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The Wright Way

By Willena Wright

Welcome aboard to Marvin and Mary Ola (Mitchell)Kay of Alpine who are receiving THE REPORTER, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mitchell of Gordon;to Mrs. Coleta Sears compliments of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McDaniel of Stephenville; to Mike Hennech in Germany from his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Hicks; to Mrs. Harold (Mary Ruth)Wylie from her mother, Mrs. Eunice Nicks; to Mrs. E.C. Schindler, compliments of Mrs. F.C. Brown; to Mrs. F.C. Brown, who subscribed for herself;and to the Rev. J.W. Hodges, Dee Wooley of Gordon and Page Basendale of Strawn . . .

We have a correction to make in last weeks paper. The old picture of the 1941 Strawn Greyhounds and the band were submitted by Mrs. Dorothy Thiel, not Earl Moon as reported. Sorry 'bout that, Chief . . .

Congratulations to Mr. and Durwood Heatherington of Mingus who are the parents of a son, Stephen Eric, born December 6 in Ranger General Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Heatherington of Mingus and the paternal great- grandmother is Mrs. Ed Harrison, also of Mingus. . .

Well, sorry to say that OUR team, the Jayton Jaybirds got their feathers plucked in the game with the Trent Gorillas. Final score was 22-0 in favor of Trent. Superintendent at Jayton is "Skeeter" Pierce. Trent became Class B Regional champs . . .

Best wishes to Mrs. Jack Chapman, the former Hilda Byers, is seriously ill in Palo Pinto General Hospital in Mineral Wells. The Chapmans make their home on Dodson Prairie . . .

Turner's Cafe at the Gordon Junction was robbed Monday night. Entrance was gained through the back door. The juke box was robbed but the thief or thieves had a dry run at the cash register. The owners, L.H. and Vivian Turner, had very wisely emptied the register before leaving the premises the night before. This just points up very vividly the fact that we need a full time law enforcement officer in this area . . .

A drunk was walking down the sidewalk and got one foot off the curb. He kept walking up and down, up and down, one foot on the sidewalk and the other in the gutter. At last a policeman stopped him.

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Meeting Tuesday Night

Creighton and Musgrove To Appear

State Senator Tom Creighton and State Representative Burke Musgrove will be guests at a community meeting to be held in Gordon on Tuesday night, December 17 at 7 p.m.

At this time a film of the Governor's Committee Report on Education, will be shown. This Report, which is scheduled to be presented at the next regular session of the state legislature, calls for consolidation of all small school districts and will sound the death knell for all schools in our area and also the death of the communities.

Informed sources believe that this Report can be defeated IF enough concerned citizens will protest vigorously.

In line with the growing opposition residents in this area have invited Senator Creighton and Representative Musgrove to be present at this meeting and to show the film. All persons viewing the film are asked to remember that this film was made for the express purpose of swaying the public in favor of the Report. All of the advantages and none of the disadvantages will be shown.

Immediately following the film, a panel discussion will be held with panel members presenting five sound reasons to Creighton and Musgrove as to why this Report should be defeated. Following a brief talk from Creighton and Musgrove, the meeting will be opened for public discussion.

The Rev. J.W. Hodges, pastor of the Gordon United Methodist Church, will be the moderator at the meeting and panel members will be Jerry Edwards of Strawn, Mrs. J.L. Mitchell, Mrs. J.G. Wright and Calvin Stover of Gordon and Robert "Skeeter" Pierce of Jayton.

This entire meeting, to be held in the Cafetorium of the Gordon School, will be open to the public and it is imperative that a large crowd be present.

This Committee Report is the most serious and most pressing problem facing us on the local level and the meeting Tuesday night will be a prime opportunity to get the facts first hand.

ALL RESIDENTS of this area are invited to attend so please make your plans now to be present.

Organizations sponsoring the program are: the Gordon Woman's Club, the Volunteer Fire Department, the Lion's Club, Future Homemaker's of America; the Gordon American Legion and Auxiliary, the Booster Club, the Gordon City Council, and the Pre-School PTA. These eight organizations comprise the Community Improvement Program.

Strawn Greyhounds Are Regional Champs

The Strawn Greyhounds had to work hard Friday night to defeat their small but scrappy opponents, the Novice Hornets, in Regional play in Coleman.

The Novice team, whose largest starter, 165 pound John Plummer, was the same size as Strawn's smallest, traded the Greyhounds blow for blow on the ground but fell victim to the Strawn team when the Greyhounds took to the air.

The hard fought game found Novice trailing from the first but the Hornets fought back gamely and even went ahead briefly, 32-30, in the third quarter.

Larry Kueck, playing well for the Greyhounds, connected on nine of 15 passes for 270 yards and five touchdowns, three of them to End Johnny Gailey and two to End Mike Lloyd.

Two TD passes by Kueck in the fourth quarter carried Strawn to victory. Fullback Kirk Hinkson, a speedy 200 pounder, made two markers for the Greyhounds.

Novice took the lead on its first possession, however, when Halfback Leon Kincaid ran in from the eight,and Tony Golson booted his first of four two pointers.

Strawn jumped to a 24-8 lead scoring on a five yard run by Hinkson, an 18 yard pass from Kueck to Gailey and a 55 yard aerial from Kueck to Lloyd.

All three of the conversion attemps were blocked by the swift Golson.

Novice's Charlie Coats toured right end for 61 yards with 5:37 left in the half, and that, coupled with a 46 yard run by Leon Kincaid a minute and one half later, tied the game at 24-all.

With only three seconds left in the half, Strawn scored as Kueck threw a 35 yard pass caught by Gailey in the end zone giving Strawn a 30-24 halftime lead.

