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Bits and Pieces

By Judy Black

We received a letter from Mrs. LaVerne Brown of Santa Barbara, California. You will remember her as LaVerne Andreatta from Mingus.

She writes to let us know that her husband R.B. Brown had a stroke in April and that he is paralyzed on his right side and unable to talk. He would like to receive cards from his friends in this area.

His address is Room 212 St. Francis Hospital, 601 Micheltown Street, Santa Barbara California 93104.

Ora Belle Marsden has notified us that the New Hope Cemetery work day will be on Saturday morning May 8, 1971.

If you have loved ones in this cemetery, you are urged to participate in work day. It will be appreciated.

This Saturday, May 8, the Strawn Senior Class is sponsoring a car wash at Lee's Texaco Station from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P. M.

The charge will be \$1.50 per car which includes cleaning inside and out and for an added feature, if you call a Senior you can have free pickup and delivery of your car if you live in Strawn.

When you report a suspicious circumstance to police, your call may be the "stitch in time" that's needed to stop a crime. Call Crime-Stop.

Daytime number is 672-5381 and the night time number is 659-2085.

THE STORY OF MAY DAY

By

Alta Lynn Turner

May Day celebrations began many years ago as the Roman people honored Maia, the goddess of spring (also the goddess for which May is named,) and Flora, the goddess of flowers.

Processions of singers and dancers carried a statue of Flora down the street. Later, festivals of this kind spread to other parts of Europe. On the first day of May, English villagers would get up at daybreak and roam the countryside, gathering blossoming flowers and branches. A Maypole, made from the trunk of a tall birch tree, was set up on the village green. To the gay tunes of pipes the villagers would twine ribbons and flowers around the may-

pole while dancing. This custom was terribly frowned on by the onlooking Puritans.

The fairest maiden of the village was chosen as the Queen of May and was crowned with a wreath of flowers. Sometimes a May King was also chosen.

The May Day tradition dates as far back as the 13th century when Robin Hood was crowned King of May and Maid Marian was crowned his Queen. Later many towns when picking their king and queen bestowed the names of Robin Hood and Maid Marian on them. The King and Queen ruled over all festivities.

But the May Day Festivals became so wild that the Puritans forced the government to forbid them. (Sounds like a Rock Fest-

ival?) But later they sprang up again and still continue in many places.

May Day programs have become traditional here and date back to the very early days of Gordon. There have been some excellent and outstanding May Day programs in our small town throughout the past forty or fifty years. (So I've been told. I don't know first hand since I haven't quite been around that long.)

And I believe we kept up the tradition Friday night April 30th the eve of May Day.

The program, held in a rose-scented gym, brought through the theme of "Spring in Texas." This theme was set against the background of a green picket fence entwined with

roses and wild flowers, a blue streamer archway that the Queen made her entrance through, a pastel maypole, and four or five trees set away from the fence. A colorful rainbow peeped just above the numerous clouds hanging high in the balcony.

The whole program took place in the dream of one of our stars with Spring Fever, Alex Haney. His dream included many songs and dances pertaining to raindrops, spring, and life in Texas. In his dream he met the Queen of May, Jan Elkins, whom he found when he awoke to be his new next door neighbor.

The Grande Finale consisted of the cast of 85 join-

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PROMENADING AROUND THE MAYPOLE



COWBOYS RESTING AFTER A HARD RIDE.



CHORUS LINE SINGING THEIR LAST NUMBER



THEIR QUEEN, JAN ELKINS STANDING AT CENTER AS THE SHOW CLOSES

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ing together to sing, "If I Had A Hammer" accompanied by Tim Roper on his guitar.

The May Program was a gay affair but I did shed a few tears as Mrs. Dark, the third and fourth grade teacher, brought a very touching presentation to Debra Dillard, Cindy Stoner, and me for producing writing and directing the program. Besides the kind words the three elementary teachers Mrs. Foust, fifth and sixth grade, Mrs. Woods, first and second and Mrs. Dark presented us with some very nice gifts.

