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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE--WITH CHARITY TO ALL" LINCOLN

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Bits and Pieces

BY JOHN BLACK

Well it's good to be back! And it's with bigger and better plans for the future. We came to this area with a lot of dreams, some of them pipe dreams, and with big hopes of fitting our lives to this area. With some of the disappointments that come with the change of business and location we became depressed we admit and we failed to receive the encouragement maybe that we needed, BUT, we have decided that those that say, "They'll never make it" and those that are listening are in the minority. It's the rest of you that we are putting our bets on.

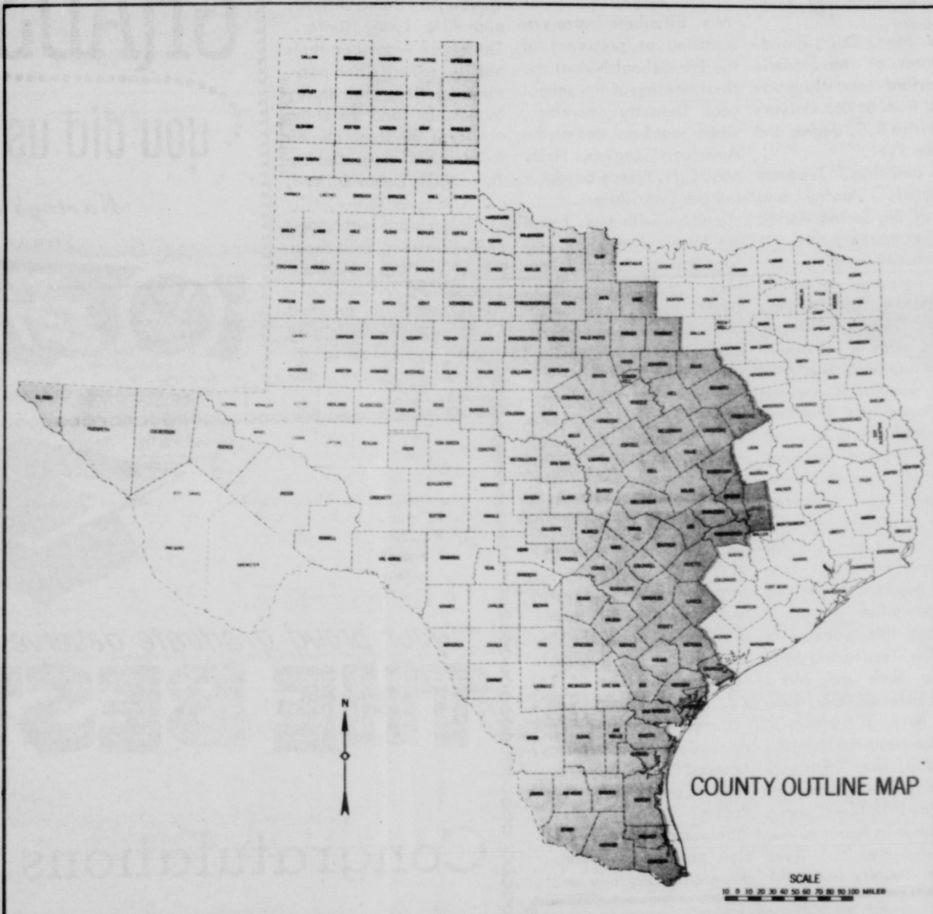
We all live in a small area, small towns, small businesses but very few of us have small minds. As long as we THINK that things in our area are withering away they will. Things in our area are NOT withering away, we may be having some bad times, lack of water and so on, but it's happened before hasn't it? Yes, and it will no doubt happen again!! Shifting now to the first person and saying I instead of WE so that there will be no doubt between public and personal opinion, I want to say that I have all the faith in the world in the people that live in Palo Pinto County. In my opinion they are the greatest people that God planted on this earth. One man told me the other day when we were discussing the water situation and how much he had left and the stock that he had to tend said, "But I have some good neighbors that have

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Graduates

MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE!

DROUGHT AREAS



The DPS Director and Division of Defense and Disaster Relief personnel have been assisting Governor Preston Smith and his staff; Commissioner of Agriculture, John White and his staff; various Federal

offices and their staffs, all of whom have been in contact with President Nixon in attempting to get assistance from the serious drought areas of the State. Surveys have been made, some rain has dampened

some of the dry areas, but many people in the affected counties still suffer the economic pinch from such a long seige without adequate rains.

As for the drought, it has been difficult to make it

rain or for many to get to water. Do we need more dams to conserve adequate water in such times for stock lakes, irrigation, etc? Most of us are well aware of the results if we

Gordon Personals

Happy birthday goes out this week to Melvin Burt, W.C. Stoner, Tim Roper, Cottie Woods, Karla Chamberlain, Joyce Keese, Geneva Teichman, Loye Threagill, Jennifer Roper, C.B. Long and Edgar Sperling.

Another longtime Gordon resident Mrs. Daisy Keown passed away last week. Some of the out of towners here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Rip Keown of Clarendon, Eloise and Johnnie Craven, Boots Davis, Raymond and Bobbie Durr and daughter, Penny, all of Dallas, Sybil and Katherine Rutherford of Odessa, Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Haral and little Leslie Raymond of Ft. Knox Kentucky.

Miss Penny Durr, granddaughter of Mrs. Marie Rutherford recently graduated from Baylor University with a B.S. degree and also an R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Stockstill, Stanley and Lisa of Big Spring visited with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Dickson over the weekend. They also visited his parents in Lone Camp. Thomas Dickson of Dallas visited with his mother Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sue Parker Jackson and Daniel of Odessa and Paula Ruth McQueary of Ft. Worth spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cub McQueary. Faye June Parker of Odessa and John McQueary of Ft. Worth came on the weekend to pick up their daughters.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Bob Simpson and Mrs. Nannie Buck are Mrs. Buck's Sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Buck of Artesia, Mrs. Joe Hester of Hamlin.