Novice tied the game on a 15 yard pass from Quarterback Monte Garrett early in the third quarter, and Golson's kick put the Hornets ahead for the last time, 32-30.

Kueck hit Gailey for a five yard pass with 4:51 left and Lloyd on a 22 yard pass with 1:32 left.

The Hornets proved to be much tougher competition than the Greyhounds were expecting and it is to the Hornets credit that they were defeated by a mere 10 points.

The Strawn Greyhounds are now Regional champions and closed their season with 11 victories and no losses.

Long Time Gordon Man, Chick Harlin, Is Buried

T.M. Harlin Sr., 72, of Gordon, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in a Stephenville hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gordon United Methodist Church with the Rev. J.W. Gill of Lorena officiating assisted by the Rev. J.W. Hodges, pastor of the church. Masonic graveside rites were held in the Gordon New Cemetery. Edwards Funeral Home of Strawn was in charge of arrangements.

Harlin was born August 20, 1896 in Erath County and had lived most of his life in Gordon. He was associated for many years with his father, the late John Harlin in the operation of a general store in Gordon. After the father's death several years ago the store, one of the oldest in the county, has remained open and has been owned and managed by the two surviving sons.

Harlin was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of Gordon Masonic Lodge 634 A F and AM.

He was a member of Chapter 229, Royal Arch Masons;a member of Council 165 Royal and Select Masons;a member of Commandery No. 99 of Mineral Wells; a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason of Dallas; and a member of the Moslah Shrine Temple of Fort Worth.

Surviving are one son, T.M. Harlin Jr., of Gordon; one brother, John Boyd Harlin of Gordon;one nephew, Johnny Harlin of Mineral Wells; and one sister-in-law, Edith Harlin of Gordon.

Pallbearers were Harvel Pitman, Rhea Barton, Ed Browder, Douglas Bearden, H.D. Turner and Hollis Wolf.

Members of the Masonic Lodge were honorary pallbearers.

Ex-Strawn Woman Dies

Mrs. Lula Annie Mills, 91, a former resident of Strawn and a Ranger resident since 1921, died at 7 a.m. Friday in Western Manor Nursing Home in Ranger after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the chapel of a Ranger Funeral Home with Raymond Boyd, Church of Christ minister from Strawn, officiating.

Interment was in Mount Marion Cemetery in Strawn.

Born September 10, 1877 in McLennan County, she was the former Lula Annie Davidson. She married John Mills in May, 1898 in Desdemona. He preceded her in death in May of 1936. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include one son, Onos R. of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. John E. Boyd of Ranger; one grandson, John Michael Mills of Austin; one granddaughter, Mrs. Joy Jones of Waco; three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Economist Gives Program In Strawn December 4

Mrs. Martha Harmon, Lone Star Gas demonstrator from Abilene came Wednesday, December 4th, at 10 a.m. to the Homemaking Department of Strawn High School.

Mrs. Harmon displayed and discussed many ways of preparing foods for Christmas gifts in unique, attractive Christmas wraps. One of the many displays was a fat-stemmed glass which held a confection, Merry Melt-Aways. This formed the ice cream with crushed plastic wrap for the whipped cream and a red ball for the cherry.

After the lovely and most informative Christmas Idea display the Homemaking III class served the guests from a Christmas table covered with a bright red cloth and covered with a red net cloth adorned with green felt Christmas trees decorated with miniature balls. The centerpiece was an arrangement of holly with berries entwined with Christmas lights. The entire department was decorated for the season. A Christmas tree contained many small and useful gifts for the State Orphanage which is a Strawn F.H.A.

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Funeral For Mrs. Groves

Mrs. Ava Lee Groves, 58, died at her home in Stephenville Saturday night. She was a long time resident of the Ex-Ray community but moved to Stephenville three years ago.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Ex-Ray Church and interment was in the Ex-Ray Cemetery.

She was born December 12, 1909 in the Ex-Ray community and was the former Ava Moring. She married George Groves on October 13, 1934. He died March 31, 1956. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are three sons, Lee and Bill both of Carrollton and Robert of Stephenville; two daughters, Mrs. J.C. Clark and Mrs. Earl Ormiston, both of Mineral Wells; two brothers, G.V. Moring of Fort Worth and Vance Moring of Stepheville; and two sisters, Mrs. Bill Emmett of Bluff Dale and Mrs. Ross Brown of Stephenville.

Mother Of Strawn Man Is Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora I. Moon, 91, were held in the First United Methodist Church in Cisco at 1:30 p.m. on December 5. Interment was in Graford Cemetery with Dr. Bob Evans of Cisco, officiating.

Mrs. Moon lived at 1109 West 9 in Cisco and died December 4 in a Cisco Nursing Home. She was born October 6, 1877 in Ferris, Texas.

Survivors include one son, Earl B. Moon of Strawn; W.A. Moon of Brownwood; Clarence Moon of Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. A.S. Whatley of Cisco; one brother, Turner Sheffield of Denison; four sisters, Mrs. Stella Norton and Mrs. Leta Williams of Dallas; Mrs. Etta Morrison of Durant, Oklahoma; Mrs. J.E. Adams of McAlester, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Ex-Sheriff Is Buried

Funeral services for Charlie B. Edmondson, 81, 800 N.W. 4th Avenue in Mineral Wells were held at 10 a.m. December 4 in the First Christian Church in Mineral Wells with interment in Woodland Park Cemetery.