Debra, Cindy and I got a lot of the credit but the program would not have been possible without numerous people who are too many to name. But we wish to express our thanks to everyone who helped us to present the 1971 annual "May Day Program." We had a great bunch of kids to work with and we would like to present our cast:

From the 5th and 6th:
Nixie Beck, Tammy Boyd, Harry Croft, Joe Elkins, Debbie Evans, Alex Haney, Teresa Isbell, Phyllis Johnson, No la Martin, Mark Pierson, Russell Stowe, Loretta Swanner, Mary Sedden, Katie Hight, Joe Bielinski, Glenn Boyd, Teresa Burns, Sherry Cummings, Russell Ellison, Anna Marie Heatherington, Melanie Jones, Lachelle Fitzhugh, Kay McQueary, Arlon Nipp, Kay Reasoner, Lewis Clifton, Sabrina Cox

From the 3rd and 4th:

Tammy Anderson, Sandra Bearden, Mark Boyd, Nolan Croft, Pat Cunningham, Jan Elkins, Clyde Evans, Donna Fitzhugh, Arthur James, Bonnie Martin, Roxie Speer, Sandra Church, Larry Brock, Stewart Spencer, Tina Anderson, Debbie Armstrong, Michele Cunningham, Dovie Evans, Alan Wayne Haney, Elizabeth Heatherington, Teresa Johnson, Elaine Martin, Kelly Rogers, James Sampley.

From the 1st and 2nd:

Mark Anderson, Thomas Boone, Penny Boyd, Alan Cummings, Roger Cunningham, Russell Croft, Bruce Ellison, Tammy Epperson, Cathy Gordon, Eddie Heatherington, Mike Isbell,

Tommy Keeleher, Peggy McQueary, Beverly O' Shields, James Pierce, Jennifer Roper, Chris Van Bramer, Lindsey Penny, Teresa Armstrong, Jim Elkins, Linda Ferguson, Charlotte Hatchtel, Judy James, Tracy Lowry, Wayne Nipp, Ricky Nowak, Wade Pierson, Teresa Rogers, Christine Shubert, Russell Speer, Gail Stoner, Jill Sublett, Paula Threadgill and Lavon Penny.



By Debra Dillard

The 1970-71 FHA Convention was held April 22 through 24 in Dallas. Attending were President of the Gordon FHA Debra Strain, Vice President Jan Kostiha and FHA sponsor, Mrs. Martha Jones. While there they stayed at the Marriott Motel and attended the FHA meetings, the Ice Follies and a production called "Let Us Pray" presented by the Dallas Baptist College.

The trip to the convention is made each year by the newly elected President and Vice President of the FHA.



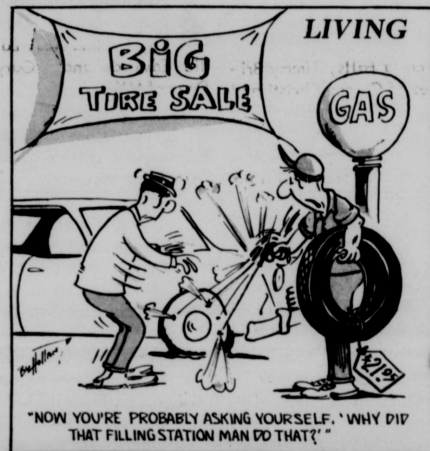
MRS. MARY DARK PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE THREE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS RESPONSIBLE FOR WRITING, LEADING AND DIRECTING THE MAYDAY EVENT. LEFT TO RIGHT--CINDY STONER, ALTA LYNN TURNER AND DEBRA DILLARD.

Last Wednesday and Thursday the Regional qualifiers of the girls track team went to Jayton for the Regional meet. Participating were Debra Strain, Debra Boyd, Debra Dillard, Debra Agnew, Jan Kostiha and Judy Woods. The girls ran in the 440 yard relay, the 880 yard relay and Judy Woods ran in the 80 yard hurdles. They came back totally give out and with nothing but a few cuts and scrapes. They had a good time though, really enjoyed their trip, and are planning on going again next year.

