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Bits and Pieces

By Judy Black

Yes, it is April Fool's Day. Do you have the 1971 license plates on your car. If the shoe fits..... Seriously, we want to remind you that today is the last day for getting your license plates on your automobile. If you do as most of us do, you wait until the last minute and have to face the rush and wait in line. Or as some of us do, go ahead and get the tags early and wait until the last day to put them on. "NEXT YEAR we won't wait until the last minute." A bill to exempt Texas from Daylight Savings Time was soundly defeated this past week. This means that on April 25, we will again set our clocks one hour forward. One vigorous opponent of DST has suggested a protest demonstration. We are all for it, as we will scowl each morning as we have to get up then smile to get home from work an hour earlier. Well spring fever has got me down. So many things need to be done yet there are so many other things we would rather do. Our garden is coming up, the trees are budding and here we sit, just wishing someone would light a match under us. Maybe a good spring would help. Needless to say, it couldn't hurt.

Mrs. Alma Tucker of Gordon passed away at her home Wednesday morning at 7:30 A.M. Services are pending at Edwards Funeral Home.

OPERATION CRIME-STOP

AUSTIN--A statewide effort to reduce crime by stimulating public awareness and participation in law enforcement was launched today from the office of Governor Preston Smith. In an appeal to Texas newspaper publishers, Governor Smith asked them to initiate, coordinate and publicize "Operation Crime-Stop" in their respective communities as part of the Governor's Crime-Stop Program.

The plan has been endorsed by the Board of Directors of Texas Press Association, to which most of the publishers belong. It seeks "to enlist the aid of newspapers across the state and to join them with other resources in their home communities in the campaign to involve all citizens

in crime prevention and control."

The roll of the law enforcement agency (police or sheriff's department) in Crime-Stop, the Governor explained, consists principally of providing a telephone number for citizens to call to report suspicious persons or circumstances, and of making the necessary response to such calls.

Through the police agency and of making the necessary response to such calls. Though the police agency naturally prefers to know the identity of all callers, it gives assurance that those wishing to remain anonymous may do so.

Beyond this, the program is largely one of creating public awareness of the crime problem, advising citizens of precautions

which can be taken to prevent certain crimes, and persuading citizens to observe suspicious persons and circumstances and to report them by calling the Crime-Stop number.

"Because so much of Crime-Stop's success depends on publicity, newspaper publishers are being asked to head up the effort. It is not a matter of their usurping the roll of the police department or Sheriff's office, but of offering the resources of the newspaper to help make the law enforcement agencies' job easier and more effective."

The Governor asked that news media and police work together as a team. The law enforcement agency would set up and man the Crime-Stop telephone. The newspaper would campaign to stimulate public awareness of the pervasiveness of crime, appealing to citizens to assist police by reporting suspicious persons

and circumstances and by providing helpful information.

Governor Smith also advocated involving other groups in the communities including radio and television stations, civic clubs, chamber of commerce, schools, and business firms.

Crime-Stop, he said has a place in communities of all sizes. While the public information staff of the Criminal Justice Council will provide aids and suggestions to the newspapers, the program must be tailored locally to fit the needs of the individual community, he added.

In addition to editorial aids to the newspapers, it was announced, the Criminal Justice Council also will provide technical assistance to police agencies in need of it for establishing the Crime-Stop procedure.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

On Palm Sunday, April 4 at 5:30 p.m., the Gordon United Methodist Church will have an all church covered dish supper. Rev. James Lambert of Fort Worth will show slides of the Holy Land dealing with Jesus' life from his Nativity to his Ascension. It will close with a special Holy Week Communion Service. There will also be a Holy Week service on

Thursday, April 8 at the Gordon United Methodist Church with Rev. Ronnie Armstrong, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, bringing the message. Good Friday services will be held April 9 at 8:00 p.m. at the Santo United Methodist Church. Rev. James Lane will be showing movies he took in the Holy Land, followed by Communion Service.

CITY ELECTION

There will be a city election to be held Saturday April 3, 1971 for the purpose of electing three councilmen for two year terms and a Mayor for a

one year term. There are no candidates running for mayor, however, Bill Lawrence, Gene Morris and Bill Sinclair are the candidates for council-

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I would like to say "thank you" to the school children and their leaders or the ones responsible for the "cleaning up" of the streets and roads in Strawn during clean up week. They did a good job and are to be commended. Strawn was a mess. We still have some ugly sights, when we could be such a pretty town.