Edmondson, the son of pioneer parents, the late S.R. Edmondson and Mary Hittson, had served Palo Pinto County as sheriff from 1943 until 1945. He had lived in the county all of his life and was born September 17, 1887. He was a rancher in this area.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruth Edmondson of Mineral Wells; sons, Bowen Edmondson of Ballinger, Texas and Bake Edmondson of Waco, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Maryvenice Stewart of Austin; and a brother, Reese Edmondson of Mineral Wells; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Edmondson died December 2, at 2:25 p.m. and had been ill since May, 1968. His wife was the former Ruth Penix and they were married November 5, 1911 in Palo Pinto. He was a member of the Christian Church.

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project, and it also held gifts for the Forever Children at the State Hospital in Abilene which is a state F.H.A. Project.

The Mingus Home Demonstration Club was invited and those attending were Mmes. Marion Brown, D.A. Heatherington and granddaughter, W.M. Vaden, Lennie Jennings and Myra Phillips.

Mothers and guests from Strawn attending were Mmes. Bill Mitchell, Pete Morris, Jay Wyatt, Dean Gilland, Clifford Gibson, Maurine Harlow, A.P. Bordignon, J.C. McCoy, Kenneth Bass, W.B. Sinclair, Aldrich Striz, Albert Schwesig, Maurice Pontremoli, Elizabeth Waugh, Jerry Sharp, Bill Buckner, the school librarian and the Homemaking I class.

Sorority Has Meeting On December 9

Texas Alpha Gamma Epsilon, local chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi, held its regular meeting on Monday evening, December 9, at the home of Pauline Mitchell, north of Strawn.

After an executive board meeting the regular meeting was held followed by a cultural program entitled, "Our Own Home" given by Nina Dorris. Plans were made for a New Years Party to be held on December 28 at the home of Nina Dorris with husbands as invited guests.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, December 16 at the home of Beryl Dean Minnick.

Members present were Carolyn Cline, Nina Dorris, Judy Haney, Sue Kitchens, Virginia Lusk, Geneva McLaughlin, Beryl Dean Minnick, Pauline Mitchell and Genelle Roberson.

A Date With Dorothy From Wards

We are going to have Santa Claus in person in our Ranger store from 6 until 8 p.m. each night until Christmas.

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one 9 x 13-inch cake

- ½ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- ¼ cup shortening
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups enriched self-rising flour*
- ¾ cup milk
- ½ cup chopped nuts
- 1 jar (10 oz.) raspberry preserves
- ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
- ½ cup sugar

Cream together brown sugar and shortening until light and fluffy. Beat in egg yolks and vanilla. Blend flour into creamed mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with flour. Stir in nuts. Spread evenly in greased 9 x 13-inch baking pan. Bake in preheated 350° oven 15 minutes; spread with preserves. Beat egg whites with cream of tartar until frothy. Gradually add sugar, beating until stiff, glossy peaks form. Spread over preserves. Return to oven and bake 20 minutes longer, or until meringue is firm and golden. Cool before cutting.

*Spoon flour into dry measuring cup; level. Do not scoop.



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"You're under arrest," the policeman said.
"Why," the drunk man asked, surprised.
"Because you're drunk" the policeman answered.
"Thank the Lord," the drunk answered, "I thought I was crippled." . . .

Three monkeys sat in a cocoanut tree,
Discussing things as they're said to be.
Said one to the other, "Now listen, you two;
There's a certain rumor that can't be true;
That man descended from our noble race.
The very idea is a disgrace.
No monkey ever deserted his wife,
Starved her babies and ruined her life.
And you've never known a mother monk
To leave her babies with others to bunk,
Or pass them on from one to another,
Till they scarcely know who is their mother.
"And another thing you'll never see:
A monk build a fence 'round a cocoanut tree
And let the cocoanuts go to waste,
Forbidding all other monks to taste.
Why, if I puta fence 'round a tree,
Starvation would force you to steal from me.
"Here's another thing a monk won't do
Go out at night and get on a stew,
Or use a gun or club or knife
To take some other monkey's life.
Yes, man descended, the onery cuss;
But, brother, he didn't descend from us."

Author Unknown

Palo Pinto County reported one new case of tuberculosis for the last week in November . . .

Try this "LBJ Fruitcake" right straight from the LBJ Ranch south of Gordon. Mrs. L.B. Johnson, (would you believe Imogene) furnished us with a sample and then with the recipe and it's "luscious" . . .

2 pounds chopped pecans
1 pound candied pineapple
1 pound candied cherries
2 packages pitted dates
2 cups flour
4 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt

Chop fruit and nuts and mix together well. Sift flour, soda and salt together twice. Sift flour mixture over fruit and nuts and mix together.

Beat eggs, gradually add sugar. Mix in flour-fruit mixture. Pack firmly into buttered, floured pans, loaf or Bundt. Bake 2 1/2 hours at 275 degrees. Cover pans with foil the first 1 1/2 hours of baking; remove foil and finish baking. . .

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Nellie Caro Davis of Strawn at the death of her oldest brother, David Caro of Houston . . .

Father Wilson, Catholic priest in this area, was injured recently when he swerved to avoid hitting a deer and struck a bridge abutment. The priest was thrown against the steering wheel and sustained a number of deep gashes which required several stitches to close. Best wishes . . .

Edwards Ambulance Service has had a busy week. On Thursday, December 5, Mrs. Dora Rogers of Gordon was carried by ambulance to the Ranger Hospital, on Friday, George Brierton, who lives near Santo, was carried to Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford; Rev. E.D. Gregory of Strawn was carried to the Stephenville Hospital on Wednexday, December 11 and Herbert Thiel, hit on the head in a rig accident near Strawn was carried to the Ranger Hospital Saturday, December 7. Thiel was "stitched up" and released . . . see you in church Sunday.

