

# THE REPORTER

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## The Wright Way

by Willena Wright

A tip of the hat this week to the Gordon Pre-School Association whose members have recently bought the material and made some beautiful curtains for the Gordon American Legion Hall. The curtains add the last touch to the decor of the building . . .

The Gordon Pre-School Association had their installation service of new officers Thursday morning. Officers installed for the coming year were Edith Boyd, President; Joyce James, 1st Vice President; Phyllis Davis, 2nd Vice President; JoAnn Sublett, Recording Secretary; Loye Threadgill, Corresponding Secretary; Mamielynn Ellison, Treasurer; and Catherine Cummings, Parliamentarian.

Congratulations to Charlie and Polly (Segara) Elkins of Gordon who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on May 11. . . .

Welcome aboard to Mrs. Chester (Mary) Barron of Gordon who

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## Four Vehicles In Wreck

Four vehicles were involved in an accident on rain slick pavement at Thurber Friday night. A Lone Star Gas truck, driven by Ira Jennings of Gordon, jack knifed on the highway while headed east and demolished a 1966 Oldsmobile station wagon headed west, driven by Dan Mitchell of Ranger.

The truck then bounced back and struck a Rambler station wagon parked on the shoulder of the road and occupied by Airman George L. Osburn of Wright-Patterson AFB in Jamestown, Ohio, who was asleep when the accident occurred. A third car, driven by Billy Ted Fowler of Irving, skidded and went into the ditch to avoid the accident.

The Mitchell car was occupied also by Mrs. Mitchell and her four children. Nine year old D'Nette Rhodes, Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, was seriously injured and carried by Edwards Ambulance Service of Strawn to the Ranger Hospital where she was transferred to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she is confined with a brain concussion. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and two of the Rhodes children suffered cuts, bruises and lacerations. One child, 11 year old Mike Rhodes, escaped injury.

Osburn escaped serious injury but his parked car was hit on the left front fender. The Fowler car caused minor property damage when it skidded into the ditch. Jennings, the truck driver, received only minor injuries.

## STRAWN BANK IS SOLD

### Thurber Historical Association To Have Reunion In June

Elmo Boggus of 725 Green in Stephenville, president of the Thurber Historical Association, has announced that the first annual reunion of the Association will be held June 8-9, 1968 at the Old Dry Goods Building in Thurber.

The Association was formed by merging in 1967 of the Thurber Ex-Students and Teachers Association with the Thurber Old Settlers July 4th reunion.

The announced purpose of the Association is to assist the Texas Pacific Oil Company in the building of a museum at Thurber to preserve the flavor and history of Thurber for future generations.

The Association is not asking for funds to build the museum but only for the objects and artifacts to place in the museum. All Thurberites are asked to bring to this year's reunion a list of the objects and artifacts which they will be willing to donate to the museum. Those not able to attend the reunion are asked to write to R. L. (Lamar) Haines, Public Relations Director, Texas Pacific Oil Company, Box 747 in Dallas, 75221 and give this information to him.

The reunion this year will get underway to 1 p. m. on Saturday, June 8. Visitation will be encouraged and old Thurber films

will be shown. A catered lunch will be served at noon on Sunday and anyone desiring to eat lunch there is asked to send \$1.50 to Modean Livingstone Boggus, 725 Green in Stephenville before Friday, June 7.

Anyone having names and addresses of former Thurber residents is asked to send them to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Boggus.

### Car Crashes Into Church

A car driven by J. L. Moore, 1035 Clinton St., in Stephenville smashed through the guard rail on the south side of the First Methodist Church in Gordon late Friday night, knocked down two trees and crashed into the side of the church building causing considerable damage to the brick structure.

Robert Moore, Sr. of 1030 Clinton St. in Stephenville, was a passenger in the car. Both men were carried to the Stephenville Hospital by Edwards Ambulance Service of Strawn. J. L. Moore was treated and released but the elder Moore was admitted to the hospital with undetermined injuries.

Driving while intoxicated charges were filed on J. L. Moore Monday afternoon. Highway Patrolman Curtis Pray of Mineraj Wells investigated the accident.

### Services For Mrs. Davis

Mrs. Emma (Felton) Davis, 93, long-time resident of the Big Spring area, died at 11 a. m. Thursday, May 9th, in the home of her niece, Mrs. Fannye Flinn of Strawn.

Funeral services were held at the Strawn Methodist Church at 9 a. m. Saturday with the Rev. James Waller, pastor, officiating. Graveside rites were in the Old Cemetery in Big Spring at 3 p. m. Saturday under direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Born May 6, 1875, in Dallas County near Duncanville, she homesteaded in Andrews County before she married J. P. Davis in 1904 in Big Spring.

She was one of the oldest living members of the Strawn

Methodist Church. She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Flinn, Mrs. Julia Semmes of San Antonio and Mrs. Jeannie Holley of Collinsville, Colo.; two nephews, Nesbitt Stuart of Strawn and J. R. Stuart of Dallas; and numerous great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Jess I. Encke, chairman of the board and president of the First Strawn National Bank, has announced the sale of the controlling interest in the bank to Ransom Galloway and Jack Beeson of Spur, Texas and to W. D. "Dub" Holley of Crosbyton. Encke will remain as a stockholder and director of the bank. Included in the sale was the Encke Insurance Agency and the Encke home, both in Strawn.

Mr. Encke began his banking career almost 52 years ago with the Union National Bank in Houston where he was employed for three years. He joined the Strawn Bank as a bookkeeper on November 11, 1919 and became president of the bank in 1943.

In releasing the announcement, Encke said, "I have full confidence in the continued growth of this area and my wife and I continue to be vitally interested in the betterment of the community. We feel that Mr. Holley will be an asset to the community and we wish him well. My wife and I appreciate the support we have received from the people in this area and we are grateful that we have had the opportunity to serve this community. Strawn is our home and we will continue to reside here."

Holley is the executive vice president of the bank and will move to Strawn with his family on June 1. He has purchased the Encke home and will reside there. Galloway is the chairman of the board and Beeson is

### Ex-Gordon Woman Dies

Mrs. Lula, Dickson, 71, of Van, Texas, formerly of Gordon, died of a heart attack in Corinth, Mississippi Tuesday, May 7, where she had been staying with her sister who is critically ill. Mrs. Dickson was the widow of the late Noah Dickson, a Baptist minister and native of Gordon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Friday in the Van Baptist Church and burial was Friday afternoon in the Gordon New Cemetery. Local arrangements were under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Strawn.

Survivors include three sons, Harvey Glenn Dickson of Dallas, O. L. Dickson of Lake Jackson; and Noah Clifford Dickson of Nixon; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Plunk of Van; one sister, Mrs. Dovie Marsh of Corinth, Mississippi and 11 grandchildren.

Methodist Church.

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### Lipan School Suffers Heavy Loss In Fire

An early morning fire destroyed portions of the school at Lipan, Texas near the intersection of Erath, Hood, and Palo Pinto Counties, about 20 miles Southeast of Mineral Wells, Saturday morning.

The Lipan grade school and high school was severely damaged by a fire which completely destroyed the gymnasium-auditorium, all athletic supplies and equipment and science equipment, and scorched three other class rooms. A prize trophy case with over 300 trophies was completely destroyed along with bus tires and other school equipment.