I especially thank the three boys, Warren Lopez, Randal Pitcock and Kyle Owens for picking up our way -- The Thurber Road. They had quite a task. It is provoking to have a dump ground in front of your house and more so

when people take their trash there and could care less when it blows off into your yards, beside the road or what have you.

After all this is a County road, all the way to Grant Town. Trash is dumped beside the road, all the way. In fact this Thurber road is a disgrace to the County and State in spite of the fact that Commissioner McEnroe tries to clean it. If some one should be caught dumping trash they are liable to a fine. So how about keeping it and the town clean.

A big thank you to you kids and leaders.

Mrs. John H. Smith

Mingus Personals

Mrs. Geneva Spratt and her son, Mr. Harry Spratt Jr. spent last week vacationing in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Penuel and family of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penuel.

Sunday dinner guests in the Penuel home included Azle L. Penuel of Arlington, Miss Virginia Evans of Dallas, Mrs. Walter Galoway of Caroyell, and Mrs. Gerald Whisenhunt of Dallas.

Julie Ann and Eric Nowak of Dodson Prairie spent Sunday with their great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Dark.

Mrs. Tommy Turner of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kostiha and family.

Mrs. Frank Deaton of Eastland and son Gene Deaton of Oklahoma City visited Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Vaden.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Jackie of Grapevine visited Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wee Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bearden and girls, Mrs. C. R. Bearden and Dean Martin attended the snake hunt in Eastland Sunday. Mrs. C. R. Bearden was awarded a trophy and \$10.00 for having the smallest rattlesnake. Her snake was 14 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns and Freda of Fort Worth visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and family.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenzini were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lenzini of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Andreatta and Jimmy of Santo and Mrs. Brian Eubanks and Dana Kay of Strawn.

Mrs. Nina Choate, Miss Vivian Choate and Mrs. Mary Calvert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder and attended a Baptist Revival in Dublin Monday night. The speaker for the revival was Rev. Lowell Scaggs, former pastor of the Huckabay Baptist Church.

Mr. Earl Welty of Possum Kingdom visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Les-Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sanders and children, Mrs. Mary Nash, and Mrs. Elva Sanders of Fort Worth visited Wednesday with Mrs. Wee Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abraham of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the Abraham brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Croft of Irving are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on March 27. The baby, named June Marie, weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons of Mingus and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Croft of Brownwood.

Mrs. Lucille Vaden and Mrs. Mary Calvert visited in Mineral Wells Tuesday with Mrs. Eunice Segars, Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Custer. They also visited in Santo with Mrs. Lena Johnston.

Jimmy Kostiha and Nila Jones of San Angelo visited Friday evening with Mrs. Anna Mae Chamberlain who is a patient in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rudder were her son, George Martin of Dallas and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Archer and Allen of Odessa.

Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian and Mr. Dale Choate of Justin visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chisolm, Diane and Ronnie in Denver City. They visited in Andrews Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rae, Tommy and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Rae and Janelle. Mrs. Lulabelle Mayhar attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. B. Wooley in Weatherford Friday.

Congratulations to Thad Davis who was awarded a trophy for winning first place in the "shot put" at the track meet in Strawn Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Hopkins and Jack of Converse spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott and family. Little Jack and Pete went fishing Saturday and Jack caught 13 Croppy, four more than his granddad.

Miss Jan Beneventi and Miss Janice Bates of Texas Tech University in Lubbock visited Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beneventi. Mr. and Mrs. Beneventi were pleased to learn that Jan was on the University's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Jane and Jean Scott attended a FHA Convention at T.C.U. in Fort Worth



CLAY-ORSINI TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Melton B. Griffin of Rhome, Texas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Carol Clay, to the Rev. Michael J. Orsini, son of Mr. Jack Orsini of Strawn, Texas.

The bride-elect attends Northwest High School, and will be graduated from Strawn High School next spring. The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Strawn High School in 1966 and received a BS Degree in Religion-Humanities from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, Texas in December 1970.

Vows will be exchanged May 21, at Lakeside Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas.