Fire Dept. Elects New Officers

Max Baird was elected the new fire chief Tuesday night when the Strawn Volunteer Fire Department met for election of officers.

Baird replaces Bill Tyner who chose not to serve again because of the press of business matters. Tyner served for several years as fire chief and was very faithful and competent in the job.

Other officers elected were: Assistant Fire Chief, Wilbur Atkins; Treasurer, Muggs Pontremoli, and fire truck maintenance man, Gene Morris.

Miss Pitman Honored At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Janice Pitman, bride-elect of Randy Newberry, was held Friday night, December 6 at the Gordon American Legion Hall.

Hostesses were Mmes. Bennie Johnson, Leonard Pierce, Lilburn McQueary, Johnny Stowe, Al Weidner, Harold Burgett, Freddie Boyd, Clifford Barron, R.G. Porter, Boyd Hart, Scotty Cummings, and Miss Martha Crumpton.

The bride's table was laid in a white lace cloth over pink. The centerpiece was an arrangement or red roses. The floral arrangement was flanked by a crystal punch bowl and a crystal plate holding indivudal cake squares topped with pink rosebuds, carrying out the bride-elect's colors of pink and red.

The registry table was laid in an ecru cloth and centered with a pink floral arrangement. Miss Anna Lou Burgett presided at the bride's book.

More than sixty guests attended.

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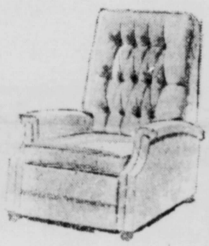
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Santo Personals

By Merle Carter

Those from Santo who attended the funeral services in Fort Worth Tuesday morning for Mrs. Gertrude Puryear were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Bobby Edwards Mrs. Thelma Jeffries, Mrs. Bessie Lea Hendricks, Mrs. Juanita Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holder and son, Elbert Dale and the Rev. Paul Watson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

In the Poolville-Santo basketball games here Tuesday evening, Poolville won both games. The girls had a close game with scores of 25-23 and the boys scores were 34-25. Debbie Fallin scored the most points for the Santo girls and Douglas Edwards scored high for the Santo boys.

The Santo boys and girls teams played in the tournament at Weatherford during the week-end but did not win any games.

The young people of the Santo Baptist Church attended the county wide youth rally Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Josie Rucker was a Mineral Wells visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putt were business visitors in Granbury Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper of Glen Rose were visiting friends and looking after business here Tuesday.

C. P. Carter returned home Wednesday from the Stephenville hospital where he had been a patient for more than two weeks.

Mrs. Tom Bleeker was shopping in Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of Weatherford spent last week fixing up a trailer house which they plan to move to Lake Palo Pinto for use as a weekend home.

Mrs. Bobby Jenkins and sons were Mineral Wells visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Phillips suffered a stroke at her home here early Thursday morning. Edwards Ambulance Service from Strawn took Mrs. Phillips to the Stephenville Hospital where she is reported doing very well. Her daughter, Mrs. Sid Lockwood, remains with her and her other daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Maddox of Corpus Christi came to be at her bedside as well as Mrs. Phillip's sisters, Mmes. Josie McClish, Jimmie Mae Ellis, Ollie Knight and Marie Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Archer Jr. received many useful gifts at the wedding shower which was given in their honor Friday evening at the Recreation Building of the Santo Baptist Church.

A bridal shower will be given next Saturday evening at the Patilo community center for Mr. and Mrs. Royce McPherson and everyone is invited to attend.

Steve Huskey of Fort Sill, Oklahoma spent the weekend here with his wife, Rose, who is English teacher in the Santo School.

Burle Compton of Waco and Harold D. Haralson of Fort Worth were visiting in Santo Saturday. Burl, who hails from Lipan, is to be employed at the Randle Miller Power Plant on Lake Palo Pinto and is looking for a place for him and his family to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete St. Clair and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spear in Palo Pinto Sunday.

Mrs. Sandra Edwards was shopping in Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Mrs. Lula Steen, Mrs. Ora Mae Sparks and Mrs. Merle Carter were business visitors in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Mrs. Ima Miller was shopping in Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Bill Moore, who was here on vacation from Sherman, accompanied by his sons, Burton and Jim Bob, went on a hunting and fishing trip to the South and West last week. They hunted deer near San Montene in Culberson County and came home with five deer, some of them the largest ever brought into this community. Mrs. Moore remained here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Mrs. Jarrell Sparks and her grandchildren, Stevie and Stacey Fountain of Mineral Wells, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparks here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Motley returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stevens in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Marie Dendy and son, Robert, who have been living in Gordon, will be moving this week into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams in the east side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steen and children were shopping in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Mrs. Aubrey Gilbert and Mrs. Larry Gilbert were Mineral Wells visitors Saturday.

Loyd Wilson of Lipan visited Charlie Carter Thursday morning.

Mrs. Eric Roberson was a business visitor in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brierton and son, Gem, were attending to business in Mineral Wells Thursday.

The Joe Bart Holders of Mineral Wells visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holder and Elbert Dale Saturday night.

Mrs. Monette Moore took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards to see their doctor in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Mrs. Perry Smith and daughters of Mineral Wells visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Sparks Sunday.

C. P. Carter made a business trip to Mineral Wells Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ellis are at their home here from Irving for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbert were business visitors in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparks visited their grandchildren in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mrs. David Baker and son of Lipan visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards Sunday.