According to A. W. Berry, superintendent, the fire apparently started from an over-heated electrical circuit in a foyer area adjacent to the science room and the gymnasium. Arriving firemen found the most intense flames in this area.

The structure was built in 1941 and was made of rock and brick. The inside of the gym was completely gutted by the fierce flames. Firemen credit the fire walls built into the building for preventing more damage from the roaring fire.

Units from the area answered the distress call. Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Stephenville and Granbury assisted the two Lipan units in battling the blaze.

The blaze was first noticed around 3:45 a. m. and the last flames were snuffed out around 6:30 a. m. Saturday morning.

The school is made up of 180 students with a graduating class of 14 students. Berry indicates that approval is being sought from

Austin for an early dismissal of classes for this year. However, if this cannot be secured, partitions will be set up and classes will resume as usual. The school term lacks two weeks of being complete.

Courageous firemen and volunteers were credited with removal of much school property. Equipment and files, books and supplies were moved into a newly completed south wing.

Firemen fought the blaze inside and out for some two hours before electrical connections were severed. Citizens and students continued to move out the equipment through the darkened hallways long after the lights went out. Telephone service was disrupted in part of the area during the blaze.

An estimate of damages is not readily available. Superintendent Berry states that it will take much figuring to estimate the damages. A man on the scene said it would start at \$150,000 damages plus.

### BULLETIN

Hershel Gibson of Strawn has announced that a Community Baseball Boosters meeting will be held Thursday night at 7 p. m. at the Strawn City Hall. This will be an organizational meeting to elect officers and schedule games, both Pony League and Little League. Anyone interested from the Strawn, Minus, Gordon or Santo area is invited to be present. Anyone needing more information is asked to call Hershel Gibson in Strawn.

# 1968 HONOR GRADUATES



Jeanine Caraway of Strawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. "Buck" Caraway, is the Valedictorian of Strawn High School with a grade point average of 91.07.



Donna Thomason Shipman of Strawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomason, is the Salutatorian of Gordon Junior High with a grade point average of 88.41.



Jimmy Barron of Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barron, is the Valedictorian of Gordon High School with a grade point average of 94.36.



Janice Pitman of Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Pitman, is the Salutatorian of Gordon High School with a grade point average of 93.02.



Glenda Edwards of Santo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards, Jr., is the Valedictorian of Santo High School with a two-year grade point average of 98.7.



Donald Slimp of Santo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Slimp, is the Salutatorian of Santo High School with a grade point average of 95.8.



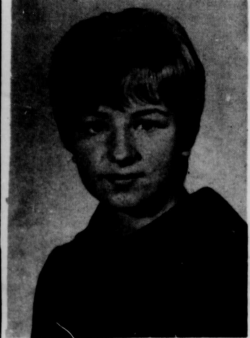
Janet Moody of Strawn, daughter of Mrs. Odine Moody, is the Valedictorian of Gordon Junior High with a grade point average of 95.5.



Debra Strain of Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strain, is the Salutatorian of Gordon Junior High with a grade point average of 95.0.



Gail McCoy of Strawn, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. McCoy, is the Valedictorian of Strawn Junior High with a grade point average of 92.5.



Betty Lemley of Strawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lemley, is the Salutatorian of Strawn Junior High with a grade point average of 92.1.

## Woman's Club Installation

The Gordon Woman's Club met Tuesday evening, May 14th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Broadus. The president, Mrs. Ernest Pierce, presided. After the business was taken care of and reports of committees given, Mrs. J. W. Hodges presented the program on Public Affairs by giving the following quotation from Edmund Burke: "Tell me the prevailing sentiments in the minds of the young and I will tell you the character of the next generation." Mrs. Lesoy Reasoner gave the meditation from Proverbs 23:12-24. A short talk on "CIA - The Silent Service" was given by Mrs. M. O. Shook. Miss Roberta Hughes gave an informative talk on "Crime and Teenagers."

The new officers for the next two years were installed with Mrs. Floyd Newberry presenting most interesting installation service. The officers are: President, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell; Vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Roberts; Secretary, Miss Roberta Hughes; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Jones; Press Reporter, Mrs. E. H. Pierce; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. M. O. Shook. Delightful refreshments of punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. A. Broadus, to the 15 members present.

## WSCS Has All Day Meeting

The Palo Pinto Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Palo Pinto church Tuesday, May 14, for an all day meeting.

The May Fellowship Day observance was postponed from the designated day of May 3rd until this day. The morning session was in observance of this program with Mrs. John H. Smith as leader. The suggested theme "Human Values in a Technological Society" was used. The service opened with the hymn, "God of Grace, and God of Glory." Mrs. J. E. Hall read the scripture from 1 Cor., Phil., Luke and Acts. Mrs. Jackson Massie led the prayer. A panel with Mrs. Smith as moderator and Miss Clara Watson, Mmes. John Pennington, Jackson Massie and Ross Watson as panel members, presented the discussion, "Anonymity and Community." These were questions raised for discussion by a panel of distinguished Church leaders which met in Chicago Oct. 3, 1967. Among the questions for discussion were "What's in a Name?" and "The Numbers Game." Mrs. Smith closed the program with prayers from "Are You Running With Me Jesus?" and Ross Snyder, of Divinity School University of Chicago. The offering was designated for

## 4H Winners Announced

Nine Palo Pinto County 4-H'ers were among 1,200 4-H boys and girls, parents and adult leaders present at the District 4, 4-H Elimination Contest held Saturday, May 11 in Denton. 4-H'ers attending and the contest which they entered are as follows: Deborah Nickell, Sturdivant, Senior Food - Nutrition; Jean and Jane Scott, Gordon, Civil Defense; Kay Mitchell, Money Management; Joy Bevers, Clothing; Lynnice Harris, Food-Nutrition; Joey Shewmake, Share-the-Fun, Grafrod; Clyde Austin and Randy Martin, Electric, Progress, Parents and leaders attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathews, Mineral Wells Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shewmake, Mrs. Frank Bevers, and Mrs. C. D. Gillispie, Grafrod, and Mrs. Charlotte Talley, Extension Agent.

The teams placing second were Randy Mitchell and Clyde Austin, Jane and Jean Scott, and Joey Shewmake. The teams placing third were Kay Mitchell, Lynnice Harris, and Joy Bevers.

The work of Church Women United. The Fellowship Day Luncheon was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The tables, covered with white cloths, were centered with blue bunnies and complimented with other Spring flowers. A meat and cheese casserole with various salads was served.

## Dirty Dozen To Meet In Amarillo

A group of women, several born in Strawn, and others joining the bunch as their families settled in the small Palo Pinto County, will leave by bus from Fort Worth Saturday morning, May 18th, for a weekend in Amarillo at the Ranch of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowley. Mrs. Rowley will be remembered as Oma Link.

The annual luncheon will be Sunday, May 19th. The group will return to Fort Worth Monday and depart in separate ways for their homes.

Those expected to make the trip are: Sadie Jones Rawls of Abilene; Mackie Stuart Walker of Strawn; Jess Lee Tucker, Nelle Jones Speer and Sallie Brothers Johnson, all of Fort Worth; Georgia Watson Frazar and Bertie Stuart Utley, both of Arlington.