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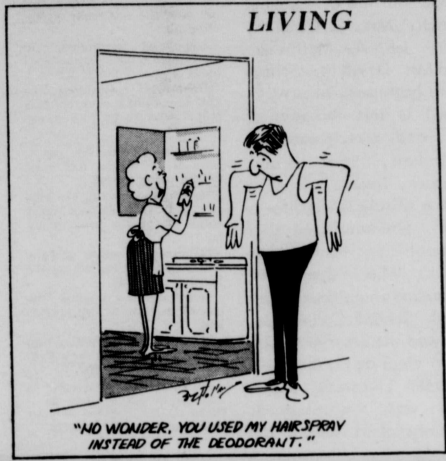
- Beef and Mushroom Pie**
2 tablespoons corn oil
1 pound ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced
2 beef bouillon cubes
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1/4 cup corn starch
1 teaspoon horseradish
1 recipe pastry, 2 crusts

Saute beef in heated corn oil until lightly browned. Add onion and mushrooms. Dissolve bouillon cubes in water; stir into corn starch and add to meat mixture. Add horseradish. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, 2 minutes or until thickened. Turn into pastry-lined 9-inch pie pan.

Cover with crust; seal, flute edge and cut in slits. Brush with milk, if desired. Bake in a 425 degree F. (hot) oven 30 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.



Shown are: Melba Regino, Jennifer Lynn, Gilda Regino, Paula Lynn, Joni Ross, Jennifer Lemley, Cheryl Latham, and Suzanne Edwards.



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"NO WONDER, YOU USED MY HAIR-SPRAY INSTEAD OF THE DEODORANT."

Strawn Girl Scouts

Strawn Junior Girl Scouts met recently at First United Methodist Church for a flag ceremony and the awarding of proficiency badges by their leader, Mrs. Deanie Ross. Girl Scout badges are earned by girls who have completed the necessary requirements as listed in the Junior Girl Scout handbook. They represent various areas of endeavor from Needlecraft and Cooking to Folklore and Troop camper.

Receiving membership stars and Our Own Troops badges were the following Scouts: Gilda Regino, Cheryl Latham, Joni Ross, Jennifer Lemley, Suzanne Edwards, Paula Lynn, Tammy Daniels, Melba Regino and Jennifer Lynn. Jennifer Lemley completed requirements and qualified for the following badges; Troop Dramatics, Sewing, Pets, My Community, Home and Safety, Active Citizen, Cyclist, Cook Collector, Hospitality, Water Fun and Housekeeper.

Joni Ross completed requirements for the following; Personal Health, Cook, Story Teller, Water Fun, My Trefoil, Sign of the Arrow, and Sign of the Star.

The following girls have completed requirements on badges which will be awarded in the near future: Suzanne Edwards, Hospitality, Pets, Water

Home; Cheryl Latham, Cook, Housekeeper and Hospitality. Qualifying for cook and housekeeper are the following: Paula Lynn, Melba Regino, Jennifer Lynn, Tammy Daniels and Gilda Regino.

On last Wednesday the Strawn Junior Girl Scouts met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Buddy Ross for their regular meeting. Woodsculpting is the current type of handwork being studied by our troop.

It is one of four types of free art form with which our troop has become familiar this year.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Suzanne Edwards, The Girl Scout promise was led by Paula Lynn, and the singing of "America" was led by our song leader, Jennifer Lemley.

We have elected our troop officers and they are: Joni Ross, Leader; Paula Lynn, Assistant Leader; Jennifer Lemley; Song Leader; Tammy Daniels, Camping Chairman; Suzanne Edwards, Recreation Leader, and Melba Regino, Reporter.

Plans have been made for us to begin Mother's Day gifts soon and to have a weiner roast in the near future.

Our meeting was dismissed with the magic circle with Cheryl Latham, Ring Leader.

by Melba Regino, Reporter



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Strawn Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hatfield spent Wednesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hatfield. They were moving to Houston where each have employment.

H. E. Williams has been released from the hospital and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Mineral Wells and their daughter, Tonna Williams and Angie and Rebecca of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams of Palo Pinto visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams and Elizabeth Sunday and brought Winona home from visiting her grandmother for two weeks in Weatherford.

Mr. F. N. Strickland of Anchorage, Alaska visited in the Williams home Monday.

Mrs. Linda Haynes and Jackie and Mr. Charlie Riggs of Houston visited Mrs. Haynes parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ott and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill and Holly this weekend.

A fish fry supper was enjoyed Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ott. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ott, Mrs. Sadie Stages, Mrs. Stella Bolen and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ott, all of Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson of Ranger and the host and hostess and their family.

Mrs. Marylin Frazee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ott returned to her home in Baton Rouge, La. Friday.

The Strawn Presbyterian Church sponsored a skating party for the young people of Strawn on Friday, March 26, at Stephenville. Many thanks to the parents who provided the transportation for the 65 young people who attended.

