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## The Wright Way

By Willena Wright

For more than a year the controversy concerning the Ranger General Hospital has been swirling around us with "pro's and con's" coming from every direction.

We have deliberately avoided getting involved in the matter since we don't live in Ranger and wouldn't be paying taxes on the Hospital.

However, it is an established fact that great numbers of our south Palo Pinto County residents use the Ranger Hospital.

While visiting a friend in the Hospital last week we took advantage of the situation to look the Hospital over from top to bottom.

The tour went from the darkest recesses in the basement and into the nooks and crannies of the entire Hospital.

There is but one conclusion to draw. Ranger does need a new Hospital.

The present structure is so outdated and hopelessly inadequate that it is inconceivable that anyone would protest the building of a new Hospital.

The proposed bond election for a new Hospital would be only for about \$150,000 and the tax load would amount to approximately 28 cents on the hundred. For an average tax rendition this would cost the tax payer only about six or seven dollars a year.

It would be to the advantage of everyone in Ranger, as well as to hundreds of Ranger patients in our area, if Ranger residents would act aggressively and progressively and get a new Hospital built without delay . . .

A number of Ranger residents have filed legal suits to halt the construction of a Hospital and a pre-trial hearing will be held March 13 before Judge E.H. Griffin of the 90th judicial Court in Graham. He and Judge Earl Conner Jr., will exchange benches during the hospital election contest.

Judge Conner was disqualified to preside in the hearing because he is a taxpaying property owner in the Ranger Hospital District. . .

Tyrannical boss to chief clerk: "I understand you have taken to praying for a raise. Now I want you to get through your head once and for all -- I won't tolerate your going over my head!"

The renewals are coming in and with them we are getting such nice notes, one from Odessa Johnson in Brownfield; one from Kathleen Maxwell Tanner in

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# ELECTION HIGHLIGHTS

## Tell Postmaster If You Want Home Delivery

Residents of Strawn, Mingus, Gordon and Santo are urged to personally contact Postmasters in each of the towns if they want house to house delivery of the mail.

This is a new service which is being offered to residents of small communities but it is necessary that a majority of residents desire the home delivery.

There is apparently little response from residents concerning the matter.

If YOU want the mail delivered to your door then it is imperative that YOU contact your local Postmaster immediately.

The Strawn Postmaster is Barton Stuart, in Mingus it is Bill

Tiblets, in Gordon see L. W. Pierce and in Santo it is Sid Lockwood.

## Kite Flying

### Safety Rules

To paraphrase a question often seen on television screens these days: "It is a sunny, windy afternoon. Do you know where your children are flying their kites?"

"Youngsters who haven't been coached in the use of proper safety rules are apt to make mistakes-like flying their kites too close to electric power lines," according to H.B. (Bud) Lowhorn, Strawn manager for Community Public Service Company.

Other kite-flying safety suggestions listed by Lowhorn include: "Always use dry string and don't fly kites in the rain, never use metal or wire on the kite or in the string, avoid busy streets and highways, always fly kites away from TV and radio aerials, and, if your kite gets snagged in a power line, don't pull on the string or climb the pole, but call the power company office."

Kite-flying safety rules also are listed in an advertisement on Page 3 of this edition, and also on posters furnished by Community for school bulletin boards.

## Skilled Nursing Home Opens In Stephenville

Probably the most modern and up to date nursing home in this section of the state opened recently in Stephenville. Known as the Stephenville Skilled Nursing Home, and located on the Dublin Highway, the Home offers the patient the best of nursing care in attractive and spacious surroundings.

Administrators of the Home are Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen.

The rooms are extra large, painted in a restful shade of off-white and each room features a television cable hook-up. A large bath connects each two rooms.

Each room features two high-backed, plush chairs with individual closets. The doors of the rooms are painted in different colors and patients can say, "I

## Woman Dies Following Accident

Mrs. Louise Huddleston, 57, of 716 SE 13th St., in Mineral Wells was dead on arrival at Palo Pinto General Hospital at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Huddleston, traveling south on FM 919, several miles north of Gordon, was in a minor accident at the Lake Creek crossing.

A passing motorist, Sam Shubert of Mingus, stopped to offer assistance.

Shubert told investigating officer, Highway Patrolman Marshall Brown, that Mrs. Huddleston didn't appear to be hurt seriously but seemed to be highly nervous.

Informed sources said that apparently the wheel of Mrs. Huddleston's car slipped off the concrete slab and that she was attempting to extricate the car with a jack when the motorist stopped.

Shubert persuaded her to go to the Mineral Wells Hospital and volunteered to take her.

Halfway to the Hospital Mrs. Huddleston slumped over and was dead on arrival at the Hospital.

It is believed that the death was entirely from natural causes, presumably from a heart attack.

Mrs. Huddleston lived in Fort Worth until fifteen years ago when she moved to Mineral Wells.

Survivors include her husband, A.F. "Skeet" Huddleston of Mineral Wells whom she married on July 17, 1959; one son and two daughters. A surviving sister is Mrs. Linda Harrington of Santo.

## Open House

Members of the Junior Class of Gordon High School will sponsor a spaghetti supper Friday night, March 6 at the school. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the school will be open for interested persons to look around from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

At press time Wednesday morning a number of candidates had filed for election to the school boards and city council. The filing deadline was Wednesday night, March 3. Candidates who filed after that time Wednesday morning will be listed next week.