On occasion, this group of women refer to themselves as the "Dirty Dozen."

The Society met in regular session at 2 o'clock. The Pledge Service, "Called From Worship unto Service" was directed by Mrs. Pennington. Participating as Voices were Mrs. J. A. Clark, Massie and Smith. Members placed their pledges on the altar to close the service.

## Sorority Installation

Alpha Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a regular meeting Monday night, May 13, 1968 in the home of Pauline Mitchell. After a brief business meeting, the installation of officers was conducted by retiring president Bette Pitcock. New officers for the coming year are: President, Genelle Roberson; Vice-president, Sue Kitchens; Corresponding Secretary, Beryl Minnick; Recording Secretary, Carolyn Cline; Treasurer, Pauline Mitchell; Extension Officer, Nina Dorris, and Civil Defense Officer, Virginia Lusk.

After the ceremony, special officer disks were presented to the retiring members of the Executive Board by the past president, Bette Pitcock. The past president's gavel guard was presented to Bette Pitcock by Genelle Roberson on behalf of the entire chapter.

The Ritual of Affirmation was read to Nina Dorris and Pauline Mitchell. Pledge Rituals were conducted for two new pledges, Judy Haney and Edra McCormick.

Refreshments of tea, sandwiches, mystery pie, punch and coffee were served.

Next regular meeting will be held May 27, 1968 in the home of Sue Kitchens. A cultural program will be presented by Carolyn Cline and Bette Pitcock.

# Wright Way

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is receiving THE REPORTER compliments of Mrs. Mary Lucille (Ringo) Barron . . . and also welcome aboard to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hammitt of Box 873 in Jal, New Mexico who are receiving THE REPORTER compliments of R. S. Buchanan of Strawn . . .

Had a nice note in the mail Monday from Kate V. Manns of 214 West Brownlee in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Manns, a former resident of Strawn, sent some information concerning Port Stages, which appears under a separate heading . . .

Welcome aboard to Mrs. Rosa McAlister of Indio, California who is receiving THE REPORTER compliments of Mrs. Alice Gordon of Mingus . . . had a lovely note in the mail Tuesday from Mrs. Berta L. Ott of 407 W. Mable in Odessa, Texas who tells us how much she enjoys THE REPORTER. Thanks heaps, Mrs. Ott. . . best wishes to Raymond Boyd of Mingus who was injured last week while working at the west heliport near Palo Pinto. Boyd is confined to the Ranger Hospital where he is recovering from his injuries . . .

The Gordon American Legion Auxiliary has announced the winners in the flag coloring contest held in the Gordon School. Winners were Mark Boyd, first grade; Sabrina Cox, second grade; Tammie Boyd, third grade; and Diane Cummings, fourth grade. The winners received ball point pens bearing the Legion emblem which were presented by Mrs. Ona Mae Spear and Mrs. Ella Barrett. All

of the school children received a brochure on flag etiquette, compliments of the Legion and Auxiliary . . .

Thanks to Ralph Finch of Gordon for passing on to us a letter which he received this week from Miss Jean Allen of Bakersfield, California. The Allen family was originally from the Strawn area. Jean sent word that her sister, Pat, died April 28 in Santa Monica, California. She had been living with her sister, the former Vera Allen. Pat Allen was born near Strawn on May 20, 1913. Miss Jean Allen sends word that she located one of her old girl friends through THE REPORTER and that was Mrs. Sadie (Roberson) Stages of Strawn. Miss Allen reports that the Robinson family were nearby neighbors when they lived in this area . . .

Mrs. J. R. (Lorraine) Maddox of Mingus is sending THE REPORTER to her son, Mike Price, in Naval recruit training at Great Lakes, Illinois. Welcome aboard, Mike . . .

We had a very nice letter in the mail Wednesday morning from Mrs. Sylvester (Gula) Sims of 1207 Pennsylvania in Big Spring. Mrs. Sims, our former English teacher, must shudder when she sees some of the grammatical errors we commit. However, she very graciously declined to mention that and said only that she really enjoys THE REPORTER. "The Wright Way" is her favorite. Mrs. Sims taught school for many years in Mingus before going to the Gordon School where she retired. She now makes her home with her daughter, Frances Louise and her husband, Linus Tucker. The threesome plan a

# Hospital Meeting

The Palo Pinto General Hospital Auxiliary met May 1st. at the Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells and planned a membership drive brunch to be held May 17, 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. John Westbury, 2201 N. W. 4th Avenue, Mineral Wells.

Tickets for the brunch, which includes membership fees for the year, can be purchased from Mrs. Norris Barbre, FA 5-5142, or may be obtained at the door, before the brunch.

Anyone interested in the in-service volunteer program may contact Mrs. Don Kearby, FA 5-3653.

Delegates to the Texas Association Hospital Auxiliaries convention to be held in Dallas, are Mrs. Sam Hawes and Mrs. John Westbury.

Newly elected officers of the Palo Pinto Hospital Auxiliary are: President-Mrs. Sam Hawes; 1st Vice President-Mrs. Walter Joe Thomas; 2nd Vice President-Mrs. Norris Barbre; 3rd Vice President-Mrs. Al Jarrell; Secretary-Mrs. Bill O'Quin; Treasurer-Mrs. John Westbury; Parliamentarian-Mrs. J. F. Bailey.

September vacation in this area so we'll look forward to seeing Mrs. Sims at that time. Thanks for writing . . .

Jess Hodgkins of Strawn was carried to the Stephenville Hospital Friday by Edwards Ambulance Service of Strawn . . .

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George Kloss, manager of the Montgomery Ward Store in Ranger, has announced that a "Fun In The Sun Family Fashion Show" will be held from 8 until 9 o'clock on the evening of May 25 at the Ranger store. Twenty four models from Eastland, Cisco, Strawn, Gordon, Ranger and Breckenridge, will participate in this fashion show which will be narrated by Dorothy Prickett, special events coordinator.

Miss Paula Clark, newly crowned "Miss Ranger" will model at the show. Another feature model will be George Kloss, wearing a Brent suit.

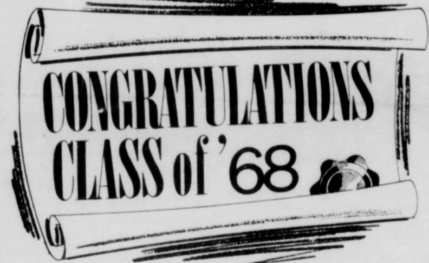
A free drawing will be held and free coffee and Cokes will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend this giant sized show.



**Congratulations GRADUATES**



**First National Bank**  
Gordon



**Gordon Drug Store**  
Joe and Vivian Tanner

## Strawn Personals

by Maurine Crawford

**Mrs. A. H. Powell** of Ranger spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Marion Graham.

**Sunday** Mr. and Mrs. Marion Graham visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McAlister in Cisco. Then they drove on to Clyde where they visited with friends and relatives and attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little of Clyde. Mrs. Little is the former Nola Knott of Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brookman of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Tom's mother, Mrs. Henry Brookman. The trio drove to Ranger also and visited with Mrs. Gertrude Sporer, a patient in Western Manor Nursing Home.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mabel Stallings included Mrs. Ronnie Hagar and four daughters of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pierce and son of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Mrs. Roy Little and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Hale Foster and children of Dallas. The group also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and Mrs. Emma Foster. On Mother's Day, Mrs. Stallings received a long distance phone call from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dale Foster of Peoria, Illinois.