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Gordon Personals

Happy birthday goes out this week to David Holub, Myrtle McAllister, Dorothy Thompson, Lisa Lee Linda Wheeler, Jeff Kinade, Mark Stockstill, Pete Scott, Betty Rexroat Edgar Kelleher and JoAnn Sublett. Two wedding anniversaries deserving of honorable mention this week are the Barney Fulfers and the Charlie Elkins. Barney and Leola Fulfer have been married 54 years and Charlie and Polly Elkins have been married for 58 years. Congratulations.

Visiting with Mrs. Allie Bridges over the weekend were Eddie Bob Miller of Wichita Falls, Timmy Bridges of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaden of Ft. Worth.

Thomas Dickson of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Dickson and Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bos-tick and Joe and Jim of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulfer.

Miss Faye Lawrence of Weatherford, formerly of Gordon, underwent surgery Monday in the Weatherford hospital. At this time her condition is fair.

Tom Pierson, Teddy Ray Fulfer and Rev. James Lane attended the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church Men's Rally, held at the Glen Lake Methodist Church, Glen Rose on Saturday, May 1, 1971.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Logan of Stephenville on the birth of a 9 lb. baby boy Monday, May 3. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Stringer and this is their first grandson.

Weekend visitors in the Dugan McFaddin home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Edwards and Gary Dean of Milford, and their son and his family Mr. and Mrs. Don McFaddin, Linda and Rebecca of Carrollton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Cisco for Mr. Harold Simpson. Sympathy is extended to his sister Mrs. Sally Jones of Gordon.

Mr. Webb Spear visited his cousin, Lane Spear, in the V.A. center in Monahans over the weekend. He also visited with Oma King in Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Fulfer of Ft. Worth have sold their Gordon home to Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest Pierce. David Spear and son, Sam visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spear. Mrs. Davis Donnell of Henrietta is visiting this week with her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spear.

Church Family of the Year.

The First United Methodist Church of Gordon proudly announced on Sunday, May 2 (beginning of National Family Week), that Wilbur and Nina Jones were the church family of the year. A secret ballot was taken Easter Sunday, April 11 by the members of the church.

Mr. Jones presently serves on the Board of Trustees, the nominating committee, and is a church usher. He was very helpful in volunteering help in building the new parsonage. Mrs. Jones is a dedicated communion stewardess, serves as membership secretary, and is in charge of hospitality, that is, sending cards and flowers to church members who are hospitalized or bereaved. The Jones are "second-milers" in helping carry out the work of the church by their attendance, their prayers, their gifts, and their services.

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RANGER CHOIR RETURNS FROM TOUR

Elizabeth Bernal from Gordon, Texas recently completed a four-day concert tour of Central and South Texas as a member of the Ranger Junior College Choir. The road-show group, which consisted of both the choir and stage band, performed at Goldwaite High School, the Longhorn Caverns, the State Capitol, Garner State Park and Del Rio, Texas.

While in Austin, the group was guest of Representative

Joe Hanna from Breckenridge for a tour of the State Capitol. They sat in on a session of the House of Representatives and afterwards, performed for the members.

Highlighting the trip was a visit to Old Mexico. Following the concert in Del Rio, the group of 33 musicians, accompanied by their sponsors Valeria Brunk, Choir Director and Phil Pressler, Stage Band Director, journeyed to Villa Acuna, Mexico for shopping and sight-seeing.

Strawn Personals

Edra McCormick made a business trip to Brownwood about daylight Sunday morning. On the way she hit a deer. The deer was killed and the headlights were knocked out. Edra said God and luck were with her as she didn't have a scratch.

Mrs. Albert Riebe still isn't feeling well from the burns she received back in the winter and still visits the doctor every other day. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riebe over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riebe Jr., Randy, Melodee, Leben and Velvet of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Ronie Thrillkill of Gordon, Mrs. Minnie Beyer spent Thursday and Friday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Duncan and girls went to Abilene Wednesday night to visit Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Towney, who suffered a heart attack last Sunday. She is doing pretty well.

Mrs. Bess Foster has now moved to the housing project. Visiting her this week was her cousin Harry

Hale of Santo and last week Mr. and Mrs. Artie Hale of Big Springs.