Saturday, May 29th will be Poppy Day in Gordon. We urge all to buy a poppy and wear it in honor to the ones who gave their lives for our country and help

the veterans, both locally and in V.A. hospitals where the poppies are made.

Mrs. Linda Kay Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wheeler of Abilene, will be married Saturday night, May 29th to Mr. Guy Allan Reed at the First Baptist Church in Gordon.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

The annual Memorial Day Service will be held Sunday, May 30, at the American Legion Hall in Gordon with all churches participating. Rev. Ronnie Armstrong, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker and special music is planned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans was installed as president of the Pre-School PTA at the final meeting of the school year Thursday morning, when members met at the American Legion Hall. Mrs. E.H. Pierce conducted the installation.

To serve with Mrs. Evans are Mmes. Ann Boone and Sara Barron, 1st and 2nd vice presidents; Mrs. Linda Josey, secretary; Vicki Stockstill treasurer; and Linda Spear, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Barron, retiring president was in charge of the business session.

Punch and cinnamon rolls were served by the hostess, Mrs. Mamilynn Ellison.

BAPTIST WOMEN

The Baptist Women met at the church Wednesday night for Bible study which was led by Mrs. Bill Keener. She opened the discussion by reading Bible scripture from Luke 14: 16-24.

Others taking part in the discussion were Mmes. Leonard Pierce, Boyd Hart, H.E. Cromer and Lena Rogers.

The women will have mission action next Wednesday night when they meet.



By Debra Dillard
Editors Note--Under this heading since last September Miss Debra Dillard has presented the Gordon School News in the most graceful fashion we know. She has been a great contribution to our newspaper and to her school. We wish to take this opportunity to thank her for her devoted efforts and hope to have her with us again next year.

Judging for the Drill Team Leaders for the High School took place last Friday.

The girls going out were Carla Isbell, Gail Boggus, Cindy Stoner, Debbie Threagill, Debra Dillard, and Alta Lynn Turner. They were judged on their ability to write and perform a routine, their style, leadership and teaching ability. The three chosen for leaders were Debbie Threagill, Debra Dillard, and Alta Lynn Turner. All of the girls are sophomores and will attend Drill Team School at San Marcus, June 20-25.

Well, school is out, and I suppose everyone is glad in every way except for the fact that we're losing the Seniors.

Be sure to attend their graduation and honor this year's Seniors.

Card of Thanks

Our most sincerest thanks go out to the people who brought food, sent flowers and extended words of sympathy during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Jim Hall and the people of the Church for the songs and the funeral service.

The Family of Daisy Keown

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Gordon

Voting Place	Amendment 1		Amendment 2		Amendment 3		Amendment 4	
	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
SALESVILLE	6	11	7	10	6	11	9	8
MIDESAY	1	19	3	17	7	13	4	16
MINGUS	7	15	4	18	16	6	18	4
PICKWICK	28	18	19	26	32	14	39	7
SW MW	29	37	31	34	34	30	44	22
NW MW	76	113	97	98	82	92	127	45
SE MW	44	63	49	57	66	46	72	35
NE MW	25	48	21	52	35	38	54	19
PROGRESS	8	23	10	21	11	20	22	9
BRAZOS VAL	10	14	12	12	16	8	15	9
ORAN	5	6	3	8	7	5	5	6
PALO PINTO	23	41	16	48	21	43	35	29
GORDON	17	49	25	42	34	35	47	20
21 M WELLS	29	51	37	43	37	43	56	23
SANTO	9	32	8	33	23	19	20	21
LONE CAMP	5	16	4	16	6	14	3	18
GRAFORD	15	21	20	16	22	14	24	12
STRAWN	22	29	29	22	13	38	34	17
BRAZOS	2	6	4	4	8	2	10	1
FOX HOLLOW	3	21	5	19	13	11	5	18

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502

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339

The citizens of Palo Pinto County showed either a lack of interest or a lack of understanding as only 17 percent of the voters turned out to cast ballots on the four amendments to the state constitution.

The unofficial returns of the election passed only one of the four amendments in the county. The water bond amendment number four was passed

with 643 votes favoring and 339 against. In the other amendments, the first was the ethics amendment that lost with 364 favoring and 633 against.

The second amendment would permit legislators to propose amendments in a special session. This one lost with 404 favoring and 596 opposed. The third amendment was the welfare amendment which lost

with 489 favoring and 502 against.

There were a total of 20 balloting boxes in the county with approximately 6,000 registered voters.

The total citizens casting ballots, at closest count, was 1,000.

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Bits & Pieces

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plenty of water that will help me if I start hurting."

We all have good neighbors, people that care, people that are concerned and they always will just because of who they are.

It was our decision to move here simply because we wanted this environment to raise our son in and we didn't move here on a temporary basis. Our family burial plot is bought and paid for, we plan to live right here till the day we die and this newspaper will remain in operation, I hope, until that time. If it doesn't and let me reemphasize the IF. If it doesn't it will not be the fault of this office but the fault of the mass, because we plan to stay here and do the best we can under any and all circumstances. We will by all means see you next week.

Those that expressed their faith in us by re-newing their subscriptions in the month of April were:

S. Aguirre, Mrs. Roy Baker, Robert Barton, Page Baxendale, Felix Berezik, Mrs. W.E. Bolen, Ben Bradford, C.C. Brown Tom Brown, Alvin Butler, Clyde Campbell, A.M. Caraway, Patt O. Cates Ervin N. Crain, A.D. Crawford, C.E. Davis, Ora Davis, Mrs. H.L. De Ford, Bob Dennis, Bob Ferguson, Mrs. Fanny Flinn Katie Fonville, Mrs. Morris Frazer, Mildred Hankhouse, L.A. Hatfield, Mrs. Joe Heath, Mrs. R. D. Hinkson, Henry Holub, Mrs. O.M. Hurst, L.B. Johnson, Floyd H. Jones