The Juan S. de Santiago family and his mother, Mrs. Martinez, are moving back to Mineral Wells this week. Mrs. Martinez is suffering from a broken arm and severe bruises as a result of a fall while visiting relatives in Weatherford last week.

The peanut business and pecan harvest got back into full swing after being delayed several days by the wet weather. Peanuts are coming in by the huge truck loads, to the D. C. Chandler warehouse, and pecans by the pickup loads to the Dwight Chesnut pecan house. Seems as if everyone is trying to take advantage of the fair weather, even though it has been quite cold.

Mrs. G. C. Carter and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Doyle and children were among those in Mineral Wells Saturday afternoon to see the Christmas parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holder and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cantrell near Bluffdale Sunday.

Prentiss Brannon of Baird was looking after business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reeves of Fort Worth spent the weekend with homefolks here.

Mrs. Bobby Long and daughter, Loretta, were Mineral Wells visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Thornton and Mrs. G. W. Chesnut were in Dallas Tuesday buying merchandise for the Thronton's store.

Mr. Mitchel Bumgardner of Mineral Wells was looking after business here Tuesday afternoon.

Work is progressing nicely on Mrs. Mary Pitman's new house in the west part of town. Mr. Glen Maner is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Regina Greenhaigh, who attends T. W. U. in Denton spent the weekend here with her husband, Jimmie, and her parents, the N. W. Bandys.

Mrs. Grace Boyd of Whitt has been picking pecans on her farm here the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spear of Palo Pinto visited here one day last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Pete St. Clair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler were recent guests of his brother J. C. Wheeler and wife in Mineral Wells.

S. G. Myers made a business trip to Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Jackson and Diane visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Jackson in Weatherford Sunday evening.

A slave auction will be held Tuesday evening during the ball game at the gym with the seniors being auctioned for a days work to the highest bider.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hendricks were business visitors in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

The annual Christmas party for the Santo Home Demonstration Club will be held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Opal Hendricks.

The Buddy Bean family spent the weekend in Mineral Wells with relatives.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Watson will host an open house Sunday afternoon from 3:30 until 5 p.m. at the recreation build-

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Santa Sizzler



Western Auto

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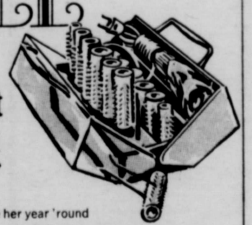
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Families Urged To Plan For Vietnam Calls

Families with relatives stationed in Vietnam were advised today to plan now if they wish to talk with them during the approaching holiday season.

M.G. King, Manager for Southwestern Bell, emphasized it is much easier for a serviceman to call home than for his family to try and reach him in Vietnam.

"That is why servicemen are being encouraged to notify their families in advance if they expect to telephone home, particularly around the holidays," King said.

The Bell System has announced new station-to-station calling rates between the US and Vietnam, which will save Americans an estimated $121, 000 yearly on calls to that country.

Such rates went into effect December 1. Until a few years ago, all international long distance calls were handled on a person-to-person basis, said King.

More than 38, 000 calls were completed between the U.S. and Vietnam last year, King pointed out, or 4 1/2 times as many as in 1965 when the build-up of American forces in Vietnam got underway.

"Most of these calls were completed from the Vietnam end, rather than from the US because of the difficulty in locating servicemen when calls come in from the states, he noted.

It is more practical for servicemen to place calls home this year for two reasons, King pointed out.

"Travel restrictions and curfews imposed in Saigon have complicated the task of locating servicemen when calls are received in Saigon - - although every effort is made, of course, to locate service-men, "he said.

"Thus, for this reason it is more practical for servicemen to place calls when they are able to do so."

"Secondly, calls placed station to station are cheaper than person to person calls, and a serviceman is certainly in a better position to call station to station, as you could imagine, " King said.

The rate for the first three minutes on a station call would be $9, as compared to $12 for the first three minutes on a person-to-person call. Each additional minute is $3.00.

King said if a call is made to Vietnam, it is important for the caller to have the serviceman's unit, his APO number and, if possible, a telephone number where he can be reached.

The speed of handling a call to Vietnam depends on the volume of calls pending at a particular time, " as well as the availability of the serviceman on the Vietnam end, "said King.

Calls originating in Vietnam are handled on a first- come, first-served basis at various telephone centers established in Vietnam for servicemen.

"When a serviceman does get to a phone, usually it is just a matter of minutes before his call is completed to the states, "King added.

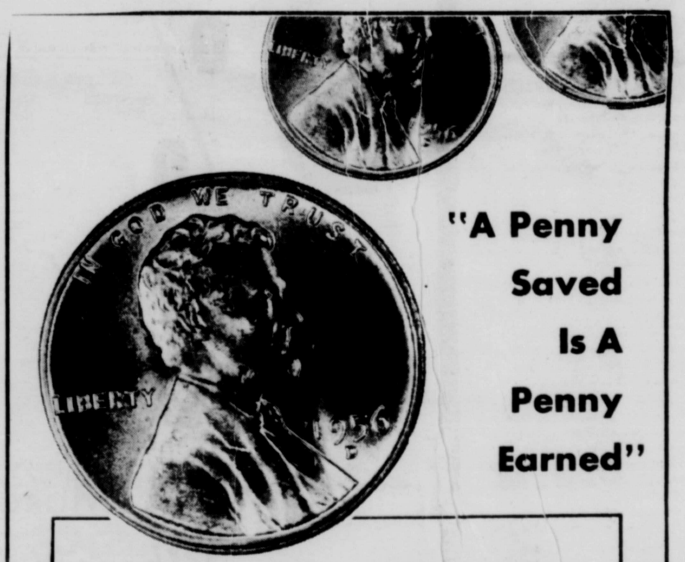
Calls between the U.S. and Vietnam have been averaging about 140 a day. However, this figure is expected to increase during the holiday season.