The list, as reported at 5 p.m. Wednesday morning, is as follows:

Strawn School Board: "Bud" Lowhorn, Joe C. Goff and Jerry D. Sharp.

There are two vacancies to fill on the Strawn School Board.

On the Gordon School Board, the candidates are Harold Burget, James W. Boggs, J.W. "Cap" Smith and L.B. "Bennie" Johnson. There are two full terms and one unexpired term to fill.

Two seats are vacant on the Santo School Board. Candidates are Nath Thornton, Edgar Edgmon, Ronald Edwards and E. J. "Pete" Thurman.

For the Strawn City Council, there are two council seats and the Mayor's seat to fill. No candidates had filed at press time.

In Mingus, two council seats are to be filled. Incumbents are David Chamberlain and Albert Abraham. Both have filed for re-election.

In Gordon, the Mayor's seat and five Council seats are to be filled. Wednesday morning those filing were Joe Tanner for Mayor, and Dale Elmore, E.A. Roberts, Joe Buse, Harvie Rexrodt, Steve Rogers, Boyd Haney, Pepper Hicks, Charles Thompson, and Johnny Medford, for the Council seats.

## Notice Of Strawn School Board Election

A trustee election to fill two full terms will be held in the Strawn Independent School District on Saturday, April 4, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the City Hall of Strawn, Texas.

The two full terms to be filled are those of Dr. P.C. Pedigo and Buddy Ross.

## ROY CAMPANELLA Speaks for Easter Seals

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# Editorial Comments

We like the way Lloyd Bentsen, Democratic Candidate for the U. S. Senate, is talking about attracting more industry to the state's rural areas.

Every Chamber of Commerce manager in the state - - if he's earning his paycheck - - dreams and schemes constantly about bringing new payrolls to his community.

Parents lament the fact that their children must leave the hometowns of their childhood in order to find suitable employment.

Bentsen sees correctly that there are two problems which we as a nation need to start solving:

1. The mass migration of capable people from smaller communities, leaving the small towns to stagnate.

2. Overcrowding in major cities, resulting in many problems which appear insoluble, such as air and water pollution, rising crime rates, and traffic congestion.

He sees correctly that local governments have so far been unable to stop these alarming trends... that only a national effort can de-urbanize our cities and preserve our rural areas.

Bentsen proposes to offer federal tax credits to industries which will move to the country.

The dispersal of population is a worthwhile national goal.

Perhaps with this goal achieved, we can cope with our other problems more effectively.

Bentsen's ideas may not be new. But we think they are good.



BY ALTA LYNN TURNER

It really seems like a long time since I've written this column, but I had so many activities I couldn't even write about them.

Saturday, February 28, certainly was a busy day. Here are few of those activities....

Brother James Lane took Thad Davis, Tommy Grace, David Arnold, Ronnie Mayo and Teddy Ray Fuller to the First United Methodist Church in Arlington to a Bishop's Conference on Ministry. Special guest speaker was Calvin Hill, star Half-back of the Dallas Cowboys.

While all those boys were listening to Calvin Hill there were 1800 girls in Denton attending the Area V FHA meeting. On the program for the afternoon were "The Given Names" - - Debra Dillard, Alta Lynn Turner, and Cindy Stoner. Mrs. Carter Brunk accompanied the girls on the piano. They sang "The Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet" and recited a poem entitled, "Message to the One I Love," by Aileen Ward. I would say how fantastic they did but I'm one of them. Anyway I do know that we really enjoyed doing it. Others attending from Gordon were Cindy Strain, Benita Johnson, Kathy Savage, Janece Waits, Donna Cameron, Mrs. David Jones and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Turner.

Early Saturday morning I was in Palo Pinto entered in the 4 H food show. I guess it was my lucky day. I won a blue ribbon

and will go to Dallas in two weeks representing Palo Pinto County in the Milk Group. I made Swiss Cheese pie, a dish from Switzerland and wore a Swiss Costume to carry out my theme.

Kay King, a 1969 graduate, and Billy Joe Tibbets, a 1966 graduate, were married Saturday night at the First Baptist Church. We all wish Kay and Jody a long and happy life together.

Friday night the young people were honored with a banquet at the American Legion Hall. The theme of the banquet was LOVE and it was carried out in the decorations and program. Special guest speaker was Brother Keith Hull, pastor of Mill-sap Baptist Church and Youth Director of Parker County. Entertainment was presented by Mrs. Carter Brunk, who played love songs on the piano for dinner music and by "The Given Names" who sang several numbers. Around 80 young people and adults attended the banquet, sponsored by the Methodists, Baptists and Church of Christ.

Our PeeWee basketball teams were in a tournament at Stephenville over the weekend. They played some really great games. The girls can boast a First place trophy and the boys are close behind with the Second place one, losing the deciding game by only 2 points.

We're really proud of our junior High girls who won District. They played Tolar on Monday, March 2 at Stephenville. The game was really exciting and our shorthorns won by 1 point! 17-16. This is the third year the Junior High team has won District. The team is Coached by a great coach - Mr. W. D. Duvall.

The Junior Class is sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper March 6th. They will serve from 5:30 to 7:30 in the school cafeteria. The menu will consist of spaghetti, salad, rolls, pie and tea or coffee. There will be Open House in the school following the supper. Be sure and come to support the School and the Junior Class.