Guests in the home of Mrs. John H. Smith, Thursday, March 25 for a bridge luncheon were Mmes. Leah Brown, Allee Cole, Zelda Ash and Faye Gardenhire, Cisco, also Mrs. Taylor Watson and her mother from Palo Pinto

and Mrs. Forest Medlin, Possum Kingdom Lake. Several games of bridge were played before lunch and the afternoon was spent playing. Mrs. Leah Brown was high score winner.

Gary Dixon spent the weekend in Stanford with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher of Fort Worth were on a trip and the Gallagher children spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. George Guydis and Mr. Mrs. Walter Kostiha.

Barbara Neuhauser of Mineral Wells had surgery Tuesday in Palo Pinto Hospital and is doing fine. She was visited by her mother Sunday, Mrs. George Guydis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberson and Wesley of Crowley visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchens and family this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Roberson of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roberson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Roberson of Dodson Prairie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne and Robert.

Mrs. Lucille Grey of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Lovera Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Roberson of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ott Sunday and attended Church here.

Mrs. George Nowak, Eric and Julianne of Palo Pinto and Effie Nowak visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Poydock Thursday afternoon. And spending the weekend with the Poydock's were Mr. and Mrs. James Nowa and sons Greg and Scott of Weatherford.

Mrs. Sue Kitchens visited Mrs. Sylvia Danner in Ranger Hospital Wednesday.

Best wishes to Maurice Crawford who is back in Ranger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duskes and children of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Nunez

and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kryntnik, Marianne and Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Pustejovsky all of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostiha.

Mrs. Latham has been released from Ranger Hospital and we are all glad to have her back home.

Melodee, Velvet and Leben Riebe of Weatherford spent the weekend their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Riebe. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riebe came Sunday and had lunch and took the children back home.

Mr. George Foster is in the new Stephenville Rest Home and his wife Bess is also staying in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale of Big Spring visited his mother, Mable Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. George Foster this weekend.

Mrs. George Riebe of Dodson Prairie, her mother, Mary Geier, who has been with her for three weeks, attended the funeral of A. C. McClure in Palo Pinto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wolff of Albany visited Edra McCormick and they had lunch together last week.

Edra McCormick was in Fort Worth on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brothers were in town this week end to attend the funeral of Dink Ramsey.

Stephen Nowak of Strawn retired from Vandaveer's Tile Plant, Friday, March 26. A party was held in his honor attended by Bill Vandaveer and the employees. A watch was presented to him as a gift for his loyal service. Steve worked there for 12 years.

Mrs. Linda Blair, Gaylene and Travis Doyle of Whitt, Texas came in Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. W. C. Polk and Madine.

Visiting Mackie Walker Wednesday through Thursday were Phil and Jeff Kraft of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Bull Brummer, Juliann, Jimella and Lee of Run-Away Bay in Bridgeport spent the weekend and Mrs. Dorothea

Moore of Houston who is spending the week with her.

PUNCH PARTY FOR DIANE MITCHELL

Diane Mitchell, graduating Senior of Breckenridge High School, was honored with a Punch Party, Saturday March 27, at Cedar Ridge on the L. C. Link Ranch. Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. John A. Matthews, and Mrs. David N. Grimes were hostesses. Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Mitchell, Star Route, Strawn, Texas.

Miss Mitchell is editor of the Breckenridge High School Yearbook, won Who's Who in Spanish II, served as announcer for the High School Coronation, showed the Reserve Champion steer at the Stephens County Livestock Show, and was the Stephens County 4-H Gold Star

Girl. She plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall.

The graduating class, faculty and many friends were guests.

Happiness

Happiness is losing an argument to your wife only to find out later she was really wrong, after all.

Happiness is finding out your high-school sweetheart looks 20 years older, too

Happiness is learning the kid who thinks your child is stupid has to go to summer school, too.

To some housewives, happiness is a virtue that just misses being a vice.

Happiness is getting the kids so mad at you they don't speak to you for two straight hours.

Happiness is rolling groggily out of bed only to find out it's Sunday!

Happiness is reading the bathroom scale at five pounds less.

Happiness is inviting all your relatives down on a Sunday they can't come.

Sometimes, happiness is nothing at all—so long as it turns up the corners of your mouth and makes you grin.