"Callers should keep in mind that Saigon is 14 hours ahead of Weatherford time. That means that noon here is 2 a.m. in Saigon, " King pointed out.

"The heavy concentration of so many troops in a small country at war has created some real communications problems, "King said. "Although service is still not what we would like it to be, there have been improvements over the past several years."

Until 1967, servicemen could call home only from Saigon. Now calls can be placed by servicemen from hospitals and bases in Ton Son Nhut, Long Binh, Cam Rahn Bay, Nha Trang and Qui Nhon.

On the other hand, U.S. callers may still reach only telephones in Saigon and the immediate vicinity.



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Gordon Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Royce and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reasoner visited Miss Joyce Royce in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bourland of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Weidner Monday. Mrs. Bourland is a cousin of Mrs. Weidner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stowe and sons were shopping in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reasoner were in Palo Pinto Sunday night to visit Red and Allie Segars in their new home.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Green Bridges include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaton of Eastland and Miss Virginia Lusk of Gorman.

The Vaden family reunion was held Thanksgiving Day in Gordon. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bridges of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bridges and Timothy Bridges, all of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Faye Urbanec of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Thurman Vaden of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deaton and children of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Terry of Freer; Mr. and Mrs. Tavnor Bell and Paula of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beavers of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaden and two children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Vaden and Angela of Fort Worth; Mrs. Minnie Farmer of Fort Worth; Catherine and Wayne Farmer of Fort Worth; Mrs. James Kennedy of Irving; Mrs. Sandra Hughes and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahaffey and sons of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaden of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lucille McGraw of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaton of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Vaden of Mingus; Mrs. Jasper Vaden of Santo; Mrs. Green Bridges of Gordon; Miss Lottie Vaden and Mrs. Raymond Carter of Gordon.

Mrs. Dora Rogers was carried to the Ranger Hospital by Edwards Ambulance Service last Thursday but was able to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Rexroat were shopping in Fort Worth Monday.

J.T. Rhodes of Shamrock spent the weekend visiting the W.M. James family.

Mrs. Bill Lee of Strawn was shopping in Gordon Monday.

Mrs. Della Carter has gone to Odessa to visit her daughter, Maxine Bell and family.

Thomas Dickson of Dallas was a lucky hunter last week, got a nice buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wooley of Fort Worth have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tucker and other relatives. Other visitors in the Tucker home included Mary Faye (Tucker) Dennis and husband and daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elkins, accompanied by the Lloyd Elkins family were in Fort Worth last week to visit Charles Elmer Elkins, who is seriously ill in Harris Hospital. The Lloyd Elkins family also visited in Fort Worth Friday with Pee Wee Finch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston White and family of Fort Worth visited Sunday with the Lloyd Elkins family.

Mrs. Betty Finch is listed as being in "very poor" condition in a Dallas Convalescent Home. Please send cards to her in care of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Whittenberg, 3629 Greenbriar Drive Dallas, Texas 75225.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sanders of Trinidad have been in Gordon visiting the Corky King family.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Stoner included Orval and Sybil (Stoner) Haney of San Angelo; Herbert Ray and Joan (Kemp) Stoner and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Haney and family of San Angelo.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Hugh Segars included Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Segars and two sons of Fort Worth and Edward Segars, also of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bob Simpson and Mrs. Nannie Buck have had as guests in their home Pie (Vaughn) Overton and husband and Kate (Vaughn) Dorris and husband, all of Plainview and Roy and Lena Bell (Rexroat) Chesnut of Ranger.

Mrs. Carrie Smith recently had her four children and their families as guests in her home.

They included Mr. and Mrs. Cap Smith and Joe Dale of Mingus; Mary Lou (Smith) Rexroat and family of Fort Worth; Margaret (Smith) DeFord and husband, Nolan Lister and their daughter, Nanette of Eastland; Patsy (Smith) Elkins and family of Gordon and a grandson Rondal Rexroat and wife of Fort Worth. Nanette remained in Gordon for a few days to visit her grandmother.

Six adults and fifteen young people from the First Baptist Church in Gordon were in Mineral Wells Saturday night to attend the Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church. Adults attending were Mrs. Bennie Johnson, Mrs. Harold Burgett, Mrs. Jake Wright, Mrs. Everett Crain, and the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry. Young people attending were Alta Lynn Turner, Gregory and Ronnie Crain, Billy and Jody James, Glenn Wright, Betsy Pitman, Elizabeth Bernal, J.T. Scott, Benita and Denise Johnson, Sue Whitley, Randy Burgett, Janice Pitman and Gail Boggus.

J.W. Elkins of Graford was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Turner, Sunday, December 8, the occasion being his 92nd birthday. All three of his daughters were present, also three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Those helping celebrate this day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sikes of Jacksboro; Mrs. Claud Scudder of Graford, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Turner and Bryan of Watauga; Miss Nancy Boyd of Mingus and Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Turner, Jimmy and Alta Lynn.

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Strawn Personal

By Maurine Crawford

R. T. Hale of Big Springs was in Strawn last week to visit his sister, Mrs. George Foster. Other guests Tuesday in the Foster home included Mrs. Nellie Minnick and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bright all of Gordon. Mr. Hale also visited another sister, Mrs. Mabel Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sawyer from Van Nuys, California visited their aunt, Mrs. Claude Turner last Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Cox, Miss Jewel Elmore and Mrs. Claude Turner were Christmas shopping in Gordon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones left Wednesday morning for Temple where Mr. Jones entered the hospital for a complete physical. They will be gone several days.