Robert A. Keown, Ben H. Layne, B.W. Lee, G.A. Loflin, Pete Lundardon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Morris, Dolly, M. Norris Miss Cora Ott, Mattie B. Owens, Stanley Owen, Mrs. Ray Parker, Ernest H. Pierce, Mrs. William Rabel, Mrs. Mary Reasoner, Vernon Rexroat, Herman Riebe Jr., Mrs. E.A. Roberts, Riley Roberson Mary Roberts, H.D. Royce, Lillian Semerski, Mrs. M. O. Shook, John H. Smith J.W. Smith, Webb Spear, Mrs. Sadie Stages, Mrs. Mabel Stallings, Mrs. S.J. Stuart, Mrs. J.B. Tanner John A. Terry, L.O. Watson, Texas Soul Clinic, Mrs. Charles Turner, Miss Lottie Vaden, Sue Valko, Mrs. Jake Yates, Mrs. John Waugh, W.P. Woods Mrs. S.L. Waynick, Claud Yell, B.H. Willis, and Ida Witt. We appreciate our subscribers and we have had some very nice notes along with their renewals. Out-of-towners stating that it is just like a letter from home, and locals just saying they appreciate us. This all means a great deal and for our area to continue to have it's own local newspaper we will do everything in our power. You are of course aware that mailing expense has increased again, this means that our expense increases. The only difference is that for second class postage it will be staggered over a five year period at the end of which the increase will amount to a 145% jump.

The Reporter will absorb this added increase this first year and not pass it on to our subscribers.

Billboard In Trouble

AUSTIN

A bill restricting roadside signs and junkyards has been approved by the Senate 28-2.

Sen. Jim Wallace of Houston, sponsor of the measure, said the bill's "overriding intent" is to insure that Texas complies with the Federal Beautification Act of 1965. The Senate approved the bill and sent it to the House Tuesday.

Non-compliance could cost Texas \$24 million in federal highway funds next year, Wallace said.

The bill limits new commercial advertising to 2,000 feet on either side of a business establishment on

interstate highways and 800 feet on either side of a business on other primary roads. The bill also is subject to federal spacing standards, which require them to be placed at least 500 feet apart.

"This bill won't remove any existing billboards, but will limit new ones," Wallace said.

The bill regulates outdoor advertising and the operation and maintenance of junkyards and automobile graveyards next to major highways.

It proposes landscaping and the development of recreational areas to enhance scenic beauty near highways.



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Things In Life
Be Yours

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Strawn

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Strawn Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mallory attended commencement exercises at Tarleton State College where Bob's cousin Jean Ryan was graduated, Sunday May 16.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Gordon on vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horn and family and Miss Vickie Smith of Travis Air Force Base in California, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Gordon and Karen of Big Springs, Mrs. Jan Shaffstall and children of Mesquite and Donnie Ronnie and Billie Gordon of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pitcock and children spent the weekend in Dallas with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Holt. Returning with them for a weeks visit is their grandson Stacy Paul Holt.

Mrs. Billie Shipman of Desdemona and Patricia Caudle of Smithfield visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Williams Thursday. Weekend visitors in the Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams of Palo Pinto.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Steadman of Abbeville, La. are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Steadman who are both patients in Ranger General Hospital.

Others in the Ranger Hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon, Mrs. E. D. Gregory, Jack Hopkin's baby and Howard Graves. Dr. and Mrs. James Harrison and Carolyn, Marilyn and Linda of Hamlin visited their Aunt Mrs. John Waugh, Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Turner, Mrs. John Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson, Mrs. E.A. Knight and Mrs. Floyd Cox of Strawn attended Clarence Ledbetter's funeral in Mings, Monday.

Zigmond Morris left Wednesday to go to Oklahoma then on to his home in West Virginia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Conley Galic took him to Love Field to catch his plane. Zigmond has spent five weeks visiting his relatives and friends in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gotcher and daughter, Tracy

and Mary Sue Schwesig of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwesig and Barbara and also visited Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Dixon and family. K.C. Dixon and Jimmy were in Abilene shopping Saturday.

Dean Parsons who has been working in Maryland is here visiting his wife Ester and family.

Mrs. Rosemond Stephen returned home Thursday bringing her granddaughter Ginger Stephen with her for a visit. Rosemond spent five days with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Stephen II after the birth of their daughter Tracy Lynn. They live in Midland instead of Odessa as I said last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pierce brought Mable Stallings home Sunday after spending a week in Chickasha, Oklahoma with them.

Mrs. Bess Foster, Mable Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pierce visited Mrs. Dick Dunn at Palo Pinto Lake Sunday. Mrs. Foster isn't feeling very well. Dora Ratliff of Stephenville visited Friday afternoon with Bess Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Purvis and family visited Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Purvis and

Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Green both of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Polk and son of Arlington and Hale Dubose of Ft. Worth visited Sunday with Mrs. W.C. Polk and Modine.

Mrs. W.C. Polk celebrated her 81 birthday with a party Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Robertson of Dodson Prairie visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne and Robert.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Poydock this weekend was Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Poydock Jr. Randy and Joel of Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. James Nowak, Greg and Scott of Weatherford.

Visiting Mrs. Roy Richardson this weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and Bryan of Ft. Worth and her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith and children, Charla and Tony of Mineral Wells.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Milam visited and preached two services in the Phoenix Village Baptist Church in Ft. Smith Arkansas over the weekend.

Mr. Joe Kostiha returned home to Seaside Heights, New Jersey after spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostiha. Steve Kostiha of Carlsbad, New Mexico also returned home after a few days visit.

Mrs. Theo Yordanoff of Houston has spent a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostiha and will

remain here until the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kostiha and Mr. and Mrs. George Guydis spent Sunday in Ft. Worth celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Jimmy Gallagher, with a dinner. They also saw Mr. Jimmy Gallagher, Terrie and George.

The Family of Jack Orsini honored him with a surprise birthday supper Saturday evening May 8 at his home.

Those attending were Mrs. E.U. Meredith, Mrs. Arthur Ewing and children Ricky, Mary Jane and Art, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mallory and children, Melodee and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Orsini and Mike Orsini and his bride-elect Brenda Clay.