The Senior's fried chicken supper and Talent Show was a great success with our Superior Seniors making \$380.00. The winners of the Talent Show were Phil Roper and Johnnie Wolfe, who put the actors on Heel law to shame.

We have a new boy in school and naturally I wanted a quick interview. He's fifteen years old and a sophomore. His name is

Ronnie Inman. He likes to fish and play volleyball. We're glad he's going to school here and we extend a big welcome. He's originally from Arlington, but spent the last three months in Bend, Oregon. For all you girls -- he lives three miles out of Gordon on a ranch.

Well, I guess that wraps it up for now!

## Gordon News

BY JOYCE JAMES

Happy birthday wishes this week to Everett Ringo, Lorena Swanner, Sherry Pierce, Allen Pierce, Dortha Sue Royce, Delia Finch, Elizabeth Bernal, Grace Roper and Melanie Jones.

Congratulations to our Junior High Basketball girls and their coach, W. D. Duvall, who won first place in the district with a decisive victory over Mogan Mill. A few weeks ago there was a three way tie for first place between Tolar, Morgan Mill and Gordon. On Monday night of this week Gordon defeated Tolar, 17-16 for the championship game.

And also congratulations to the PeeWee basketball team and their coach, Mr. Duvall, as they played in a tournament at Stephenville this past weekend and the girls won first place. The boys won second place, missing first by only two points. Both teams won their games on Friday night.

Our High School boys had a track practice meet here last Friday with Santo and Strawn teams practicing with them. There was some good time run from all three schools.

## Political Announcement

The following candidates have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy subject to the action of the voters in the May, 1970 primary.

### County Judge

John H. Smith

### County Treasurer

Wilson Unfart

Delia Fallin

### District Clerk

Maek Clark

E. L. (Buz) Warren

### State Senator

22nd Senatorial District  
Tom Creighton

Mrs. C. B. Long has returned home from the Mineral Well Hospital where she has been a patient for the past three weeks. Best wishes to Mrs. Long.

Mrs. Margaret Graham of Eastland, sister to Mrs. Wesley Dillard, is a patient in the Eastland Hospital and was scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday. Best wishes.

Best wishes to Mrs. Nettie Finch who is a surgical patient in Eastland Hospital. Nettie is "doing fine" and appreciate the many cards, flowers, calls and visits which she has received.

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## Wright Way

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Odesa; and another from Georgia Belle Higgs Ragland of Fort Worth and a very complimentary letter from Mrs. Emma Duane Adcock of Fort Worth . . .

The Senior Class of Strawn High School will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday, March 7 at 9:30 in front of Strawn Hardware on Main Street. Proceeds will go toward the Senior trip. Come by and buy . . .

Mayor Clifford Gibson of Strawn reminds us that residents should clean off their lots if they want the City to mow for them. Last year some costly repairs had to be made on City equipment because of debris and junk which were on the lots and covered with weeds . . . And the Mayor also tells us that an attorney will meet with the Strawn City Council on the night of March 12 in order to help the City draw up some ordinances Strawn residents are invited to be present. The meeting time is 7 p. m. and the place is the Strawn City Hall . . .

Claude Boyd, son of J. E. Boyd, has enlisted in the Marines and will be reporting to San Diego, California in June for basic training. Best wishes to Claude . . .

And greetings to our own Maurine Crawford who is still a patient in Ranger General Hospital. Maurine is in a semi-private room and her room partner is none other than Ruth (Mayo) Louks, formerly of Gordon but now of Ranger.

Ruth climbed up on her carport to trim an overhanging limb and as she began the descent the ladder fell with her. Result: a broken vertebrae in her back and a Hospital bill . . .

Mrs. Clara Sawyer of Gordon is ill and has gone to Weatherford to 412 Shannon St., to stay. Send her a card . . . and best wishes to Mrs. Nettie Finch and Mrs. Inez Collins, both of whom have undergone surgery recently . . .

George Grigsby wrecked his car between Mingus and Gordon over the weekend trying to avoid a deer . . .

And Joyce James dug this up somewhere - it makes a lot of sense:

### POWER OF SILENCE

It isn't wise to do much talking when you're mad enough to choke.

For the word that hits the hardest is the one that's never spoke. Let the other fellow do the talking till the storm has rolled away.

Then he'll do a heap of thinking about the things you didn't say . . .

Wesley Vasek is now in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo after suffering his second stroke

in less than a month. He is now reported to be improving. His sisters, Mrs. Angie Riebe of Strawn and Mrs. Frankie Thrill of Gordon visited him in Amarillo. They also visited in Abernathy with their sister, Mrs. Ann Paxton and in Lubbock with another sister, Mrs. Vada Brunson . . .

We extend sympathy to George Jones and other members of the Jones family at the death of his brother, W. M. (Bill) Jones of Xenia, Ohio. Bill Jones was born June 4, 1910 in the Lake Creek community and lived around this area most of his life. He has been in bad health for the last two years. He died Monday morning, March 2 . . .

We have had some inquiries concerning whether or not non-graduates are invited to the ex-students and teachers reunion in Gordon. The invitation is to EX-STUDENTS and not to EX-GRADUATES.

If you EVER attended the Gordon School and have friends and fond memories then you are most certainly invited to attend. Students are generally referred to as the "Class of \_\_\_\_." However, this does not exclude students who attended but did not graduate.