Mrs. Ben Layne is feeling much better after being ill with the flu, high fever and an infected throat.

T. B. Layne of Baird spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne. T. B. and his father spent part of Sunday in Ranger visiting Mrs. Anna Mae Chamberlain in the rest home.

It is almost Christmas time again and we have several real pretty homes - - Max Baird, Mitchell Holder, Muggs Pontremoli, Jimmy Hunt, Elmer Gailey and Buck Caraway, to name just a few.

Mrs. Sam McCoy has returned from a months visit with her daughter, Joyce and family in Corpus Christi. She reported a nice trip and visits to many interesting places.

Miss Donna Beth Stone of Fort Worth is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Whittenton.

Some of the city streets are being repaired which certainly helps these deep mud holes.

Father Wilson of the Strawn and Ranger Catholic Churches was injured when he swerved to avoid hitting a deer and ran into a bridge abutment on Highway 16. He had to have seven stiches in his lower lip and one stitch in the side to close gashes received when he was thrown against the steering wheel.

Mrs. Jack (Hilda Byers) Chapman of Dodson Prairie suffered a heart attack Sunday on the way home from Church. She was rushed to Palo Pinto General Hospital and is considered to be seriously ill. No company, please.

Mrs. Sadie Stages and her brother, Alex Roberson, were honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Stella Bolen on Sunday, December 8th. The 8th was Mr. Roberson's birthday and Friday, the 13th will be Mrs. Stage's birthday.

Those enjoying the dinner were Mrs. Alex Roberson of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Roberson, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ott; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ott

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ott, Patt Cates, Mrs. Mollie Brooks, Mrs. Willie McCollum, all of Strawn, Mrs. Ferne Cole of Garland and the honorees. Those calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Alma Tucker of Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker and son, George, of Abilene, Mrs. Lula Burch of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Howard of Colorado.

Wife: Don't bother with Christmas shopping, I would rather have something you made yourself, money.

Mr. Ira Drake was shopping in Stephenville Thursday for a new rug for his wife's Christmas. Congratulations, Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. Ila Shubert and Mrs. Maurine Crawford were in Eastland and Cisco Thursday on business.

J. B. O'Shields, husband of the former Pennie Hodgkins, is now on the staff of the Breckenridge Police Department after serving for some time as deputy sheriff in Albany. He is the son-in-law of Copper and Lola Hodgkins.

J. B. and Pennie have bought a home there and will reside at 1208 East Walker Street. Mr. and Mrs. O'Shields were in Strawn recently to visit her parents and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hodgkins and her brother, Coppie.

Mrs. Maurine Crawford and Mrs. Edra McCormick were in Eastland on business Monday.

Mrs. Ray Caudle and children were in Ranger Monday morning tending to some business.

Mrs. Herbert Rapp of Ranger spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Stinzendorfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Sims of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith of Del Rio spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Maurine Crawford. Their Christmas gift was a new TV. (I sure have enjoyed it, thanks a million.)

Mrs. Kathy Cyphens of Ontario, California is visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLaughlin and son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLaughlin and son, Robert spent the weekend in Dallas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Fulton and family.

David Caro of Houston, the oldest brother of Mrs. Nellie Davis, died last week. Nellie returned Monday from the funeral.

Lonnie Coleman of Unity visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Cole and Mr. Cole recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris and sons, Ross and Ricky of Stamford visited the K. C. Dixons over the weekend. They also visited Mrs. Morris' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Stewart have moved to Demming, New Mexico to work in the new building program.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roberson and girls from Irving were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Riley Roberson. They also visited Mr. Roberson in the Ranger Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Powell from Pampa, Texas are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gibson.

Mrs. L. C. Grovinger of Pampa is also a visitor in the Gibson home.

Santo Personals

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ing of the Santo Baptist Church, for the members of the church, all of whom are invited to attend.

Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter, Nila, were shopping in Mineral Wells Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis and Mrs. Davis's sister, Mrs. Josie Brown, all of Granbury spent Sunday here with Mr. Davis's cousin, Mrs. Erma Vaden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns of Sap Oak, were helping Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lowe gather pecans here last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brannon asked me to extend a blanket invitation to their friends to attend the wedding of their daughter, Adena Leigh Brannon, to Mike Lockwood, son of Sid Lockwood, on the evening of December 23 at 7 p.m. at the Santo Baptist Church. Mike is with the paratroopers, presently at Fort Gordon, Georgia, and will have only a weeks leave during the holidays.

Mrs. Celia Wagnon has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kathy Gordon and family at Brownsboro. Mrs. Gordon and children accompanied her home for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Joe Patterson and Sherry and Mrs. Gertrude Adams were shopping in Mineral Wells Friday morning.

Tom Williams and Joe Patterson visited awhile Sunday with C. P. Carter.

Mrs. Hoyt Hendricks was shopping in Stephenville Monday.

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

Mrs. Ollie Knight has gone to Big Spring for a medical checkup and to visit her son, Joe Scott Knight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sparks and Mrs. Lula Steen were in Mineral Wells Monday to see their doctor.

Miss Gertrude Watson was shopping in Mineral Wells one day last week.

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

Mrs. I. P. Holt of Mineral Wells, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hop Miller.

David McCalla of Mineral Wells, was a business visitor in Santo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geroge Hunt and baby were shopping in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Let's Go Fishin'

BY BOB BREWSTER
Outdoor Editor, Mercury Outboards

FRIGID FISH

The hard-to-explain disappearance of game fish during the winter months can be most perplexing, especially when the fishin' itch in a guy's casting arm doesn't respect a seasonal layoff.