Curtis McKinnon and daughter, Earnistine and Mrs. Charles Kahn of Fort Worth, Mrs. O. M. Hurst of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Jimmie Wilcox of Paducah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riebe and children, Mark, Clay and Kelley, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Riebe, on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stiffler and girls of Arlington spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Slim Stiffler, and Aunt Jewel of Thurber and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grabin and her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Roach.

Mrs. Riley Roberson was in Ranger shopping Tuesday. She stumped her toe on the sidewalk fell and broke her arm. She is in room #1, she would appreciate all friends to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon spent the weekend in Crane with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Gardner, Mr. Gardner and sons, Rodney and Ronnie.

Mrs. Edra McCormick spent Mother's Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeill of the Hart Ranch at Brad. Mrs. McNeill is recuperating nicely from a severe heart attack four weeks ago. Miss Sallie Aguirre of San An-

tonio spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Lee Aguirre. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. Jess Fambro of Breckenridge spent Friday in Strawn on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pitcock and Randall, Rhonda, and Lisa were visited last Wednesday by their oldest son, Dennis Holt, and a friend, Larry Smith, both of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pitcock and children visited in Abilene Mother's Day weekend. They visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Holt, his mother, Mrs. Joe V. Pitcock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brewer.

Mrs. Harlan Phillips of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole, Sr. Saturday. Mr. Lonnie Coleman of Unity visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole, Sr. Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris of Stamford visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole, Saturday afternoon.

Becky Langsford and friend from Big Spring visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Southworth, Saturday, Sunday, Mrs. Southworth returned the girls to Big Spring and visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter. Becky is a great-granddaughter of Mr. C. C. Cole, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latimer of Abilene, Linda and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Toady Landers spent Mother's Day with Mrs. George Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Merriman of Clovis, New Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Joiner of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Ready of Ranger visited with Mrs. Ratliff Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Cole, Sr. had Mother's Day phone call from Mrs. Fred Stewart from Westpoint, Miss. Mrs. Curtis Baker and son, Cole, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nannie Yell of Strawn visited the C. C. Coles Sunday.

Visitors in the Ernest Ott home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ott, and daughter Nelda Fulch, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ott, Mrs. Sadie Stages, Mrs. Dee Guest, Mr. Murry Myers, Mr. Patt Cates of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberson of Dallas, Mrs. Fern Stages Cole of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bolen of Monahans, and Mrs. Julie Freeman of Ranger. They were dinner guests on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberson and family went to Waco Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roberson and girls.

Billy Wayne Roberson is staying with Kenneth Roberson until his father moves here in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchens and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roberson were in Ranger on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberson and Star from Irving were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roberson over the weekend for Mother's Day.

Mr. Doyle Roberson from Mineral Wells was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roberson.

Mr. D. E. Roberson from Abilene came by Sunday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drake, II of Tyler announce the arrival of a baby son, C. W. III, at Tyler Memorial Hospital Saturday, May 11th. The baby is a great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Drake.

Miss Joy Kitchens is now employed in the First Strawn National Bank.

Rev. Raymond Boyd of Mingus is in Ranger General Hospital due to injuries received on his job in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ray Caudle and Mrs. Maurine Crawford were in Ranger Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeill were in Ranger on business Saturday afternoon. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Edra McCormick, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parsons and sons of Hurst visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne. Also



Pictured above are Judy Haney and Edra McCormick who took their Pledge Rituals for Alpha Gamma Epsilon local Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Rituals were read Monday night, May 13, 1968 in the home of Pauline Mitchell.

visiting the Laynes were another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danner, of Odessa, and a granddaughter, and three great-grandchildren from Fort Worth.

Mr. Mike Davis has been released from Stephenville Memorial Hospital. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Graham and Mrs. Ben Layne were in Stephenville for check-ups.

Mrs. Ray Caudle is employed at Ranger General Hospital part-time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caudle and children spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Virgil Caudle, and his sister, Shirley. While there, Robert was riding double on a bicycle and fell off. He had to have three stitches to close the cut on his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Visentine


of Mineral Wells visited his mother, Mrs. E. Visentine, Mother's Day.

Arthur Visentine of Mineral Wells visited his mother, Mrs. E. Visentine, and sisters Monday afternoon.


Mr. Stanley Owen, Mr. Bill Lawrence, Mrs. John Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephen, and Mr. D. C. Goforth all attended the Democrat District Convention in Palo Pinto Saturday as delegates from Strawn to designate Gov. Connally as the state's favorite son and to bind the Texas Democratic delegation to the Unit Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brothers and sons of Burleson spent Mother's Day with his mother and grandfather, Mrs. H. O. Brothers and Mr. Ramsey Sunday.


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# Congratulations



## GRADUATES



# S & H FORD

Johnny Stowe
Boyd Hiney

Gordon

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU

Graduates!



## Strawn Hardware

## Gordon Personals

by Pauline Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Teichman spent this past weekend in Wichita Falls visiting Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Teichman and son, Steven. Mrs. Grace Duncan of Washington State is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugo Teichman and Mr. Teichman.

Mrs. Phil Rogers and daughter, Randy, of Dallas, spent this past weekend visiting Mrs. Eva Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Allie Mae Bridges this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey and boys, Mrs. Minnie Farmer, Catherine and Wayne Farmer, Mrs. Lucille McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Vadenall of Fort Worth. Patti and Karen Keck of Hamlin spent the past two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

David Weidner, who is attending school at Baylor in Waco, spent this past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Weidner.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. C. Cromer this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hardman of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cline of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Herby Cromer of Possum Kingdom. Mrs. John Hardman and Jettye Ballinger ate lunch Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Cromer and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laid Alexander of Brownfield spent this past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Johnson.

Mr. Mack Merriman of Clovis, New Mexico spent this past weekend with his brother, Mrs. Bill

Merriman and Mrs. Merriman. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolfe were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe and family of Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Driskill and son, Russell, of Stephenville.

Robert N. Pierce of Jayton spent this past weekend with his mother, Mrs. Cora Pierce. Mr. Pierce and his mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Red Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stowe and boys visited Mr. Stowe's father, Mr. Alton Stowe in Lipan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herby Cromer of Possum Kingdom are here spending a two weeks vacation in their home north of Gordon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Owens this past weekend were Mrs. Garth Campbell and family of Arlington, and Mrs. Bob Alexander and children of Eastland.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell of Arlington spent this past weekend with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Minnick, Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Bell of Shawnee, Oklahoma spent this past weekend in the home of Mr. Mrs. Webb Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor of Arlington spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts.

Ernie and Linda Parsons of Del Rio spent this past weekend in the home of Linda's mother, Mrs. Marjorie Dawn Johnson; sister, Debbie; and brother, Hot-Shot.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Allie Bridges this past weekend were

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bridges, Gaylea Bridges and Alma Bridges all of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Thiel Davis of Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennis of Lubbock and their daughter, Susan of Commerce spent this past weekend with Mrs. Dennis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Venable and children of Hust and Mr. and Mrs. David Venable and daughter spent this past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Venable.