Mr. Orsini was 79 years young on May 8.

There will be a special youth services at the Trinity Baptist Church Saturday the 29th. Refreshments will be served after services. Rev. Michael Orsini will bring the message and Ray Davis of Houston will lead the singing.

They will also have charge of Sunday Services. Everyone is invited.

FLORA MITCHELL HONORED

Mrs. Flora Mitchell was honored on her 83rd birthday Sunday, friends and relatives met at the Tumbleweed Restaurant to participate in a dinner in observance of the occasion. After the meal the group returned to her home for the gift opening and were served birthday cake and punch.

Mrs. Mitchell the former Flora Calhoun was born May 13, 1888 near Gordon. She was married to Will Mitchell Oct 4, 1909 at Gordon and they lived 40 years of their married life at Mings. He died Nov. 28, 1951 and she moved back to Gordon in February of 1952 and has lived here since that time.

Those attending the affair were Mrs. Belle Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Bill Calhoun and Mark of Ranger; Mrs. Gene Davis of Mings, Mrs. and Mrs. Hubert Mitchell of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and Randal of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mitchell, Miss Ruth Parks, Mrs. Lazelle Hamilton and Mrs. Lena Rogers all of Gordon.



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The Western Auto Associates Store at 200 Main St. in Ranger, phone 647-3100 features all types of household goods and automobile parts and accessories.

They are also your Gold Bond Stamp Redemption Center and they give Gold Bond Stamps on all purchases.

When you need anything for your automobile, such as rear view mirrors, batteries, tires, seat covers or practically anything—you are sure to find it here. You will enjoy shopping at this modern supply store. The employees are courteous and accommodating and will be glad to help you with your selections.

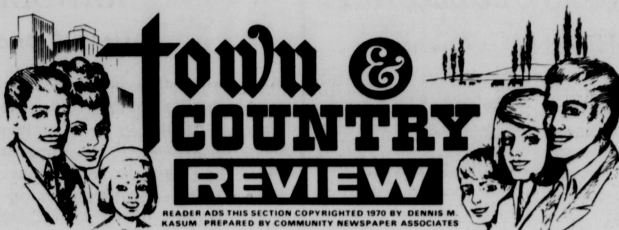
Here, you will also be able to get almost anything for your home. They carry a complete line of home appliances, including stereos and color T.V.'s. No matter what your needs may be, check with the Western Auto Associate Store first—you are almost sure to find it here. Be sure to ask for the latest Western Auto catalog when you come in. You'll find budget terms on almost every item:

We the editors in this 1971 Town and Country Review, are pleased to point out to our readers a store of such fine reputation.

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PULLEY JEWELRY

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At the Pulley Jewelry Store, located at 203 Main in Ranger, phone 647-1616, you will find their stock has been selected with professional judgement and includes everything necessary to conduct a modern and up-to-date store. Here will be found the leading makes of watches, diamond ring, wedding rings, engagement rings, pins, studs, and ornaments of handsome design and an extensive variety of jewelry and gift items.

The developers of this 1971 Town and Country review take pleasure in directing readers to the Pulley Jewelry Store and in complimenting them on the character of the merchandise and honest service they offer to the public.

Mrs. D.E. Pulley, the proprietor, is a diamond expert, having studied extensively in New York, Dallas, and Kansas City. For your protection and peace of mind bring your diamonds here for true, expert appraisal. Additionally, Mrs. Pulley, having completed professional jewelry courses of study, will soon become a registered professional jeweler.

MANN'S GROCERY AND MARKET

"MR. and MRS.

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MANN - Owners"

This firm is located at 706 Highway 80 East in Ranger phone 647-3090.

They have all the latest equipment to process your meat so that you can get the most out of your sheep, lamb, wild game, hog or beef. They work on the principle that every customer must have the best and most expert service they can give them. They also have a custom cutting and wrapping service for your convenience. The finest beef is available as a whole, 1/2 or 1/4 from Mann's.

Sanitary conditions are maintained at all times, and they are inspected and approved by the proper authorities.

Bring them your sheep, lamb, game, beef, or hog, and they will custom cut and wrap it exactly the way you prefer it to be done.

The organizers of this 1971 Town and Country Review point out to the people of this area that we are fortunate to have such a trustworthy custom cutting service and suggest that you remember to call Mann's Grocery and Market first.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Where You Save Does Make A Difference

The First Federal Savings & Loan Association is located at 121 Main in Ranger, phone 647-3277. This institution is one of the cornerstones of the financial structure of this community.

If you have money you'd like to save or invest, you should investigate the advantages this Savings and Loan Association can offer you. It is well known in this territory for reliability and many have found their desired method of savings through them.

Here you can save by mail at your convenience. Save the convenient, profitable

way at the First Federal Savings & Loan Association where accounts are insured.

They offer a way for reliable people to secure loans in a business like manner, without being imposed upon in any way. You will be more than pleased with this efficient and modern establishment. The authors of this 1971 Town and Country Review are pleased to endorse the policies of this reputable savings and loan institution and urge our readers to take advantage of their professional friendly services.

CARAWAY TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.

"O.J. CARAWAY Owner"

This company offers our community an outstanding service in machinery, house and building moving safely, economically, and quickly. They have the equipment necessary for the successful completion of moving houses, buildings, heavy machinery, tanks, etc. Their equipment including boom trucks for rigging, steel erecting, tank erecting, hoisting, heavy machinery and equipment moving, and in-stallation, and heavy duty wrecking.

Great preparation and care is taken with the preliminary work. All work is accomplished in the most careful manner so that when the machinery or building arrives at its

destination it will be in proper position, and practically ready for installation or use. They always give customers the best of service, and they will assist anyone in estimating the cost of moving equipment, machinery, or structures.

The Caraway Truck & Tractor Co. is located in Ranger on Hwy 80 E. 1/2 mile out of town. Phone 647-3284 for estimates without obligation. They guarantee their work and you will find their prices reasonable.