Visiting Mrs. Roy Richardson over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Lockaby and Janet of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and son Brian of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith and Charla and Tony of Mineral Wells and Jack Richardson of Wylie.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne and Robert was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layne of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Roberson of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Roberson of Dodson Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. David Chamberlain of Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. McCurley of Dodson Prairie, Mrs. Jack Turner of Odessa, Joe Roberson of Crowley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parsons and boys of Hurst.

Mrs. Nellie Roberson, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Dale Parsons and Mrs. Bill Layne visited Annie Mae Chamberlain in Ranger at Western Manor Nursing

Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Kelley of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Shubert and family this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwesig and Barbara and Brad Mallory attended the Morris Family reunion in Mingus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Williams were in Ranger Monday to see their doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Williams, Elizabeth and Wyona had as visitors Wednesday, her sister Mrs. Betty Stephens and Miss Judy Ross of Burley, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams of Palo Pinto and Melvin Tipton of Ft. Hood.

Mrs. Jane Cupp, Dorothy, Michelle, Roy, Clay and Betty Jane of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Duncan and girls over the weekend.

Hale Foster visited his mother Mable Stallings last week.

Mrs. Jerry Von Wharton of Argyle and Mrs. Dale Parsons of Hurst attended the funeral of Riley Roberson Monday also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Danner of Odessa visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Talley Monday. They were here for the funeral of Mrs. Danner's uncle Riley Roberson.

SSG Roslio Salazar Jr. of Shepard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Salazar and Victor.

Philishia Haney and Lisa Dorris spent the weekend in Gordon with Philishia's grandmother Alma Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. B.G. McCurley of Dodson Prairie visited Sunday with Minnie Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Purvis were in Abilene on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lowhorn, Belinda and Michele Edwards spent the weekend at Possum Kingdom fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee are in Louisiana on a fishing trip this week.

Mrs. Johnnie Riffle and children visited her mother Mrs. Mildred Dorris and Don this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberson and family of Houston are back for the funeral of his brother Riley Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nunez and family of Possum Kingdom dam visited here Friday.

The Greyhound

Saturday night May 1, 1971, the Junior Class presented the Seniors with a banquet and prom. The prom theme was "Evening in Venice."

Mrs. Gilland gave the invocation and the Junior Class "prophesies" were read by Marie Aguilera. The Senior "will" was read by Brenda Browder.

Music was provided by "The Blue Fox" from Fort Worth.

Those attending were Board Members, Faculty and most of the high school students.

Everyone wishes to thank the Junior Mothers and all others for helping make the Prom and Banquet a success.

HELP!

SAVE THE PREACHERS NECKTIE!

Word has it that Bro. Mike Orsini is after one inch of the preachers necktie. Be on time at 10:00 A.M. for adult Sunday School Class at Trinity Baptist Church "Bro. Strother had heap rather cut an inch off Bro. Orsini's necktie."

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Farm and Ranch News

The proper planting and training of pecan trees is one of the most important practices in a complete management program, says County Agent Ralph Lindsey.

The three keys to success in transplanting this popular tree are starting with vigorous and fresh pecan nursery stock; keeping the root system moist at all times and reducing the budded or grafted top by a third to one half at plant-

larger tree.

The hole in which the tree is to be planted should be wide and deep enough to accommodate the root system of the tree without bending any of the roots. A power auger, 12 to 18 inches in diameter, is an excellent tool for digging the holes when considerable numbers of trees are to be planted.

The tree, after the top and roots have been pruned, should be planted at the same depth it stood in the nursery row. The roots should be arranged in their natural position and friable top soil should be then worked around the roots. The hole should be filled

about three-fourths full of the top soil and water should be added to settle the soil, eliminate air pockets and to keep the roots moist. After watering loose soil should be added to complete the hole filling. It's a good idea to leave a basin around the tree to facilitate future waterings.

The training of the young tree should start after the second growing season. The tree should be pruned so that it will grow into a strong tree capable of holding up well under heavy nut crops and not be subject to storm damage.