The officers of the Ex-Students Association have made an effort to contact all EX-STUDENTS but if they missed your name, they beg your indulgence. It was just an oversight and will be remedied when your name is brought to their attention . . .

The big day this year is October 3. See you there . . .

Palo Pinto County was struck by rolling thunderstorms and violent weather Monday night with Mineral Wells bearing the brunt of the storm. Five inches of rain fell on Mineral Wells in a 50 minute period. The streets were turned into living torrents, cars were swept off the roadways by the deluge of water, rocks up to bouldersize came tumbling down the hillside, many homes and businesses reported their places flooded with water.

One of those directly involved in the flood was Miss Janet Sullivan, County Home Demonstration Agent, who was in her car at the time of the down-pour. Miss Sullivan could see nothing but a flood of water in any direction, drove her car off into a drainage ditch but managed to escape right before the car submerged . . . See you in church Sunday . . .



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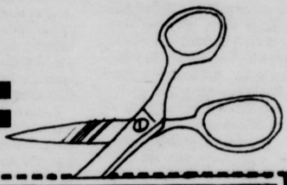
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3. ALWAYS FLY YOUR KITE ON DAYS WHEN THERE IS NO RAIN.
4. ALWAYS AVOID BUSY STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WHEN FLYING YOUR KITE.
5. ALWAYS FLY YOUR KITE AWAY FROM TV AND RADIO AERIALS.
6. ALWAYS CALL YOUR POWER COMPANY IF YOUR KITE GETS SNAGGED IN A POWER LINE. DO NOT PULL THE STRING OR CLIMB POWER POLES.
7. ALWAYS KEEP AWAY FROM FALLEN WIRES.
8. ALWAYS FLY YOUR KITE FAR FROM ELECTRIC OR POWER LINES.

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# Church Music And The Future

(by the Rev. Kenneth Bass)  
This week instead of having the usual sermonetic in this column let us as Churchmen speculate on the future of a subject that I really think is of concern to most of us all, whether some of us would admit it or not. That subject is our Church music.

It would be very difficult to name one great composer living today. We no longer have such composers of the caliber of Wagner, Mozart or Verdi or even facsimiles of the lighter composers such as Sigmund Romberg, Stephen Foster or Victor Herbert.

Today's music --- both in the United States and in Europe is no longer actually of Western derivation. It is a mixture of African and Cuban sounds which historically is about where European music was before the Middle Ages. Since then, Western man has pioneered in both formal and folk music. The music that developed in the 18th and 19th centuries was harmonious and melodious and attuned to the civilized ear of European man. From these harmonious sounds of the Middle Ages were created the great church hymns that are sung today. This actually is our modern music and not the dissonant, raucous and repetitive jungle beat sound of the stuff that beats against our ear drums today.

Even so, there seems to be more convulsion on the way. . . . Any pastor who is agghast at the direc-

tion that Church music is taking might feel better with today's jazz and rock and roll if he considered what many Churches are likely to be playing ten years from now. . . .

According to many leading musicologists the golden age of electronic music now being enjoyed by the hippies will reach churches soon.

The latest form of electronic music is produced on the Moog Synthesizer. Invented by Robert Moog, the synthesizer was unknown to all but a few insiders in the recording industry until a couple of years ago. It has been responsible for those weird sounds you may have heard on a recording but despite considerable attention you could not make out the instrument. It did not sound like a violin or other stringed instrument --- yet it was not a wind instrument either. How could you have known that it was produced electronically by a technician seated at a giant computer-like monster.

Actually synthetic music is half a century old. Back in 1920 Dr. Leo Theremin demonstrated his Theremin Vox in Moscow. By 1940 perhaps a dozen electronic instruments were in use. There was, for instance, the Sphaerophon, invented by Jorg Mager. A little later Fritz Trautwin and Oscar Sala developed the Trautonium. With the Moog Synthesizer now being developed the psychedelic music of the Beatles, the Byrds, and other groups can be crystallized into church hymns.

As repulsive as it may seem to traditional and conservative Christians, congregations of the future may have to learn to appreciate the bleeps and burps of synthetic sound.

# Mingus News

CASH PREFERRED  
(Anonymous)

The knot was tied; the pair were wed,  
And then the smiling bridegroom said,  
Unto the preacher, "Shall I pay  
To you the usual fee today,  
Or would you have me wait a year  
And give you then a hundred clear

In the future there may be no organ and no organist --- only an electronic technician. Similarly, there will be no need for a choir because the Synthesizer is able to simulate the sound of human voices, and voices that are not off key at that!

Those Churches which cannot afford a part-time electronic technician can still enjoy synthetic sound because electronically recorded stereophonic tapes will be available. These can be played back through an ordinary high fidelity speaker system. HOW IS THIS FOR MODERNISM MY BRETHREN!

Using a Synthesizer the Brandeis University Chorus has produced an extra dimensional effect of "extended voices" and they certainly are extended --- they sound like they are coming from outer space. . . .

Although some churchgoers may find canned music repugnant it might not be much worse than a canned sermon from time to time and after all it would always be "instant." This would completely eliminate the need for Wednesday night choir rehearsals so that the musical people of our Churches would have more time for more television on those evenings, or it would give them an extra hour or two to read some canned humor like they may be reading now in the newspaper. . . .

If I should find the married state  
As happy as I estimate?"