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STRAWN INVITATIONAL TRACK-FIELD MEET

BOYS

SHOT PUT

1. Davis, Gordon 44'5½"
2. Gohlke, Crawford
3. Carlton, Carbon
4. Westerfield, Crawford
5. Hamilton, Santo
6. Vardiman, Moran

DISCUS

1. Carlton, Carbon 113'
2. Martin, Santo
3. Hamilton, Santo
4. Gohlke, Crawford
5. Carlton, Carbon
6. Olsen, Strawn

LONG JUMP

1. Carlton, Carbon 19'½"
2. Gilbert, Brock
3. Gilbert, Brock
4. Edwards, Santo
5. Forster, Bryson
6. Arnold, Lorena

HIGH JUMP

1. Carlton, Carbon 5' 8"
2. Pierson, Gordon
3. Rice, Carbon
4. Kramer, Lorena
5. Jackson, Gordon
6. Trice, Lorena

POLE VAULT

1. Olsen, Strawn 11'
2. Newkirk, Peaster 10'
3. Lane, Crawford 10'
4. Bailey, Eddy
5. Norris, Carbon
6. Kramer, Lorena

BOYS

440 RELAY

1. Crawford 47.4
2. Brock 47.6
3. Gorman 48.6
4. Strawn 49.3
5. Gustine 49.5
6. Gordon 49.7

880 RELAY

1. Crawford 1:42.6
2. Gorman 1:42.7
3. Strawn 1:45
4. Brock 1:45.4
5. Gustine 1:45.6
6. Santo 1:49.9

MILE RELAY

1. Brock 3:54.1
2. Gordon
3. Gorman
4. Bruceville-Eddy
5. Strawn
6. Santo

100

1. Gilbert, Brock 10.2
2. Ramsey, Crawford 10.3
3. Gilbert, Brock
4. Reagan, Gustine
5. Clayton, Bryson
6. Nipp, Strawn

220

1. Sharp, Strawn 23.2
2. Ramsey, Crawford
3. Gilbert, Brock
4. Foster, Bryson
5. Gilbert, Brock
6. Gohlke, Crawford

330

1. Gilbert, Brock 42.3
2. Summers, Crawford
3. Walker, Brock
4. Arnold, Perrin
5. Jackson, Carbon
6. Robinson, Perrin

440

1. Moon, Crawford 56
2. Gilbert, Brock
3. Popko, Santo
4. Webb, Carbon
5. Tye, Bruceville-Eddy
6. Carter, Brock

880

1. Jackson, Gordon 2:12.6
2. Popko, Santo
3. Hudson, Moran
4. Roberson, Perrin
5. Cook, Carbon
6. Stephen, Strawn

MILE

1. Campos, Huckabay
2. Gandee, Peaster
3. Vardiman, Moran
4. O'Bannon, Santo
5. Luker, Gustine
6. Martin, Gordon

CROSS COUNTRY

1. Flora, Strawn
2. Luker, Gustine
3. Regino, Strawn
4. O'Bannon, Santo
5. Daugherty, Brock
6. Patterson, Gorman

GIRLS

SHOT PUT

1. Thompson, Perrin 31'11½"
2. Wilson, Gustine
3. Croft, Gordon
4. Bogart, Godley
5. Oliver, Gustine
6. Swanner, Gordon

DISCUS

1. Bogart, Godley 76'4"
2. Thompson, Perrin
3. Wilson, Gustine
4. Turner, Gordon
5. Woods, Gordon
6. McCormick, Crawford

LONG JUMP

1. Maxwell, Lorena 14'3"
2. Pullin, Godley
3. Lyle, Lorena
4. Moore, Moran
5. Duty, Bruceville-Eddy
6. Tackett, Strawn

440 RELAY

1. Crawford 55.6
2. Gordon
3. Lorena
4. Strawn
5. Godley
6. Bryson

50

1. Henfield, Crawford 6.5
2. Maxwell, Lorena
3. Davis, Godley
4. Maxwell, Lorena
5. Kirkland, Gustine
6. Hall, Brock

100

1. Henfield, Crawford 11.8
2. Davis, Godley
3. Pullin, Godley
4. Moore, Moran
5. Lyle, Lorena
6. Schwesig, Strawn

220

1. Moore, Moran 27.3
2. Pullin, Godley
3. Maxwell, Lorena
4. Hall, Brock
5. Tackett, Strawn
6. Loming, Bryson

HIGH JUMP

1. Maxwell, Lorena 4'3"
2. Lyle, Lorena
3. Smith, Lorena
4. Davis, Perrin
5. Woods, Gordon
6. Kirklane, Gustine

TEAM TOTALS

BOYS

1. Brock 109
2. Crawford 88
3. Strawn 63
4. Carbon 53½
5. Gordon 49
6. Santo 46
7. Gorman 41
8. Gustine 22
9. Peaster 15
10. Bruceville-Eddy 14
11. Moran 13
12. Huckabay 10
13. Grafard 10
14. Perrin 9
15. Bryson 8
16. Lorena 7½