GORDON WOMAN'S CLUB

The Gordon Woman's Club held its April 27th meeting at the Al Weidner's home on Lake Palo Pinto. A brief business session was presided over by Mrs. E. H. Pierce, vice-president in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. A. Roberts. The Fine Arts program—Analyzing Our Environment in Poetry and Art—was introduced by Mrs. Pierce. For a meditation, Mrs. Howard Rogers gave a poem, "To A Friend" by Grace Stickler Davison. Mrs. M. O. Shook read several familiar poems by Longfellow, Tennyson and Foss, interspersed with bits of interesting information on the authors and how the particular poems came to be written. An excerpt from Shakespeare's "Hamlet", the familiar "soliloquy" was also read by Mrs. Shook and its timely advice for the present day from another age was noted by the group.

The special guest for the evening was Mrs. Gordon Deering of Lubbock who gave the club members a most delightful demonstration and talk on art. The ladies were enthralled with her demonstration of one method of doing a painting as she made an empty canvas come to life before their eyes. Mrs. Deering is a well known artist in the south plains area, belonging to the art association there. She has her own studio and has taught art for many years in Lubbock. The club felt especially honored to have Mrs. Deering.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to 19 members and 4 guests, Mrs. Gordon Deering of Lubbock, Mrs. Karl Nichols of Stephenville, Mrs. Joe Lister of Mineral Wells, and Miss Kelly Dennis of Gordon. Several of the husbands of members came along and did some fishing plus a lively domino game on the lawn took place while the ladies were meeting inside.

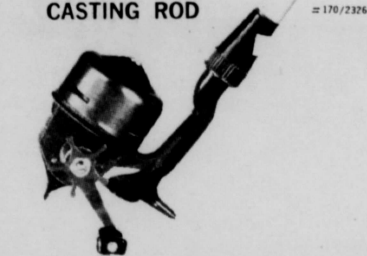
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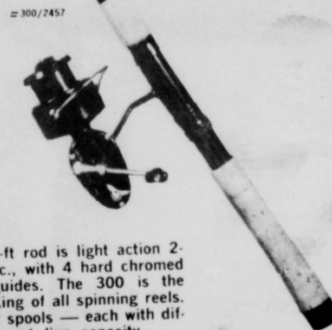


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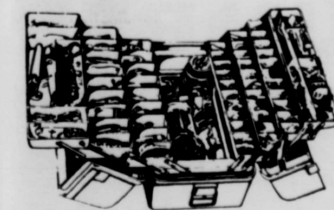
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Mingus Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Galik held a barbeque in their home Sunday in honor of their nephew, Ross Morris who has recently been discharged from the Army after serving in Germany. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris, Ross and Ricky and friends, Karen and Becka of Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris, Ronnie, Larry and Terri of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gotcher and Tracy, Miss Sue Schwesig and fiancée, David, of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris, Leslie, Robert and Andria Mr. Zigman Morris of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nowak of Mineral Wells, Mr. John Nowak of Grafton, Mr. Johnny Morris Mrs. Albert Schwesig, and Barbara, Brad Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Dixon and family, Miss Julie Ann Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schwesig, Stacy and Lisa of Strawn.

Mrs. Ada Conner left Thursday for her home in Hugo, Oklahoma after visiting several weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons and Denice.

Mrs. Geneva Spratt, Mrs. Maggie Cato of Strawn, and Mrs. LaValle Buell of Santo attended an Art Show at the Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Parsons and Kevin, and Mrs. Albert Schwesig of Strawn and Mr. Zigman Morris of West Virginia visited Tuesday morning with Mrs.

Dolly Norris.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brunk and Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Skiff Skiffington and their eight children of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Mary Calvert and Bill Calvert of Lockney visited in Lampasas this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Simmons. The Simmons' went with them to Houston to visit Mary's sister-in-law, Mrs. Iona Calvert who is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Santi of Houston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Santi. They also visited with other relatives.

Mr. Frank Kostiha, Paula and Jan, and Miss Debbie Boyd and Miss Debbie Agnew attended the girls regional track meet in Jayton Thursday.