The preacher lost no time in thought.  
To his reply no study brought.  
There were no wrinkles on his brow:

He said, "I'll take \$3.00 now."  
Mmes. Lorraine Maddox, Bertha Green, Varue Gay and Lula Belle Mayhar, made a business trip to Mineral Wells Thursday. They enjoyed dining out and shopping.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenzini Sunday were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lenzini of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Holbrook of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Andreatta of Santo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Gordon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penuel. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gordon of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon and Leisha of El Paso spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gordon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Barrett of Mineral Wells visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Custer.

Theo Yardanoff of Houston and Walter Kostiba of Strawn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kostiba and family.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Charlotte Stiffler were her sons, Eddie Stiffler of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stiffler and Shanna of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stockstill and Dale of Fort Worth are spending the week with Mrs. Varue Gay and Sheila.

Mrs. D. A. Heatherington and Mrs. Gene Morris, Leslie, Robert and Andria were shopping in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bertino and children of Bowic and Michael Bertino of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bertino.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gazzola of Arlington visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Gazzola and Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bordour of Bossier City, Louisiana visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hlawton, Deanna and Gris.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Neal Banks who have recently moved to Mingus from Midland.

Mrs. Ola McClain of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Custer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tiblets and D'Ann of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tiblets, Charlie and Larry.

Mrs. Bode Mann of Teague spent Wednesday through Monday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tiblets, Charlie and Larry.

Mrs. Tilda Hoffman of Stephenville spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clara Lenzini. They attended the wedding of Kay King and Billy Joe Tiblets.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle of Lipan visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bearden, Sandra and Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naam of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tiblets Saturday night. They were in town to attend Billy Joe's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw of Baird spent Saturday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Smith and Joe Dale.

There will be a chili supper sponsored by the Mingus Home Demonstration Club Friday night March 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

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**Kendrick Music Center-Eastland**  
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**GORDON**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Ronnie Armstrong, Pastor  
9:50 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Church Training  
7 p.m. Evening Worship  
6:15 p.m. Wednesday WMU  
7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting  
7 p.m. Thursday Visitation  
  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Buster Duncan, Minister  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday-Worship  
  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. James W. Lane, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. MJF-Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir

# Are You Going To Heaven Or Hell? "Ye Must Be Born Again"

## John 3:3

**MINGUS**  
MINGUS BAPTIST CHURCH  
M. C. STUBBS, 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  
WMS Monday evening 4:30 p.m.  
  
MINGUS METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Kenneth Bass, pastor  
9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning  
  
ST. JAMES MISSION-MINGUS  
8:00 a.m. Sunday in Strawn

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Joseph Scantlin  
8 a.m. Sunday-Mass  
7 p.m. 1st Tuesday each month  
Altar Society

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jerry Speer, interim pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Training Union  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday WMU  
6:45 p.m. Wednesday Youth Choir  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

**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. Wednesday services

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

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## Strawn News

Mrs. A. Rogoski is now at her Strawn home after being confined for several weeks in Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. John Grabin of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Rogoski and Cuck of Corpus Christi have been visiting Mrs. A. Rogoski and family.

Jody Singleton of San Diego, California visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mrs. Esther Meador of Stephenville visited her daughter, Mrs. Max Baird and husband over the weekend. Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Baird were in Weatherford Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caudle, Paul, Robert and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caudle, Edward, Maverda, Nita, Johnny and Jerry visited Mrs. Virgie Caudle in Stephenville Saturday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Muggs Pontremoli were Louis Visintine of Fort Worth and Richard Visintine of Mineral Wells. Donnie Crawford of the University of Texas at Arlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and Greg.

Mrs. Clara Hunter had as Sunday visitors in her home her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Richards and her niece, Mrs. Clara Ledbetter, both of Jacksboro.

Danny Hinkson of the University of Texas at Arlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hinkson.

Greg Crawford is in bed with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Spratt of Mings and W.H. Spratt Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mollie Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Haney and family visited Sunday in Gordon with Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Schwesig and girls have moved to DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gotcher and Jimmy Gotcher of Hurst visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwesig.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neeley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neeley attended a birthday party for their granddaughter, Bethany Neeley in Mineral Wells. They took their grandson, Randy Neeley, who stays with them, to the party also.

Mrs. Mollie Echols and Mrs. James Burns were in Ranger on business Friday.

Teen Polk of Arlington visited with Mrs. W.C. Polk and Modine from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nowak and boys of Weatherford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Poydock Sr., over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Lovera has been down with the flu but is back at work now. Glad to see your smiling face.

Mrs. Jodie Kelley and children of Ranger visited her mother, Mrs. Clement Pharris over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Williams

and girls, Winona and Elizabeth, attended all day services at the Calvary Baptist Church in Eastland Sunday and later visited in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Harl Williams of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lovera and children, Charissa Renee and Joseph Hugh of Richardson spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lovera.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Janosek and boys of Austin spent the weekend in Strawn visiting relatives.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nevells were Cecil E. Mackey and friend, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mackey and baby Angela, Mrs. Earl Mackey and Betty Knick, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hart of Gordon and Brother Jerry Speer of Ranger.

Mrs. Marion Graham reports that George Graham's new address is 734 Bradshaw S.E. Zia Park, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87116. Mrs. Graham relates that George sends his love and good wishes to all the people of Strawn and would like for them to write to him.