GIRLS

1. Lorena 71
2. Godley 54
3. Crawford 41
4. Gordon 30½
5. Perrin 23
6. Gustine 19½
7. Moran 18
8. Strawn 12
9. Brock 5
10. Bryson 3
11. Bruceville-Eddy 2
12. Grafard 0
13. Huckabay 0

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American industry is developing another instrument to increase the safety of air travel. The Space Division of Chrysler Corporation will build and test a system consisting of two shoe-box size units (one at each end of a runway) that will send and receive a laser beam that will detect and report wind gusts across the runway.

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Garza Furniture and Appliance, owned by Joe Garza, was formerly established on May of 1969. Joe has been in the radio and TV business since 1959. He is a graduate of Texas A&M and a school teacher and principal for 10 years. The store is presently managed by Jerry Sharp and the business hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Edwards Funeral Home

Strawn

Gordon Personals

By Grace Roper

Happy birthday goes out this week to Zula Keener, Dean Wylie, Lewis Chipman, Karen Stoner, Edra Hilliard, Darrell Allen, Phil Roper, Fred W. Keese Jr. and Harry Croft.

Oursympathy is extended to the Boggus family at the loss of their loved one.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson of Mineral Wells visited Saturday with Mrs. Cora Pierce.

Mrs. Len a Rogers returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Faye Keck and family in Tulia and helping them through the chicken pox.

Dugan McFaddin celebrated his birthday Saturday with a fish fry, birthday cake and all the trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Don McFaddin and daughters of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Edwards and son of Milford joined in the celebration. Later guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Odell of Carrollton.

Mrs. Dora Rogers spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bean of Santo.

The Gordon Pre-School Association will sponsor an Easter egg hunt Tuesday, April 6 at 1:00 p.m. Parents of pre-school age children are to bring them and their easter baskets to the old school building. An invitation is extended to all children of pre-school age in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Proctor, Jr. and baby of Grapevine and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker and baby

of Santo were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Proctor.



By Debra Dillard
Last Saturday the High School and Junior High went to Strawn for a track meet. They competed against about ten other schools. For the High School, the girls brought back second place ribbons for the 440 relay. In the discus, Alta Lynn Turner placed for a fourth ribbon and Judy Woods got a fifth. Linda Croft received a third place ribbon for the shot put. The boys got a second place ribbon for the mile relay. Johnnie Joe Jackson got a first for the 880 run. In Junior High, Deborah Swanner placed for a ribbon in the shot put.

The boys have their District Track Meet, Thursday, April 1 at Ranger. The girls have their Monday, April 19 at Holliday.

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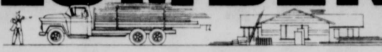
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FUNERAL NOTICES

James Elmo Boggus, 56 died at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the VA Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Sunday in Gordon Baptist Church in Gordon with the Rev. Ronnie Armstrong, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. James W. Lane, pastor of First Methodist Church of Gordon.

Burial was in Gordon New Cemetery under direction of Trewitt-Reed-Lacy Funeral Home of Stephenville.

Mr. Boggus was born August 24, 1914, in Palo Pinto County and married Modena Livingston December 31, 1960, in Gordon. He was a veteran of World War II. After retiring from Civil Service, he was a stock farmer.

Mr. Boggus was a member of Gordon Baptist Church, the American Legion, and was president of Thurber ex-student and teacher association. He was also past president of Thurber Historical Association.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Nora Boggus of Gordon; one brother, A. L. of Ennis; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Sue Rosenbaum of Hope, Arkansas; three stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Boggus was preceded in death by two brothers, his first wife and an infant son.

William G. (Dink) Ramsey, 103, a resident of Palo Pinto County since 1890, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Palo Pinto General Hospital at Mineral Wells after an illness of three weeks.

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Presbyterian Church at Strawn with Dr. William P. Buckner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Brad Cemetery under direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Strawn.

Mr. Ramsey was born March 23, 1868, in Lee County, Alabama. His wife, Rosa McNeill Ramsey, preceded him in death August 22, 1954. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a retired rancher and dairyman.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. H. O. Brothers, of Strawn, one son Ralph Ramsey of Ranger; 10 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

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