The writers of this 1971 Review wish to compliment them upon their success and heartily recommend them to anyone needing a service of this type.

CHESTNUTS CYCLE SHOP**"DON CHESTNUT - Owner"**

This well liked establishment in Ranger is located at 111 S. Austin, phone 647-3245. They are headquarters for the popular YAMAHA motorcycle and motorcycle parts. This store has made no reservations in making available to you a complete stock of parts and accessories. They feature trail bikes for farm and ranch work.

Be sure you stop here for fast, dependable repairs on your motorcycle.

They carry the full line of new models in many price

ranges for use. If you are in the market for a motorcycle be sure to see what they have to offer. They are reliable and will give you an honest appraisal on your old machine.

In this 1971 Town and Country Review, we the editors, highly recommend CHESTNUTS CYCLE SHOP to all our readers. They can be depended upon to give you first-class repair service and the finest in new and used motorcycles, parts and accessories.

MODERN PEST & TERMITE CONTROL**"RALPH VEAL - Owner"**

The Modern Pest & Termite Control Co. is located at 314 W. Main in Ranger, phone 647-3422.

Millions of dollars worth of property is destroyed annually by termites and pests; advance precautions save losses. Inspection and estimates will be cheerfully given here, and you will be given easy terms if you desire and a bonded guarantee will be furnished to you on completion.

Anytime is the logical time for the treatment of homes and buildings of all types against termites and pests, including roaches, ants, silverfish, moths, rodents etc. A very effi-

cient service to people living in this locality is available through this firm which will provide a free property inspection.

This local concern has been entrusted with some of the large contracts in this locality. It is a known fact that attention rendered the home owners is just as exacting and carefully handled. They have proper equipment as well as men who will do your work right.

It is our pleasure, as the authors of this 1971 Town and Country Review to recommend the Modern Pest and Termite Control Service to all our readers.

COMANCHE COUNTY**ELECTRIC CO-OP ASSN.**

It is a well known fact that there is no one institution in the community that has done more toward the development and progress of this section than has this reputable co-operative.

They operate one of the finest equipped utilities in the U.S.

Through their service, many of the surrounding communities and rural districts have been supplied with power and light and have thus been enabled to secure industries which have materially aided their progress.

The Comanche County El-

ectric Co-op assn. is owned by the members who use its service. Through democratic processes the members meet each year to select their own choices for the Board of Directors. This electric co-operative pays all taxes as any other business institution.

The service furnished by this aggressive co-operative is rendered at a low and reasonable rate.

In this 1971 Review, we the writers, are glad to call the attention to their very complete and comprehensive service. Phone 629-2088 for information.

RANGER REXALL DRUG**"WAYNE MATHEWS Pharmacist"**

Many outstanding brand names in quality merchandise are distributed by this modern drug store. If you need unusual styles in stationery, good fountain pens, and other writing needs and supplies, you can find them at the Ranger Rexall Drug Store, located at 115 Vine St. in Ranger, phone 647-1115. Your particular brand in cosmetics can always be

found at this store in powders, creams, lotions, lipsticks, perfumes, colognes, and dusting powders. Other high-grade merchandise such as fine candies, leather goods, shaving supplies, smoking tobaccos, and greeting cards, along with many other items, can be found here.

Besides all this, the Ranger Rexall Drug Store features a prescription depart-

ment that is rated as one of the best. They realize that when a life is at stake, prompt prescription service is most essential, and they put forth every effort in order to render the fastest service possible.

Give this modern drug store a try today.

This Review and its writers suggest that you do.

RANGER LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO.**"WAYNE LARNER and B.D. GREEN Owners"**

The Ranger Livestock Auction Company located on Highway 80 East in Ranger phone 647-3247 conducts livestock sales every Thursday.

Here is an institution of this section that is enjoying a thriving business covering a wide territory. When you consign your livestock here you can always depend upon getting the highest market value.

This company has always assisted materially in the growth and expansion of this area as a trade center. Here, you are assured of honest weights for live-

stock. This company conducts a business that is of high commercial value for the public. Remember this fact—if the farmers of this community were compelled to ship their livestock elsewhere, they would fall far short of getting the prices obtained at the Ranger Livestock Auction Company.

The composers of this Review are pleased to give this reliable firm commendable mention in this 1971 Town and Country Review. We assure our readers that they will get a fair deal in every transaction.

HICKMAN NURSING HOME**"MRS. T.B. NIX-ADMINISTRATOR"****"Your Home Away From Home"**

Their patient's comfort and health is the most important effort of the fine staff of the Hickman Nursing Home at 401 West Moss in Eastland Phone 629-2624.

This well managed Nursing Home is very proud of their recent remodeling including wall to wall carpeting. Visitors are welcome.

Each of their employees, including their Nurses who supervise 24 hours a day were hand picked for their job at this respected nursing home. The management here realizes that their patients must be professionally attended to both day and night, and that good mental therapy is

sometimes just as important as the drugs and remedies prescribed by their doctor.

Each of the rooms here are well lighted and air conditioned, and have been equipped and decorated with the patient's comfort and good attitude in mind.

All meals provided are under the watchful supervision of persons well schooled in preparing the special foods required for each patient.

The editing staff of this 1971 Town and Country Review suggest this Nursing Home to our readers, we know that you will be extremely pleased with the care procedures and modern facilities.

LAUNDROMAT**"MR. and MRS. C.W. NEWNHAM****- Owners"****"Open 24 Hours"**

The Laundromat at the corner of 515 West Main in Eastland, phone 629-8880 provides excellent laundry services for families in this section.

This self service laundry is fully equipped to give you the very best of service which includes machines in good repair, drying service and supplies. The attendants are courteous and helpful. Present customers of this laundry always return because they appreciate all the conveniences offered here. Their list of regulars is steadily increasing due to their business policy of treating their customers well under all circumstances.