Mrs. J. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Ernest Pierce attended the 71st Annual Convention of Texas Federation of Womens Clubs in Austin, May 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Relatives visiting in the homes of Mrs. Alice Roberson and Mrs. Emma Segars this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brown and daughters of Dallas. Mrs. Everett Daves of Lone Camp and Mrs. Hettie Harvey of Karnack, Other guests in the home of Mrs. Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberson of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Roberson of Abilene.

Mr. Bob Lee of DeSoto spent this past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McFaddin spent this past weekend with Mr. McFaddin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan McFaddin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Hopper were their son, David, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sparling of Springtown.

Mrs. Bob Pirtle has returned home after spending some time in the hospital in Mineral Wells.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stoner this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T. P.

Parls of Altus, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoner of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc McQueary and Timmy spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McQueary.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dillard this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace, Jr. spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mrs. Albert Grace, Sr. of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huskey of Morau.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Grigsby this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Grigsby of Cisco, and Mrs. Grady Paul and daughter of Grapevine.

Arnold Jennings of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jennings, this past weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dickson this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Dickson and family of Fort Worth and Mr. Lejeune Dickson and son, Joe, of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Turner of Watauga spent this past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Porter and Alice and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Turner and Alta Lynn.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Pitman were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinkade, Brenda and Jeff of Hurst.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Vaughn this past weekend were Kate and Carl Dorris and Mr. and Mrs. Overton all of Longview.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Carrie Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan L. DeFord and Nannette of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith and Joe Dale of Minus, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rexroat, Jr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reasoner and Mrs. Mary Reasoner spent Thursday night in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Estell Reasoner and family enroute to Van, Texas to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lula Dickson, an aunt of Leroy and Estell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Butler this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Max Wheeler and family of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edwards and boys of Santo.

Mrs. Tom Nissen and children of Mineral Wells spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nissen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bones Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Croy made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keener Sunday were Mrs. J. R. Dorris and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dudley of Iraan, Texas, Mrs. Pallie McAlister of Kilgore, Texas, Mrs. Cora Cramer of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Booth of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis of Ranger, (Con't page 11)

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## Ex-Strawn Resident Is Honored

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sident of the advisory council of the Walnut Hill Recreation Center and chairman of the parks committee of the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

He has long been active in the Texas chapter of the Parent-Teachers Association and is a past president of the Walnut Hill Dads Club. In addition he is a charter member of the Children's Traffic Safety Committee and has worked in Dallas scouting activities for 25 years.

He is a former chairman of the City Plan Commission and past president of the Central Dads Club.

## Mrs. Nowak Has Party

Mrs. Effie Nowak of Strawn was honored on her 70th birthday May 12 with her family and friends attending a gathering in her honor. Those attending included her two daughters, Mrs. Jamie Pennington and husband, C. R. (Blackie), of Lubbock and Mrs. Hattie Harbin, also of Lubbock; three sons, Louie Nowak and family of Strawn, Robert Nowak and wife of Mineral Wells and James Nowak and wife of Weatherford.

Grandchildren attending included Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Griffin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Griffin of Lubbock, Miss Sandra Harbin of Lubbock, Miss Karen Nowak of Mineral Wells, Leonard and Ricky Nowak of Strawn and Greg and Scott Nowak of Weatherford. Four great-grandchildren attended. They were Sheila and Teresa Griffin of Lubbock, and Stanley and Cynthia Griffin of Lubbock.

Sisters attending were Mrs. Agnes Rabel of Strawn and Mrs. Rosie Boyd of Strawn, a cousin, Mrs. Minnie Beyer of Strawn and friends were Mrs. Linda Stallings and son, Scott, of Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grabin, also of Strawn.

## Father of Mingus Man Is Buried

Calvin Brown, 81, resident of Ranger since 1929, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday in Ranger General Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Methodist Church with the Rev. B. Thomas Tribble, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Born Sept. 16, 1886, in Gause,

he married Minnie Lee Walsh Dec. 9, 1906, in Altus, Okla. She preceded him in death Aug. 4, 1962. They moved to Eastland in 1919 and to Ranger in 1929.

He was a member of First Methodist Church and of the Ranger Rotary Club.

He operated the Ranger Lumber Co. together with his son for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond E. of Mingus, William H. of San Jose, Calif., and C. Earl of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. Roy R. Plumley of Ranger and Mrs. K. E. Ambrose Jr. of Tulsa, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Bennett of Arlington; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were V. V. Cooper, John A. Bates, Gaston Dixon, Archie Robinson, A. E. Crawley, H. G. Ramsey, W. L. Bourdeau, all of Ranger, and R. G. Porter of Gordon.

## Rites For MB. Johnston

Funeral services for Marshall B. Johnston, 56, of 2913 Ryan Place Drive in Fort Worth, an employee of Lone Star Gas Company for 30 years, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Fort Worth with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Johnston died Monday in a Dallas hospital after a lengthy illness.

Johnston was a native of Decatur and a veteran of World War II. He was general foreman of the gas company's service station.

Surviving are his wife; two sisters, Mrs. William A. (Tony) Lewis of Ranger and Mrs. Tom (Velma) Brookman of Fort Worth, formerly of Strawn; and a brother, James W. Johnston of Cisco.



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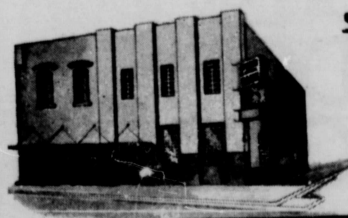
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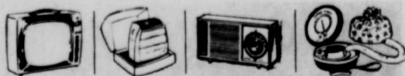
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## Santo Personals

by MERLE CARTER

This week brings to a close a very successful term for the Santo school. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday morning at the gymnasium for the graduating classes with the following program: Invocation. . Silas Slimp; Special Music, "God Leads Us Along," by Bobby and Emelie Edwards, accompanied by Bobbie Sparks at the piano; Sermon . . Minister Paul Crider; Benediction . . Rev. Dalton Young.

On Friday evening the High School graduation exercises will be held when 19 young people will receive their diplomas. Glenda Edwards is Valedictorian and Donald Slimp is Salutatorian. Others receiving diplomas will be

Larry Gilbert, Kathy Young, Tommy Edd Bleeker, Betty (McCalla) Boatman, Randy Hunt, Jimmy Bryant, Woodie Bandy, Murry Orr, Richard Proctor, Nicky Sublett, Billy Blackwell, Ronnie Turnbow, Elison Carter, Bobby Reeves, Gary Steele, Berry Beary and Sylvia Jackson. Following is the program for the High School Graduation Exercises: Processional, Brenda Marsden; Invocation, Robert Caywood; Salutatory, Donald Slimp; Vocal Solo, "Dream the Impossible Dream," by Carolyn Edgmon accompanied by Carrie Morris; Class History, Gary Steel; Valedictory, Glenda Edwards; Presentation of Class. Joe Nix; Presentation of Diplo-

mas, Cecil Hardin; Recessional, Brenda Marsden.