Best wishes to Mrs. Sherry Parsons who has been on the sick list this past week. Mrs. Varue Gay spent Monday through Wednesday in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck Armstrong of Morgan Mill visited Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Lorraine Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Akin of Grafton visited Sunday with Mrs. Jessie Felts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris of Stanford visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biondini.

Mr. Gilbert Conner of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Parsons and Denice.

Mrs. Jessie Felts spent the weekend in Hannable with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Venable, Joey, Pete and Stephen.

Mrs. W.E. Wadsworth of Odessa visited Saturday with Mrs. D.A. Heatherington.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chamberlain were shopping in Ft. Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Grisson and boys of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stockstill and Dale of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Varue Gay and Shelia. Eugene is being sent by General Dynamics to work in Las Vegas, Nevada for a couple of months. During this time, June and Dale will make their home with Mrs. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tiblets, Deann and Cheryl of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tiblets, Charles and Larry.

There is a baby shower gift box at Gordon Dry Goods for Lindy (Beck) Lindsey. Individual gifts will be collected at this location also.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Choate of Ft. Worth and Mr. Dale Choate of Justin spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle of Lipan are the proud parents of a baby girl, Serena Dawn, born on April 26. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Clara Popp of Dodson Prairie and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Doyle of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oliver, Ginger and Lloyd of Den-

ver, Colorado spent last week with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Stiffler and Shana of Temple visited over the weekend with Mrs. Charlotte Stiffler.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bertha Green and Ronnie were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Hazle (Rutherford) Davis of Dallas and Mrs. Varna (Keeney) Starr of Ft. Worth were visiting friends in Mingus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young of Ft. Worth are the proud parents of a baby boy, Carl Kevin, born May 3 in the Ranger Hospital. Maternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Baker of Mingus and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young of Paris, Texas. The couple have another son, Rodney Eugene, who is 2½ years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rudder visited his mother, Mrs. C.H. Rudder, in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivy and girls of Mineral Wells visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Esco Neeley and Donal.

Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian had as dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Choate of Abilene and Miss Linda Chisolm of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bielinski and children of Arlington spent the weekend with Mrs. F.S. Bielinski.

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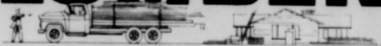
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 - 10 Foot \$3.67 each
 - 12 Foot \$4.39 each
- * 10-35 Sheep and Goat Wire \$12.75 per roll

FUNERAL NOTICES

Thomas Riley Roberson, 83, died at 7:50 a.m. Saturday in a Ranger hospital. Funeral was at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Nelson Shipman and the Rev. David Strother officiating. Burial was in Mt. Marion Cemetery under direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberson was born Sept. 24, 1887, in Tolar and had lived in Strawn all his life. He was a retired rancher. He married Lillie L. Roberson Dec. 23, 1914, in Waxahachie. Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters Mrs. Woodie (Charlie) Hughes of Carlsbad, N.M. and Mrs. Henry (Sue) Kitchens of Strawn; five sons, John of San Antonio, Thomas of Irving, three sisters Mrs. Ben Layne of Strawn, Mrs. Robert Hoffman of Weatherford and Mrs. Art Snyder of El Paso; six brothers, Bethel of Weatherford, Wesley of Dodson Prairie, Jess of McCamey, E.D. of Strawn, Kenneth of Houston and Donald of Breckenridge; 19 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nellie Boggus, 77, died at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday in Stephenville Hospital where she had been a patient for five weeks.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Strawn, with the Rev. J.W. Gill pastor of the First Methodist Church of Strawn, officiating, assisted by Rev. Bill Milam pastor of the First Baptist Church of Strawn.

Burial was in Mount Marion Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 11, 1894, in Thurber, and married Tom Boggus on Nov. 12, 1919, in Weatherford.

Mrs. Boggus was a member of the Eastern Star branch of Woodman's Circle in Gordon, Chapter 788. She is survived by her husband of Mingus; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Bassenger of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lucy Goble of Borgert; two brothers, Jerry O. Hill of Ventura, Calif. and A.W. Hill of Mingus, nine nieces and nephews.

Funeral for Harold A. Simpson, 75, was held at 3 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Cisco.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under direction of Rust-Martin-Rhyne Funeral Home.