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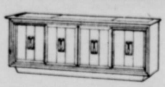
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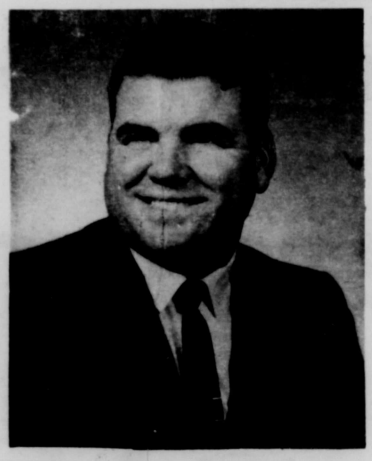


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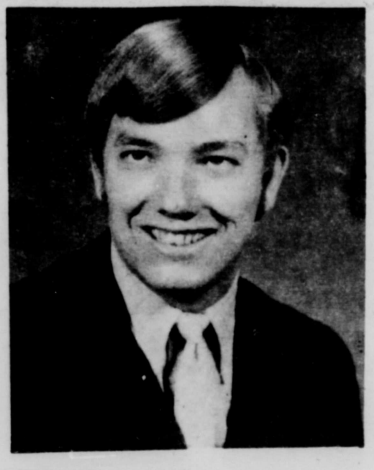
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Mingus Personals

By Lucyle Vaden

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Brown of Euless spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Milton of Dallas visited his aunt, Mrs. C. G. Loflin during the weekend.

The following attended the Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells Saturday evening: Mrs. Nina Choate, Vivian Choate; Linda Parsons, Rena Jo Wegenke, Shutanna, Tim, and Joe Webb.

Members of the Mingus Home Demonstration Club will have their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 17 at 2 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Vaden and daughter of Fort Worth and Mrs. W.M. Vaden were in Santo Saturday visiting Mrs. Erma Vaden and Mrs. Lena Johnston and Fred.

Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Thelma Lynn in Ranger. Other relatives were present.

Mrs. Harold Collie and son of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Wee Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenzini Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Martin were in Ranger Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Duroood Heatherington are the proud parents of a son, Stephen Eric, born December 6 in Ranger General Hospital. The baby wieghed seven pounds and eight ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Heatherington of Mingus and the paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ed Harrison of Mingus.

John Franks was brought home Saturday from the Stephenville Hospital and is improving.

Mrs. Maybell Heatherington, Mrs. Marion Brown, Mrs. Lucyle Vaden and Mrs. Lennie Jennings attended the demonstration given by Mrs. Martha Harmon of Abilene at the Strawn Home Economics Ibulding Wednesday. Mrs. Harmon is with the Lone Star Gas Company.

Mrs. Marie Scott was hostess for a Stanley party last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kathleen Davis of Mineral Wells demonstrated the products. Punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Lennie Jennings, Mrs. Mildred Boles, Mrs. Varue Gay, Mrs. Lula Bell Mayhar, Mrs. Bertha Green, Mrs. Max Baird of Strawn and Mrs. Frank Vaughn of Gordon.

Mrs. Cap Smith and son, Joe Dale and Charlie Elkins of Gordon were shopping in Stephenville Saturday. and also attended a movie.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Vaden, Miss Lottie Vaden and Mrs. Allie Bridges of Gordon were shopping in Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mayhar visited Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Shubert in Strawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Walsh and Mrs. Mae Oxley of Louisiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Max McCator in O'Brien last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Mann of Ranger and Mrs. Eunice Nicks were shopping in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oble and Mrs. Joyce Richards and son, Randy of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. T.J. Green and Ronnie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Eggleston of Denton visited Mrs. Lennie Jennings Friday. Mrs. Eggleston was the former Lois Jennings of Strawn.

Mrs. T.J. Green and son, Ronnie were in Ranger visiting Mrs. Raymond Nicks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Mann of Ranger and Mrs. Eunice Nicks were shopping in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. T.J. Green entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon with a Stanley party.

After games, Mrs. Kathleen Davis of Mineral Wells demonstrated Stanley products. Cookies, coffee and punch were served to Mrs. Dovie Walsh, Mrs. Mary Shack, Mrs. Marie Scott, Mrs. Lula Bell Mayhar, Mrs. Lennie Jennings, Mrs. Eunice Nicks, and Mrs. Della Baird and Mrs. Leota McCoy of Strawn.

Mrs. J.R. Maddox has been ill with the flu for the past week.

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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. Visitation (last Wednesday of each month teachers and officers meeting)
7:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer meeting (Wednesday)

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

CEDAR SPRINGS METHODIST
Rev. Kenneth Bass, pastor
9:45 a.m. Preaching
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Raymond Boyd, Evangelist
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Lord's Supper Every Sunday
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Wed-Bible Study

ST. JOHN's CATHOLIC CHURCH
8:00 a.m. Sunday-Mass
7:00 p.m. 1st Tuesday each month, Altar Society

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jesse Sager, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed-Prayer Service
7:30 p.m. Thursday visitation
7:30 a.m. Sunday Radio Broadcast over KORC, 1140 on your dial, "Faith Movements"

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MINGUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Jules Soule, Pastor
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. Thursday Visitation

MINGUS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Bass, pastor
9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning

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

GORDON

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floyd Newberry, pastor
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5 p.m. Youth Choir
6 p.m. Training Union
7 p.m. Evening Worship
9:30 a.m. Tuesday WMU
7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

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
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