On Thursday evening at 8 p. m. the eighth grade graduation will be held with the following program: Processional, Bobbie Sparks; Invocation, Rev. Jimmie Dobbs; Salutatory, Janice Handy, Piano Solo, "The Robin's Return," by Brenda Marsden; Class History, Juanita Smith; Valedictory, Robert Gollihar; Presentation of Diplomas, W. A. Lewis. The following students will receive diplomas: A. G. Edwards, Robert Gollihar, Janice Handy, Billie Jo Herndon; Debbie Sue Herndon; Jimmy Joe Herring, Mike Hunt, Kenney Kimmell, Maria Maldonado, Steve Martin, Raymond Proctor, Kenneth Shelton, Juanita Smith and Joe Bill Sparks. Following the 8th grade graduating exercises, awards will be

presented to the students who have not missed a day of school during the term. Those not missing a day were given a day off from school Monday.

At school during the past week a number of the younger students sustained injuries in various accidents. Walton Chance ran into a tree, cutting a gash in his head which required several stitches; Vickie Blair ran into the tether ball pole, cutting a gash on her knee which required several stitches and Marcia Edwards sprained an ankle.

The Seniors who were accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cockburn returned home late Saturday night after a visit at a Bandera Dude Ranch and one day spent at the Hemisfair in San Antonio. The class traveled in a chartered bus, and report a

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very enjoyable time.

News was received here of the tragic accident in Fort Worth Saturday evening which took the life of Martin Blackstone and very critically injured his wife, the former Allie Speight. Mrs. Blackstone is the niece of Deal, Mcl, Prefand Herman Gilbert of Santo, and daughter of Mrs. Fannie Gilbert Speight. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Blackstone are still pending at this time.

A large crowd of Masons attended Santo Lodge 836 Saturday night when two degrees were conferred. After the business Meeting refreshments were enjoyed by those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buell, Mrs. Maggie Spinks and Mrs. Ormal Spinks were business visitors in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

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# Santo Personals

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Sid Lockwood made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steen were in Mineral Wells each day last week where Mrs. Steen was receiving medical treatment for a severe case of poison ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lowe were business visitors in Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Mrs. Daisy Lawson received an announcement of a new great-granddaughter who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbenberg of Bastrop. The baby's mother is the former Kathy Lawson.

Mrs. Floyd Jones was at Palo Pinto General Hospital in Mineral Wells Friday to be with her brother, Henry Slimp, who underwent surgery on Friday morning and is doing nicely.

There was a very small crowd in attendance at the North Santo Cemetery working Thursday. Those from out of town were Mrs. Grace Boyd and Mrs. Mae Boyd Bradford of Whitt, Mrs. Bonnie Smart of Fort Worth, Mrs. Rena Bleeker of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barben of Possum Kingdom Lake. Joe Wallis was re-elected president and Miss

Gertrude Watson was re-elected Secretary of the cemetery association.

Mrs. Velma Edwards and son, Allen, were in Mineral Wells Wednesday where Allen was receiving medical treatment for a virus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson visited in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Brannon and daughter, Renee, made a business trip to Stephenville Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Bradford of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Bradford.

Mrs. Joe Patterson and daughter, Sherry, and Mrs. Gertrude Adams, were Strawn visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns and Mr. Burns' mother of Plainview were recent guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowe, enroute to Dallas.

Mrs. Josie McClish was in Roscoe recently to attend the funeral of an old friend, Mrs. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Patterson and son, George, of Weatherford, spent Sunday here with the Joe Patterson family. Sunday afternoon, the Joe Pattersons took the elder Pattersons for a drive around Lake Palo Pinto, which they enjoyed seeing for the first time

and noted the great changes that had been made since they lived in this community.

Messrs. Albert Buell, Willard Key, Billy Treadwell, Robert Jones, Bobby Don Jones and Billy Maddox attended a Lodge meeting in Gordon Friday evening.

Joe Hoyt Neely and sons, Dean and Russell, of Burleson, were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Neely and son. They visited in the afternoon with Mrs. Lena Johnston and son, Fred, at the Johnston ranch home. Young Dean, who underwent surgery recently is doing nicely.

Mrs. Frank Thornton and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sparks.

Mrs. Joe Patterson and son, Bill were shopping in Mineral Wells Saturday.

John Bob Hendricks and family of Irving visited here during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hendricks. The Hoyt Hendricks are leaving Wednesday afternoon for Urbana, Illinois to visit their other son, Dr. George Hendricks and his family. They plan to fly from Love Field to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Loeffler of Mason spent last weekend here with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Ellis.

The Santo fire truck with several volunteer firemen was called to Lipan early Saturday morning to assist in battling the blaze which destroyed the Lipan High School gymnasium, and badly damaged three classrooms, with a total loss of all athletic equipment and laboratory equipment, and causing the close of school two weeks early.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams have gone to visit their children, the James Williams family, in Denton, and the Pete Rumley family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gilbert of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Gilbert.

A number of Santo people attended the rodeo in Mineral Wells Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wylly of Mineral Wells spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Maudell Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Bradley's mother, Mrs. G. A. Chesnut. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Slimp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holder visited in Mineral Wells Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dot Johnson is at home from Gainesville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chienault of Weatherford visited her mother, Mrs. Eula Sanders, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. J. V. Young were shopping in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Mrs. Rena Bleeker of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barben of Possum Kingdom Lake were visiting Mrs. Daisy Lawson Saturday, also looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jackson of Weatherford were among the visitors here Sunday for the Baccalaureate Services.

Billy Maddox of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buell Thursday night.

Mrs. Doris Patterson and son, Bill, and daughter, Sherry, and Mrs. Gertrude Adams were shopping in Mineral Wells Monday.

Hollis Redden of Hermleigh brought his mother, Mrs. Ora Redden, to Santo Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cassie Waldrop and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude York. On Sunday, Mrs. Celia Wagon prepared lunch for her mother, Mrs. Waldrop and the other two ladies.

Mrs. Claudia Williamson of Pink Hill, North Carolina, with her young son, Robert Maxwell, Jr., are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Christine Bounds, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lora Hatchett. This is the baby's first trip to Texas.

Mrs. Billy Maddox, who is visiting here from Corpus Christi, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Phillips, made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Maddox, who had been visiting here returned to Corpus Christi Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Brierton, who has been a hospital patient, was moved to the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brierton, during the weekend. The Briertons had quite a bit of company during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparks attended a cemetery working at Exray Saturday.

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## Thank you

I shall always be grateful to the people of the 29th Judicial District for the wonderful support given me in my race for District Judge. The unwavering loyalty of so many friends throughout the campaign will forever be a source of pride and inspiration to me. I shall endeavor always to uphold your confidence and trust.

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# Santo News

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCommas of Mineral Wells were Santo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Nelwyn Lack and daughters of Bridgeport visited her father, Grady Myers, Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Hasse and family of Rhome spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Mmes. Ora Mae Sparks, Willena Holder and Sylvia Bandy will host a pink and blue shower Tuesday evening at the Bandy home for Mrs. Kenneth Wylily, the former Dorothy Carey. Everyone is invited to attend the shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Sparks, near Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young had as guests during the weekend their daughter, Mrs. Charles Garner and family of Hurst, their son, Alvin Young and family of Bedford, a grandson, Ray Young and wife of Fort Worth, and two of Mrs. Young's brothers, Virgil Daniels of Dallas and Roy Daniels and wife of Fort Worth.