For your added convenience, they offer the latest in modern coin operated dry cleaning units. Your delicate clothes will come out clean and odorless, and they only cost a few pennies a pound to run.

Once you visit this popular self service laundry you will readily see why their patrons from this entire trade section are steadily increasing in number.

In this 1971 Town and Country Review we, the compilers highly recommend the Laundromat at 515 West Main.

CITY GARAGE**"J.J. FINLEY - Owner"**

This progressive truck dealer is considered by many to be the most outstanding dealer in this entire area. The City Garage, located at 103 W. White in Eastland, phone 629-1709. They are your authorized dealer and service headquarters for the famous International trucks.

Here you will find a unit just suited to your needs and they can special order a truck built exactly to meet your requirements. The management here has

made it a point to hire only fully qualified diesel mechanics who can handle any service or repair jobs. You will find that they have one of the best service departments in the area and keep a large stock of parts and accessories on hand for your convenience. They are also equipped for complete repairs on any make of car or truck.

In this day and age with so many firms offering trucks for sale, it is hard to select a dealer whom you

know will deal with you fairly and honestly.

The authors of this 1971 Town and Country Review suggest to our readers who are contemplating buying a new or good used truck that they see the friendly people at the City Garage for a better buy on a better truck from men who they can trust. The management is to be complimented on their efforts to offer the people of this area honest and fair truck sales and service.

THE SMART SHOP OF RANGER**"AUDREY YONKER - Owner"**

The Smart Shop of Ranger located at 219 Main St. in Ranger, phone 647-1633, is one of the leading ladies shops in this area. Visit them on your next trip to town.

They offer a wide selection of clothing for the discriminating. They make a specialty of catering to the lady who desires to be fashionably attired.

Regardless of her age figure, or fashion personality, this is the place to find just what will please milady.

Come in where the merchandise is newer and the selection greater. People of every walk of life have found that clothes from this shop are made of the best materials, and priced to fit your budget.

Here you will find nationally advertised brands, helpful and friendly sales personnel—all of these things contribute to make shopping here a real pleasure.

This 1971 Review, and its copyists, make particular mention of this well-liked ladies shop.

GEORGE VAN LINES**"JIM GEORGE - Owner"**

The George Van Lines is well located in Eastland, at 301 North Seaman, telephone 629-2044.

With many years of preferred service behind them, this moving and storage company is equipped to move your household across the street or across the nation. They are your local agents for Atlas Van Lines and offer you a planning service and moving aids.

Your goods are individually container packed or wrapped in your present home and unpacked in your new home.

All their employees are dedicated to one major objective, and that is to take the work and worry out of your moving problems.

We the writers of this 1971 Town and Country Review are happy to call the attention of our readers to the George Van Lines and suggest that if you are anticipating a move, call them and let these expert professionals handle the job, locally or world wide.

PICKRELL INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE AGENCY**"DAVID D. PICKRELL II-****MRS. MILDRED PICKRELL-Agents"**

The Pickrell Insurance & Real Estate Agency in Ranger, at 120 Main Street, phone 647-3582 has enjoyed a successful business here for some time, due to their integrity and honest service to their many clients. They are available to give you personal council and to help solve insurance problems at any time.

This agency is able to furnish you with any type of insurance you desire on "Anything that is Insurable" and always with the reliable major companies. They are "Your Independent Insurance Agent." Today the value of insur-

ance becomes ever more recognized as an absolute necessity in our way of life. There is no insurance agency in the area that is more deserving of favorable comment than this one.

They also have the experience and knowledge to handle your real estate needs, including residences, farms ranches, and businesses.

The writers of this 1971 Review advise you to see the Pickrell Insurance & Real Estate Agency before renewing or adding to your present insurance policies, or when in need of real estate counseling.

ARRINGTON FUNERAL HOME**"EULA ARRINGTON - Owner"**

The Arrington Funeral Home is a modernly equipped mortuary, perfectly appointed and tastefully decorated. Its appearance bespeaks quietness and solemnity.

They specialize in a very complete service. From the time that they are called on the phone day or night, the relatives and friends are relieved of all details. They take complete charge and have the most able assistants in all departments for carrying the funeral arrangements to their completion.

Residents in surrounding communities are offered prompt and courteous ambulance service by the Arrington Funeral Home any time, day or night.

We, the planners of this 1971 Review are glad to compliment the Arrington Funeral Home in Eastland, phone 629-2611 upon their very modern service and to call the attention of the public to the fact they keep up with the ever changing times and have one of the most complete and modern establishments.

JIM CRAWFORD TAXI SERVICE**"Home Owned and Operated"**

Fast and courteous service are the watchwords of this leading taxi company in Ranger. Be sure and phone 647-1661 when you need a taxi in any kind of weather.

They will make long or short hauls as you desire. They treat all their patrons with the utmost in courtesy. If you need a cab for a quick trip to a nearby town be sure and call them. All their taxis are in first class condition with good tires and experienced drivers.

Another outstanding virtue of this cab company is that you can call in for

articles from a nearby town and they will be glad to deliver them to you. They want your business and do everything in their power to provide a service that will please you.

You are fully covered by insurance when you ride in one of their taxis. Their safety record is one to be congratulated, so be sure to phone 647-1661 for all your taxi calls.

The compilers of this 1971 Town and Country Review take pleasure in recommending this leading cab company to all our readers. Give them a call.

Advertise Regularly in**THE REPORTER****For Added Business**

EASTLAND AUCTION COMPANY

"LLOYD COAN - Owner"

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To receive the best service and results in the sale of your livestock, it is generally accepted that it pays to do business with the one on Highway 80, East, one mile from city limits in Eastland, phone 629-1761.

This reliable concern has served the stockmen of this district most effectively

and always with a marked degree of satisfaction.

They seek to find the most advantageous market for their livestock, and that they have been successful is evidence by the increasing number of people who are doing business with this firm. They offer both the buying and selling public a real service.

This firm is a progressive organization, having the confidence of the people throughout this section.