Jerry W. Graham has been transferred from Germany to Vietnam and states that he is not in as much danger there as he was in Germany. For those who may wish to write to him his address is:

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Mr. and Mrs. George Setzer and Mr. and Mrs. Wells all of Stephenville visited with Mr. and

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Mrs. L.A. Hatfield Sunday. Mrs. Maurine Crawford, who remains as a patient in the Ranger Hospital, has had as out-of-town visitors her brother, Dean Stephens of Meridian and another brother, W.L. Stephens and wife of Brownfield; her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Davidson of Palo Pinto; her niece, Mrs. Wayne Smith and husband of Dallas and a great-nephew, Ronnie Smith and wife and baby of Seagoville.

## Mingus News

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chisolm and Ronnie of Denver City and Dale Choate of Gail spent the weekend with Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian. They all visited Saturday evening in Fort Worth with Mrs. C.M. Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Choate. Mark Stubbs also accompanied Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beal and girls of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Nina Hamilton Saturday and had supper with Brother and Mrs. Clack Stubbs in Mingus at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Nina Choate and Vivian were shopping in Stephenville Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Leo Beneventi is a patient in the Ranger Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rainwater of Killeen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Smith and Joe Dale.



## Miss Dyer Marries In California



Miss Linda Rhea Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Dyer of Garden Grove, California, became the bride of John Howard in nuptials celebrated in First Baptist Church of Garden Grove.

The bride is the niece of Mrs. Webb Spear of Gordon and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. "Raz" Roberson of Mineral Wells.

The newlyweds will live in Azusa, California.



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# Santo News

BY MERLE CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edwards sponsored a party for the Intermediate Class of the Santo Baptist Church Saturday evening at the Church Educational Building.

About three hundred people braved the rain Tuesday evening to see the Tony Douglas Show at the auditorium in the new school building. A number of people came from other communities and we are sure there would have been many more if it had not been pouring rain.

Santo received six tenths of an inch of rain in the 'surprise' rain Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rucker and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Anderson and children of Weatherford visited here during the week end with their father, Nath Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holder and the Jack Holder family, also Mrs. Sharon Taylor and Mrs. Regina Greenhalgh visited Sunday with Mrs. Elbert Dale Holder in Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford where she is a patient.

Mrs. Lavelle Buell talked by phone Sunday to Mrs. Louise Buell in Ione, California. Louise is at home from the hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper, returned home Sunday and report that a new drug will be used in further treatments of Louise's illness. Louise is the wife of A. H. Buell Jr.

The Santo Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Opal Hendricks in a called meeting. Eight members were present. The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ruth Phillips, March 12, when Miss Janet Sullivan, Home Demonstration agent, will meet with the Club.

Mrs. Mary McDonald of Mineral Wells visited here Thursday with Mrs. Lavelle Buell.

Chris and Mike Nichols of McAlisterville, Oklahoma visited here last week with their great-aunt, Mrs. E. G. Loftin and family. Chris is just recently home from duty in Vietnam.

Among those from Santo seen at the Trade's Day Sunday in Weatherford were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Haile and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hardin, Dianne Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gandy and Leslie Lynn, S. G. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tuggle of Lipan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbert and Jimbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edwards and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Butler near Gordon Sunday.

Mrs. Lavelle Buell visited Mrs. Nella Beth Salsman in Brazos Sunday.

Mrs. Anetta Wolfe left Friday for her home in Waco after spending the past week here with her son, Dean Wolfe and wife.

Miss Ree Brannon of Texas was here Wednesday night for a brief visit with her brothers, Howard and Prentiss Brannon and their families.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blocker of Santo accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Vada Hensley of Jacksboro spent last weekend at

Plainview with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Veda Anders and husband.

Mrs. Carla Wagon and Mrs. Merle Carter were business visitors in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hunt of Eastland visited here Wednesday with Mr. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Frank Terrell and Mr. Terrell. Mrs. Marie Brown and son, Charles Spoon of Mineral Wells visited here last week with the W. C. Herring family.

Mrs. Ollie Smith spent Friday with her brother, Jess Thompson and wife near Sap Oak.

Mrs. Byron Rogers was shopping in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Sherman spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Alice Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks near Lipan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wagon were shopping in Mineral Wells Saturday. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Cassie Waldroop at the Palo Pinto General Nursing Center.

Burton Thomas Moore of Fort Worth visited here Saturday with his brother, Jim Bob and also with his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Edwards.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrington and children were in Mineral Wells during the weekend due to the death of Mrs. Louise Huddleston for whom funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and burial was in Woodland Park Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lack and family of Bridgeport spent the weekend here with her father, Grady Myers, also with her sister, Mrs. Prentiss Brannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wayne Looney and children of Dublin and Max Clement and family of Mineral Wells spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Roberson and family.

Mrs. L. J. Johnston spent last week in Dallas with her son, Fred.

Mrs. Leonard Williams of Hurst visited here two days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Pitman.

Mrs. Frank Thornton took her father, Elbert Sparks to Fort Worth Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herring were in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, Sherry and Bill, visited Saturday with Mrs. Gertie Adams at Palo Pinto General Nursing Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbert visited in Fort Worth Monday.

Jerry Sparks and family of Mineral Wells visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cockburn and little daughter visited in Stephenville Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wolfe had as guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb of Oran and Mrs. Wolfe's aunt, Mrs. Edra McCormick of Strawn who spent Saturday night here.