A number of relatives from Santo attended a wedding shower in Lipan Saturday for Miss Frances Smith and Gary Steel who are being married soon. Frances is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Santo.

Prentiss Brannon of Baird was looking after business here two days last week and spent Wednesday night with his father-in-law, Grady Myers.

Sgt. Jerry Hill, whose wife, Judy, makes her home here with her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herring, left Friday to return to Thailand, after a 30-day leave, being permitted to come home because of the death of his mother in Mississippi. Sgt. Hill has nine more months left to serve in Thailand.

Those from Santo who attended the cemetery working at Morgan Mill Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holder and children, Mrs. Ida Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Archer, Mrs. Ruth Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maddox.

Luther Shadden and son of Weatherford were visiting in Santo Saturday after attending a cemetery working at New Hope, near Lone Camp.

Mrs. Mary Pittman is visiting her children in Hurst including Mrs. Leonard Williams and family, Mrs. Ida Lee Shivers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood.

Mrs. Joan McDole of Irving spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son, Clifford, and her mother, Mrs. Merle Carter.

Mrs. W. C. Herring was shopping in Mineral Wells Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rasberry and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves.

Mrs. Tommie Edwards and daughter, Debbie, were Mineral Wells visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Fern Rogers visited with her mother, Mrs. Eva Greene, at Resort Lodge in Mineral Wells during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbert visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tuggle, near Lipan Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Patterson of Lipan spent Friday with Mrs. Tim Long. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Haile and



Pictured above are the Rev. and Mrs. Marvin F. Bell of Route 1, Shawnee, Oklahoma who are visiting in Gordon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Spear. Brother Bell, a Methodist preacher for more than 60 years, was pastor of the First Methodist Church in Gordon from 1919 until 1922. He and his wife, Dody, who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, are called upon regularly to sing at private gatherings as well as in churches. Brother Bell still preaches in churches of different denominations when called upon. He celebrated his 83rd birthday last Christmas Day (Photo by Jake Wright)

son, Rickey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White in Patito Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Long.

Mrs. Leola Williams of New Salem spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Steen, and family.

Karen Holder of Mineral Wells is visiting her grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. E. A. Holder, and her uncle, Elbert Dale.

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# Truths To Live By

by D. L. YOUNG, pastor,  
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The Apostle Paul has a lot to say about baby Christians. Being a baby is wonderful, it is the beginning of life but a baby has never eaten a sirloin steak, driven a car, dribbled a basketball, caught a fish or seen a "Bonnie & Clyde" movie. When a baby Christian begins growing he finds that there is more to being a Christian than sitting through a hell fire and brimstone sermon on Sunday. He finds that he can live everyday close to God with a firm assurance that God is watching over him and directing him in everything he does. He can speak boldly and often of the power of Jesus Christ to give new life to anyone who asks.

At Six Flags they have a sign which says, "Unless you can reach this sign, you can't ride this train." Unless you grow up you can't experience the thrill of living the Christian life. You can't accept the responsibility of being God's example of life at its best. The world notices a man or woman who knows where they are going but a bawling, squalling baby is a nuisance and a pain!

Teenagers, the world of tomorrow belongs to you. But the world won't need any wet, diapered babies; babies sucking on pacifiers. It will need Christians

1. who understand the importance of practicing Christianity
2. who stand by Christian convictions
3. who offer love and understanding to the miserable millions who have no hope for everlasting life
4. who don't mind being alone or unpopular or even suffering or doing without but are happy just being a Christian.

Anyone over five years old has no trouble walking or talking.

He has no trouble with wet diapers and has found better things to do than suck on a pacifier. Growing Christians aren't bothered with baby temptations. They know that church is the place to be on Sunday and Wednesday nights. They know that Bible reading and prayer are two of the most exciting and worthwhile experiences they can have. Growing Christians know how important it is to tell everyone about their Savior. They know that no amount of money, no boyfriend or girlfriend, no thrilling experience - nota can of beer or a sex experience - is worth giving up their Christian testimony or Christian convictions. They are not interested in baby things like fussing, gossiping or lying. They are interested in being in a Christian group, spreading the gospel and being pure and decent.

Are you a baby, still bothered with baby temptations and never doing anything worthwhile? Just sitting in a babybed, wearing wet diapers and sucking on a pacifier.



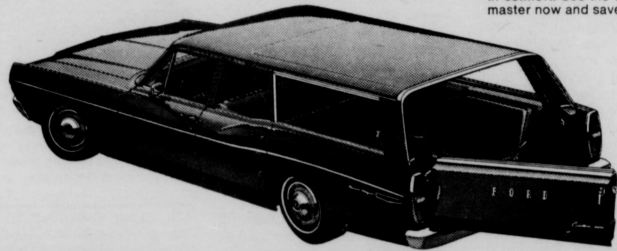
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6:00 p.m. Worship Service  
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7:00 p.m. 1st Tues. each month  
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Rev. B. C. McCoy, pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Training Union  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
9:00 a.m. Tuesday -- WMU  
6:00 p.m. Wed. Visitations (Last Wed. each mo. teachers and officers)  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting (Wed)

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Rev. James W. Waller, 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. Wed. Services

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service  
1:30 p.m. Thurs. - Bible Study Visitation  
7:00 p.m. Men's Visitation

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
First & Third Sun.  
9:45 a.m. Wed. Ladies Aux. Church Manse

**ST. BONIFACE MISSION**  
DODSON PRAIRIE  
8:00 a.m. in Strawn

**MINGUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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. Thurs. Visitation

**MINGUS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James W. Waller, pastor  
9:00 a.m. Each Sunday morning

**ST. JAMES MISSION-MINGUS**  
8:00 a.m. in Strawn

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floyd Newberry, pastor  
9:50 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
6:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
9:30 a.m. Monday - WMU  
4:00 p.m. GA's

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jim Petty, Minister  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**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

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# GORDON NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Boggus of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cramer of Breckenridge.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Crozier and Pam of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clary of Lipan, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Newberry, Rodney and Debbie of Weatherford, and Georgia Newberry also of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Boggus of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Boggus.

Guests in the home of Mrs. C. W. Burgett this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burgett of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Oneida Harrison of Lipan.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stockstill this past weekend were Mrs. Jerry Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stockstill and son all of Fort Worth.

The 1968 cheerleaders for Gordon High School are Paula Kostha, head cheerleader, Pam Mayo, Kay King and Lendy Beck.

The Sophomore Class had an outing Saturday at Possum Kingdom Lake. Fourteen members of the class enjoyed swimming and eating. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and daughters, David Jones and Martha Crompton, class sponsor.

Mrs. Clara Eaton spent Saturday in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. John L. Black.