The writers of this 1971 Town and Country Review suggest to stockmen of this district that in selling their livestock, they can do no better than contact the Eastland Auction Company.

GIBSON SALES AGENCY

"MONROE P. MYER Manager"

The Gibson Sales Agency, your franchised dealer for the Montgomery Ward & Company store in this area is located at 122 Main St. in Ranger.

Montgomery Ward & Co. always has a wide variety and a large selection from which to choose.

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for the children. Montgomery Ward offers fine carpeting of all colors and textures and a large selection of appliances, stereos, color television sets, and furniture for the home. Be sure to check their hardware, automotive, sporting goods and building supply lines, all quality merchandise priced surprisingly low.

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browse through their latest catalog, or take one home. When you're ready to buy anything from clothing and other necessities, to a wide variety of luxury items, simply call 647-3227 and do your shopping by phone.

We, the planners of this 1971 Issue of Town and Country Review, take pleasure in recommending this fine store to all our readers.

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This well known firm in Ranger is located on Highway 80 West. Phone 647-3562 for free estimates and examinations.

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We, the composers, are happy to represent them in our 1971 Town and Country Review.

RANGER LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

"MR. and MRS. EARL BROWN

- Owners"

The Ranger Lumber and Supply Company located in Ranger at 105 North Commerce, phone 647-1481, handles building materials, paints and lumber as well as many other related building supplies and tools. This firm has recently re-decorated for the convenience and pleasure of its customers.

This well-known lumber company is prepared to meet your needs in lumber, building materials, paints, etc., at the lowest prices. Their stock is kept in full assortment, so no matter what amount you desire, it can be bought here. (They offer immediate delivery service.)

This firm enjoys a most enviable reputation in this community by virtue of years of honest business dealings with the people. Their dealings are as substantial as the materials they sell.

They maintain a service department whereby they do not only help with your plans, but will give the exact cost of materials needed in your plans. This service can be obtained upon request. The editors of this 1971 Review are proud to represent the Ranger Lumber and Supply Co. in this 1971 Town and Country Review.

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. SERVICE STORE

"BOB SINKS-Manager"

Your Goodyear brand tire specialist in this area is the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Service Store located at 306 E. Main in Eastland, phone 629-2662.

This dealer has a fine reputation for fine service and fair prices.

They carry a full line of GOODYEAR automotive and truck tires for all types of uses. Regardless of your tire needs, you'll find that this dealer can serve you with tires that offer long mileage, safety, and strength. Don't kid yourself when it comes to tires, there is a difference. Let these experts show you

the many advantages of GOODYEAR tires. You'll be surprised at how economically they can be purchased.

When you buy tires from this dealer, they will check your car for misalignment, and balance the tires so that you can enjoy their built in long wear and safety.

The compilers of this 1971 Town and Country Review give our wholehearted endorsement to the fine business policies of this dealer. We recommend the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Service Store for the best tire buy in town.

GUESS TEXACO SERVICE STATION

"BILLY GUESS Owner"

This first class station is located at 101 Main St. in Ranger. Phone 647-1515. They feature the well known Texaco products. They also feature oil changes, lubrication,

tune-ups, as well as tires, batteries, mufflers, etc.

Nothing is more aggravating than to drive into a service station and have to wait several minutes before the operators of the

station realize you are there. You can be assured that this will never occur here. They realize their customers are often in a hurry and they make it a special point to take care

of their needs just as quickly as possible. They are really "on their toes."

You can depend on quick service, complete understanding of the job. They don't have to be asked to check the oil and tires. These are some of the many services that go to make up this first rate Texaco Service Station.

The drafters of this 1971 Review unhesitatingly suggest to our readers that they make a point of depending on this reliable service station for their auto service needs.

THE
REPORTER

Mingus Personals

Best wishes to Miss Laura Butler who was taken to All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth Tuesday night with a badly crushed leg and ankle which she received when the horse she was riding fell on her. Emergency surgery was performed Tuesday night. Laura was supposed to graduate into high school this coming Thursday night. Cards and letters may be sent to Room 431.

Mr. Joe Shores of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brunk and Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loflin of Big Springs are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. C. G. Loflin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox and children of Weatherford spent the weekend with Mrs. Fae Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown, Melissa and Kevin of Arlington spent the weekend

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown.

Mrs. Annie Schwesig, Mrs. Ester Parsons, and Mrs. Vada Dixon of Strawn visited Wednesday with Mrs. Dolly Norris.

Mr. George D. Barton of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rudder.

Mr. Butch Solignani and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Andreatta and Jimmy of Irving visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geno Solignani and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenzini.

Mrs. Mary Calvert spent the weekend in Lockney visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Vaden and children of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaden.

Frank Kostiha, Walter Kostiha of Strawn, Steve Kostiha of Carlesbad, New Mexico, and Jimmy Gallagher of Ft. Worth spent Monday and Tuesday in Houston attending the funeral of Mr. George Repal, husband of Josephine (Kostiha) Repal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geno Zannini of Monahans are spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weenke and Rena, Mr. and

Mrs. John Franks, and other relatives.

Mr. Odell Melton and Mrs. S. W. Colley of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. C. G. Loflin.

Mrs. Neva Krajcar and Mrs. Myra Landers of Strawn attended the Zotos Show entitled "Previews of the Look of the 70's for the Professional Hairdresser" which was held at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Ft. Worth Sunday. The program, which was presented by Leo Passage and Teresa Pupillo of Chicago, centered around the new "shag" hairdo. They taught how it should be cut and styled and also how to give a "two-minute" hair cut. The ladies also enjoyed a buffet luncheon which was given by the Worth Beauty Supply.

Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian spent Friday night and Saturday in Ft. Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Choate and Mrs. C. M. Cowan. Friday night, they all went to Justin and visited Mr. Dale Choate. Saturday evening Vivian and T. H. Choate visited Laura Butler in All Saints Hospital.