Mr. Simpson died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday in an Eastland Hospital.

Mr. Simpson was born July 10, 1895, in Morgan Mill. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Simpson had lived in Cisco two months, moving there from Stephenville.

He was a World War I veteran. He married Hazel Schrimsher Jan. 21, 1920 in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Mrs. George (Jewell) Kinard, Mrs. Bob (Clara) Hallmark and Mrs. Russell (Ann) Fink, all of Cisco; three brothers, Silas of Lipan, Henry of Mineral Wells and Charlie of Jacksboro; seven sisters Mrs. Joe Tucker of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Meredith Stockstill of Lone Camp,

Estmere Conley, Rogers, 55, of Strawn, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday in his home after suffering a heart attack.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Edwards Funeral Home Chapel, Raymond Boyd, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was in Mount Marion Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 24, 1915 in Roswell, N.M. and married Willie May (Betty Jo) Wells Sept. 10, 1943, in Jones County.

Mr. Rogers had been manager of the Stuckey's Pecan Shop for 10 months. Survivors are his wife; his mother Leona Rogers of Anson; one daughter, Peggy Ann West of Strawn; one son Leslie Rogers of the home; two sisters Mrs. Harold Tomlin of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw of New Orleans; one brother Billy L. Rogers of Ft. Worth and three grandchildren.

Two Year Old Is Youngest Pit Crew Chief



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Consolidated Report of Condition of "Strawn security Bank of Strawn in the State of Texas 76475 and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close business on April 20, 1971.

ASSETS		DOLLARS	Cts.	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ unposted debits)	263	367	77	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	106	606	25	2
3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None	None	None	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	None	None	None	4
5. Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	159	089	48	5
6. Trading account securities	None	None	None	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None	None	None	7
8. Other loans	1	817	223	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	24	473	96	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	None	None	10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	None	None	11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	None	None	12
13. Other assets	6	113	12	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	2	375	903	14
LIABILITIES				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	864	926	33	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	993	752	61	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	224	236	89	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	None	None	None	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	100	000	00	19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	10	759	53	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,195,636.66	XXX	XXX	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,188,311.10	XXX	XXX	22
(a) Total demand deposits	1,110,215.28	XXX	XXX	23
(b) Total time and savings deposits	None	None	None	24
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	None	None	25
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	None	None	26
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None	None	None	27
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	None	None	28
27. Other liabilities	2	202	726	29
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,188,311.10	XXX	XXX	30
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	None	None	31
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES				
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	7	903	75	32
31. Other reserves on loans	None	None	None	33
32. Reserves on securities	None	None	None	34
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	7	903	75	35
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None	None	None	36
35. Equity capital, total	None	None	None	37
36. Preferred stock-total par value	None	None	None	38
(No. shares outstanding)	810.00	75	000	39
37. Common stock-total par value	7500	75	000	40
(No. shares authorized)	7500	75	000	41
38. Surplus	17	922	13	42
39. Undivided profits	None	None	None	43
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	167	922	13	44
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2	375	903	45
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2	375	903	46
MEMORANDA				
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2	202	726	05
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1	819	752	98
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	None	None	None	06

I, Margie Kitchens, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *Margie Kitchens*
Robert M. Mitchell
Bob Ferguson

State of Texas, County of Palo Pinto, ss.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of May, 1971.
 My commission expires June 1, 1971. *Robert M. Mitchell*, Notary Public

Mrs. Ralph Jones of Gordon, Mrs. Floyd Jones of Santa, Mrs. C.T. Nicklas of Marble Falls, Mrs. ton of Palo Pinto; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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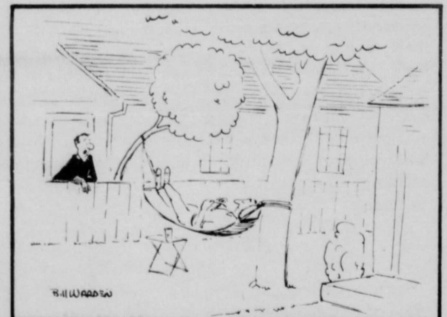
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