Monday afternoon, the Gordon Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their final meeting for this year. The purpose of the meeting was to install the 1968-69 officers. Those installed were as follows: President - Pam Mayo; Vice - President - Linda Parsons; Secretary - Lendy Beck; Treasurer - Cindy Strain; Parliamentarian - Kay King and Song Leader - Betsy Pitman. After the installation ceremony, refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strain and family and Ray King attended the Palo Pinto County Rodeo in Mineral Wells Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strain and family visited in Millsap and Weatherford Sunday. Mrs. Lena Cummings, Mrs. Strain's mother, re-

## Santo Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt had all of their family home for dinner Sunday, including Douglas Hunt and family of Mineral Wells, George Hunt and family of Santo and Misses Sue and Leah of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchard and children visited their parents in Weatherford Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Loftin of Elmore City, Oklahoma has been visiting her son, E. G. Loftin and family in Santo. The E. G. Loftins spent part of their vacation with his mother and she returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reagan, who have been living in their trailer home here while he is employed on Interstate 20, moved their trailer to Fort Worth Monday.

Fred Johnston of Dallas spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Lena Johnston.

Mrs. Frank Davis of Rising Star was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Walker, and family.

Mrs. Neoma Nix, of Santo is among the candidates of a BA degree at Tarleton State College.

Santo School students received their 1968 annuals last week. The books which are called "The Wildcat" are beautifully done in the school colors of green and white and are full of pictures in color. Everyone who received a copy of "The Wildcat" is quite proud of the book. An autograph party was held in the gymnasium when the annual was distributed, giving each one a chance to get autographs of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of Weatherford visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acel Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bandy, and attended the Baccalaureate Services.

Sixth graders who had a day off Monday because of not missing a day of school were Patty Sublett, Cindy Bryant, Jimmy Handy, Ricky Hardin, Phillip Lockwood, and Marsha Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson of Fort Worth attended the

turned home with them for the week and to attend Debra's graduation exercises Thursday night.

## Strawn Cont

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Mrs. Lee Mitchell of Caddo and Mrs. Edgar Green of Lacasa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sinclair Thursday May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson and his mother, Mrs. M. S. Anderson of Odessa and Mrs. Ruth Shelby of Hobbs, N. Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson and baby of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson. They went to a cemetery working at Exray Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson attended a singing at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon in Ranger and also visited Mrs. Wilson's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Myers.

Mrs. John Bryant was called to the bedside of her son, Mr. Edgar Bryant of Lubbock who was operated on for gallstones in Lubbock Saturday.

Mother's Day visitors in the C. E. Nevels home included their children, Mrs. Earl (Shirley) Mackey and Michael of Fort Worth; Mrs. Earl (Jean) Pitman and husband and children, Debbie, Toby, Jeff and Renee of Weatherford; and Mrs. Boyd (LaNell) Hart and husband and daughters, Betty and Suzanne Knick, of Gordon; their grandson, Cecil E. Mackey and wife and baby, Pamela, of Fort

cemetery working at North Santo Cemetery Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wallis, Mrs. Thompson is the former Bessie Lee.

Santo has received 2.7 inches of rain since Thursday evening through Monday night.

## Bank Con'd

the bank president.

Holley, 35, is a native of Olton, Texas and graduated from High School there. He is also a graduate of Texas Teck in Lubbock where he majored in Agriculture Economics.

Holley and his wife, Nova,

Worth; a niece, Mrs. Olen Young and husband and son, Larry, of Fort Worth; a nephew, Morris Vandand and wife of Grand Prairie; and Mrs. Nevel's brother, Ira Mayo and wife of Fort Worth.

MAY 16, 1968 PAGE 11 have four children, Suzanne, age 11 who will be in the 7th grade next year; Daryl, age 9 who will be in the 4th grade; Doug, 8 who will be in the 3rd grade and Dana 2. Holley and his family are Baptists.

Holley was employed for two years in the bank at Crosbyton and for a year and a half at the Seminole Production Credit Association.

Holley stated that there will be no change in personnel at the bank with the exception of J. R. Hunt, senior vice president, who has resigned. Holley also stated that the bank will continue to render efficient and friendly banking service to its customers.

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# Mingus News

by LUCYLE VADEN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doris and his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Overtin, of Longview visited their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott and family Saturday.

Jane and Jean Scott spent Friday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Witworth in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinney and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenney of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Welty of Alvarado, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Kinney. Mrs. Welty is the former Varue Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Fairl and son, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice, George and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and Pam of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Wee Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Cowan of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. N. W. Cowan, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw of Baird spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crenshaw, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Smith and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mann and family of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wiley and family of Hannibal spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Eunice Nicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Smith and son spent Sunday in Gordon with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Smith.

Mrs. Beulah McMurray of Cisco Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bradley of Weatherford visited their brother,

Oscar Bradley, and their sister, Mrs. Hettie Hughes, Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Loflin is visiting her sister in Dallas this week.

Mr. Alvin Mayhar is a patient in Stephenville Hospital. Had eye surgery last Thursday. Glad to report he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. K. E. Ambrose of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown of Arlington and Mrs. Maud Hall of Fort Worth attended the funeral of Mr. Calvin Brown in Ranger Saturday. He was the father of Mr. Raymond Brown. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Mrs. H. B. Walsh left Saturday for Potau, Okla. where she will visit her son and daughter.

Mr. Nina Choate and Vivian visited Mrs. Thelma Lynn in Ranger Saturday.

Those attending Youth Rally at Lawn Terrace Baptist Church in Mineral Wells Saturday evening were Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian, Linda Parsons, Rena Jo Wengenke, and Donna Solignani.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Neely and sons of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esco Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Caldwell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Choate of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Nina Choate and his sister, Vivian, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stuard and family of Fort Worth and Bobbie

Boone of Arlington spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. C. C. Boone, and their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddux and son.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ernie Parsons of Laredo Air Force Base are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons and family, and her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, in Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spratt visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pang in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Jules Soule (soulay) and little daughter of Fort Worth were here Sunday. He filled the pulpit that morning. Bro. Soule has been called as pastor of the church and invites you to attend the services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Minard

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Editor. . . . Willena Wright

spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Rudder, and her sister, Mrs. Bobbie Alexander, in Albany.

Mr. Jim Southern, Mrs. Maurine Harlow and Miss Nell Barrett of Strawn spent Saturday in Lone Camp, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beneventi and daughter, Jan, of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beneventi.

Mr. and Mrs. Geno Zinanini (Delphina Auda) are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Franks. Mrs. Amelia Diondini and Mrs. Geno Zinanini were shopping in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Vaden and baby spent the weekend with his parents.

The address of Mike Price given to us by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Maddox is Thomas M. Price A R B 71-27-35 Co. 224 Recruit Training Command

Great Lakes, Ill. 60088 He would enjoy hearing from his friends.

Mrs. Willie McCoy, who has been a patient in Ranger Hospital is now at the home of her daughter in Fort Worth.

## Wright Way

Had a nother nice note from Mrs. Mona Houx of 7401 Garza in Fort Worth who sent in her renewal to the paper and enclosed her compliments concerning the paper. Thanks heaps . . . see you in church Sunday!

# WANT ADS

See J. I. Encke, Licensed and Bonded Real Estate Agency, for homes or business properties to buy or sell. Strawn OR 2-5214.

Vera Wyatt's Beauty Salon in Strawn offers patrons the latest hair fashions, courteous service and appointments to suit your convenience. Call OR 2-5680.

FOR SALE: Two saddles in good condition - 1 adult and 1 child. Contact Jake Wright, Gordon, MY 3-5596.

WANTED! Your vote on June 1 for re-election as your sheriff. Gilbert Sommerfeld.

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