Charles Gary Edwards of the U. S. Navy who has just returned from Japan, spent Saturday night here with his cousins, Almoth and Linda Gilbert. From here, Charles goes to San Diego.

Guests of Mrs. Beulah Driskill during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josey of Gordon and Mrs. Beatrice Stults and

daughters of Weatherford.

Todd Lowe is a surgical patient in Palo Pinto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lowe made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

Elbert Dale Holder of Weatherford was looking after business here Monday.

Prentiss Brannon was a business visitor in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. John Reeves was a Stephenville visitor Monday.

Ray Bassham of Millsap was looking after his washateria here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reeves of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Jackson and Dianne.

## Gordon News

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, accompanied by Curley Pope, made a business trip to Woodson Sunday morning.

W. M. James and Ralph Finch were in Fort Worth on business Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Finch, Kay and Becky of Springtown were down Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elkins and children and Ralph Finch. They also visited Nettie Finch in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cozby of Abilene were here Sunday to visit with Vida Main. They all went to Sap Oak to visit Vida's brother, Jess Thompson who is recovering from surgery in the Steph-

enville Hospital.

Recent guests in the home of Delphia Deaton and Lewis Chipman were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis and family of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollingsworth had as guests this weekend Mrs. Hollingsworth's nephew, Albert E. Ball and wife of Lake Side, California.

Larry Savage spent most of last week with his mother, Mrs. Tommie (Barron) McJunkins and husband, Walter and daughter, Debbie. Larry left Tuesday morning, March 3 to spend some time with Uncle Sam.

Jackie Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dillard, left last week for Vietnam. Jackie is in the Navy and left on the ship USS Josephus Daniels from Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Reasoner, Kay and Sue visited Sunday in Millsap with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Attabury.

Myrna Loy Smith of Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Turner, had surgery last week in Fort Worth and is now at home and doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harlin and Bryant of Dallas visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd Harlin.

Get well wishes to Glenn Wright who has had the flu.

Don't forget Pre-School will meet Thursday morning March 12 at 10 a. m. at the Legion Hall. The Pre-School Kindergarten got off to a good start on Monday morning with an enrollment of nineteen. Teach-

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ers are Sherry Pierce and Linda Lane.


Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Isbell and children spent Sunday in Jacksboro with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and Melanie spent Sunday in Lone Camp with their daughter, Mrs. Terry Jones and family and their son, Lloyd Jones and family. They celebrated Melanie's birthday.

Mrs. Dorothy Blue and Dwayne and Mrs. Janie Watson, Doug and Leslie Diane of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibson. Janie is Mr. and Mrs. Gibson's granddaughter and Leslie is their new great-granddaughter and this was her first trip out to Gordon.

Bugs Keown was in Stephenville one day last week to see her mother, Mrs. Daisy Keown at the Skilled Nursing Home.

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## 1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

**Q** Is the surcharge rate for 1969 really 10 percent?

**A** Yes, the income tax surcharge for 1969 is 10 percent. For 1970, the surcharge drops to 5 percent and is due to expire June 30.

If, in general, your "regular tax" is less than \$735, you can determine the amount of the 1969 surcharge you have to pay from the tables on Page T-1 in the 1040 tax instructions. Otherwise, compute 10 percent of your "regular tax."

**Q** What can I do to keep my tax refund from being delayed?

**A** File a complete, accurate return and send it in early. Refund claims sent in now can be processed and the refund issued within five to six weeks.

Before sending in your return, check it over to make sure it is complete, with all necessary schedules and supporting documents attached. A W-2 statement must be attached to the back of your return for each job you held, and the return must be signed by both husband and wife, if it is a joint return.

Nearly two million refund claims were delayed last year because of a missing or inaccurate Social Security number. To avoid this problem, use the preaddressed label on the return you file. It has your number just as it appears in IRS files.

If there is an error in your name or address, correct it on the label. If the Social Security number is wrong, enter

the correct number in the box provided on your Form 1040.

**Q** Do I have to pay tax on the unemployment benefits I received from the State when I was out of work last year?

**A** No, State unemployment benefits are not taxable and do not have to be reported on tax returns.

**Q** Does the new tax law affect my 1969 tax return?

**A** It probably will not since most of the changes will apply to income earned in 1970. One exception to this is the suspension of the investment credit which is retroactive to April 18, 1969. Equipment purchases on or before that date qualify for the credit while those after that do not.

Farmers, small businessmen and others claiming this credit should check with IRS if they have any question about how to handle this change. Also, the due date for filing income tax returns for farmers who have not filed declarations of estimated tax, but want to avoid estimated tax penalties, is March 2 for this year instead of February 15. Detailed information on all changes for 1969 may be obtained by asking your local IRS office for a free copy of Publication 553, Highlights of 1969 Changes in the Tax Law.

**Q** I need safety shoes on my job. Can I deduct their cost?

**A** Yes, the cost of safety shoes and other protective clothing required for your

work may be deducted if you itemize. Do this on Schedule A under miscellaneous deductions.

**Q** I paid my daughter's medical bills last year when she had an operation. Can I deduct them on my return even though she is not my dependent?

**A** You may deduct the medical expenses you paid for someone who is not your dependent, even if they had a joint return or had \$600 or more gross income, if the other dependency tests are met at the time the expenses were paid or incurred. For details on medical expenses, send a post card to your local IRS office and ask for a free copy of Publication 502, Deduction for Medical and Dental Expenses.