Others from Mingus who visited with Laura during the week included Mrs. Cheryl Van Bramer, Mrs. Frank Kostiha, Mrs. D. A. Heatherington, Jimmy Kostiha, Carleton Bratton,

Mr. and Mrs. David Chamberlain, Paula and Jan Kostiha, and Robert Talley, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brunk and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott are expecting their boys home the first week in June. Coming to visit are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scott,

Eddie and Shelly who are stationed with the U.S. Navy in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott and Amy Jo of Campbellsville, Kentucky, and Sgt. and Mrs. J. T. Scott who are stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Great Falls, Montana.

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DROUGHT

are not prepared or have not planned for emergencies, regardless of their nature.

Emergency loan funds are available, applications are being taken, and more money has been requested to combat the serious effects of the drought which grips Texas, Lynn Futch, State Director of Farmers Home Administration, said today.

President Nixon has asked the Congress to add \$65

million to the fund from which FHA finances its nationwide emergency farm loan program, Mr. Futch said.

The Farmers Home Administration has already made 1503 emergency loans totaling \$15 million to farmers and ranchers in Texas to help them overcome the disastrous effects of the drought which has scorched parts of the state since the spring of 1970.

Emergency loans are made to enable farmers and ranchers to continue normal

operations which have been disrupted by natural disasters. These loans previously were available in 53 Texas counties, last month, the Secretary of Agriculture increased the number to 235 counties.

The impact of the drought has centered primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but Mr. Futch said that emergency loans may be made outside of designated areas to eligible applicants who have suffered severe losses as a result of the drought.

Current interest rates on emergency loans are 4 7/8 percent, repayable as soon as possible consistent with the financial ability of borrowers, Mr. Futch said.

Application for loans should be made at county offices of Farmers Home Administration, usually located in the county seat town in which the farm property is located.

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POPPY DAY

Let's not forget that Saturday May 29, is Poppy Day in Gordon.

No price is fixed for the poppy. The newsboy's pennies and the business man's dollar are equally acceptable. The amount dropped into the box of the poppy worker is a donation to relieve the suffering caused by war. The purpose of the Auxiliary's poppy program is to place the symbol of heroic sacrifice above the heart of every true American, giving at the same time an opportunity to aid the war's living victims.



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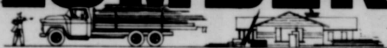
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FUNERAL NOTICES

DAISY KEOWN

Mrs. Daisy Keown, 90, longtime Gordon resident, died at 4:10 p.m. Thursday in Stephenville Hospital.

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Gordon Church of Christ with burial in New Gordon Cemetery under direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

She was born June 29, 1880, in Brooklyn, Ky. She had lived in Gordon 47 years, moving from Thurber. She married Robert Henderson Keown in 1897 in Morgantown, Ky. He died in 1943.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Marie Rutherford, Mrs. Londie Hicks and Wanda (Buggs) Keown, all of Gordon; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

BRYAN MAX READ

Bryan Max Read, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce B. Read of Strawn, died at 4:35 a.m. Sunday in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The infant was born May 17 in Eastland and had been hospitalized since birth.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Mt. Marion Cemetery with Raymond Boyd, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Survivors are his parents.

CLARENCE LEDBETTER

Clarence Ledbetter, 81, of Mingus, died at 7:45 p.m. Saturday in Ranger General Hospital after a two-week illness.

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Mingus Baptist Church with Raymond Boyd, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was in Mt. Marion Cemetery.

Mr. Lett

Mr. Ledbetter was born Jan. 16, 1890, in Gordon and was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Mingus American Legion Post #670 and had been a county employee.

He married Mary Danner July 5, 1963, in the Strawn Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife of Mingus; three stepsons, W.R. Danner of Ft. Worth; L.R. Danner of Odessa and A.J. Danner of McLean; several nieces and nephews.



MINERAL WELLS EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES DESTROY GAS AND PIPELINE FACILITIES plus nearby property. Fortunately, it happened at 1:58 A.M. with only one slight injury reported at the time.

CD Director, A. F. Weaver, Palo Pinto County, Mineral Wells, received letters of commendation from officials of the gas and pipeline companies for assistance rendered after recent explosions at the Brazos River Gas Company. The letters of appreciation were for a "good job of assisting personnel and alerting the people of hazards involved in the area - the prompt and effective service as a result of the use of your new voice warning system and automobiles with public address facilities on top-alerting customers to check for natural gas odors in their homes that avoided serious injuries or damages that may have occurred." This half million dollar fire and explosions are type hazards along with one that happened similarly at Tyler recently are the disaster conditions other than nuclear that we mention regularly to gear-up for in EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AT LOCAL LEVELS - WHERE THE EMERGENCIES HAPPEN.



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GRADUATION

The Baccalaureate Services for the Strawn Seniors was held on May 23, 1971 in the High School Auditorium with Father Joseph Scantlin, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church delivering the address. The choir sang two special numbers with Mrs. Mildred Million as pianist. J.W. Gill led the invocation, Joel Stephen read from the Scriptures and Dr. William Buckner lead the benediction.

The Graduation Commencement exercises for Strawn will be held on May 28, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The eighth grade Graduation exercises will also be held at that time.

STRAWN SENIORS

Brenda Joyce Browder, Jimmy Alan Dixon, Toby Don Kitchens, Melodee Ann Mallory, Eugene Nunez, Mark Olsen, Beth Pontremole, Paul James Regino, Jr., Jerry Don Sharp, II, Joel Peter Stephen, Evelyn Kay Striz Cecilia Irene Wyatt, Terry Joe Wyatt.

The Baccalaureate Service for the Gordon Seniors was held on May 23, 1971, at the First Baptist Church with Bro. Ronnie Armstrong, bringing the sermon. Special music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dennis. The invocation was led by Bro. James Lane and the benediction was led by Bro. Jim Hall. Mrs. Travis Hilliard was pianist.

The Graduation Commencement exercises for Gordon will be held on May 28, 1971 in the High School Gymnasium. The eighth grade Graduation exercises will be on May 27, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

GORDON SENIORS

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