**Q** Is there any change in the amount that may be deducted for contributions to retirement plans by self-employed people?

**A** No, this provision is the same as it was last year. Briefly, a self-employed person can set aside up to 10 percent of his earned income in an approved plan and deduct this on his return. The maximum amount that may be deducted is \$2,500.

This provision of the law can also be used by people who have only part-time income from self-employment. Up to 10 percent of their self-employment income may be deducted when it is invested in a retirement plan.

**Q** My son who is attending college is filing for a refund. Can I claim an exemption for him on my return if he qualifies as my dependent?

**A** Yes, this is one of the few situations where the same exemption can be claimed on two tax returns.

# Kay King Weds Billy Joe Tiblets



In a candlelighted double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Gordon Saturday night Miss Katerina Kay King became the bride of Billy Joe Tiblets.

The Rev. Floyd Newberry of Dallas officiated at the wedding.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A.E. (Corky) King of Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tiblets of Mingus.

The vows were said before an arched altar backed with a 15 branch candelabra and flanked with gladioluses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length of white peau de soie with long sleeves of Chantilly lace. The dress featured an Empire waistline and the elbow length veil fell from a pill box hat.

The maid of honor was Miss Suzanne Freeman of Springtown and other attendants were Suzy Kingrea of Terrell, Texas; Mrs. Pam Craddock of Gordon and Mrs. Mary Sue Gazzola of Arlington.

The bride's attendants wore floor length Princess style dresses in green brocade with a big bow in the back.

Best man was James Tiblets of Fort Worth, brother of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Michael Bertino of Fort Worth, Charles Tiblets of Mingus, Jimmy Gazzola of Arlington, Ray King of Gordon

and Larry Tiblets of Mingus.

D'Ann Tiblets of Fort Worth was the flower girl. Candelighters were Monte Montgomery of Athens and Cecile Kingrea of Terrell.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Armstrong sang, "Because," and "Always."

Following the wedding a reception was held at the American Legion Hall.

The registry table was presided over by Miss Lendy Beck and Misses Nancy Boyd and Paula Kostha presided at the bride's table.

The table was covered in a white damask cloth and centered with a candelabra bowl holding carnations and gladioluses and white tapers.

The green punch carried out the bride's chosen colors.

The bride wore a black dress with a black and white plaid coat for her going away ensemble. Her accessories were also black.

The bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of Gordon High School and is scheduled to graduate in December, 1970 from the University of Texas at Arlington with a degree in aeronautical engineering.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Gordon High School and attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

The couple will make their home in Arlington.

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ROBY ORATORICAL WINNERS- Mary Katherine Martin, 17, (on the left) of Snyder High School and Randy Lee Roemisch, 16 (on the right), Hermleigh High School, were presented plaques by Don Waddell, west Electric Cooperative, (center), as winners of the oratorical sponsored by the cooperative. The two youths will join other on a trip to Washington, D.C. beginning June 12. Roemisch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Heatherington of Strawn.

## Woman's Club Meets

Members of the Gordon Woman's Club met in a regular meeting Tuesday night, February 24 in the home of Mrs. John H. Stowe.

Another Facet of Federation-Education-Public School Week, was observed. Mrs. W.B. Hart opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag. Mrs. W.E. Jones read the quote for the day from Ralph Waldo Emerson, "The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but a means of education."

"The Builder" was used as a devotional thought. Mrs. E.A. Roberts led a discussion on "The Family, an Institution of American Life." Mrs. Stowe pointed out "Family Involvement in Educational Changes."

Mrs. E.A. Roberts, Vice-President, presided at the business session in the absence of the President, Mrs. J.L. Mitchell. The Club voted to place Mrs. Mitchell's name in the Golden Book in honor of her work in Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in the phase of Community Improvement. The money will go for the Headquarter's building in Austin.

Mrs. Howard Rogers was welcomed as a new member of the club. Club membership is limited to 25 active members, 3 honorary members and five associate members.

The Texas Safety Association reminds motorists that changes in Texas traffic laws now require the driver approaching a paved street or highway from an unpaved roadway to yield the right of way.

## Fitzgerald- Blue Wedding

Miss Kay Fitzgerald of 2520 Wycliff #125 in Dallas, will be married on March 14 to Robert Burl Blue, presently stationed with the Army at Fort Gordon, Georgia. The bride-elect, a stewardess for American Airlines, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.P. Fitzgerald of Odessa.

Blue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. (Cub) Blue of 400 West 4th St., in Breckenridge.

The wedding will be at the Lovers Lane Methodist Church in Dallas. The couple will honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico.

Miss Fitzgerald is a Junior College graduate of Central Airlines and American Airlines. Blue is a graduate of Texas State University with a BA degree in Liberal Arts.

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<b>Crackers</b> 1b. box <b>19¢</b>	<b>Dinners</b> Any 11 oz. pkg. <b>2-79¢</b>
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<b>English Peas</b> # 303 can <b>5 - \$1.00</b>	<b>Luncheon Meat</b> 12 oz. can <b>54¢</b>
SHURFINE	ANCHORS AWEIGH PINK
<b>Mustard</b> Pint jar <b>19¢</b>	<b>Salmon</b> Tall Can <b>79¢</b>