

*The Giddings News*

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P. A. Helms Jr. of Elm Grove entered the ministry recently and preached his first sermon on Sunday morning, May 28, at the Houston Terrace Baptist Church in San Antonio.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Songs were sung by the choir and Miss Carolyn Moore. The Rev. Rodney Dowdy gave the opening address. The Rev. Dowdy also presented Helms with a Bible as a gift from the congregation.

After the services, dinner was served to the immediate family and a number of friends at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Helms of San Antonio.

A farewell party and a shower honoring Mr. Helms with socks and shirts was given by the young people of the church on Wednesday night, May 31.

He left for college the next day.

P. A. is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Helms of Elm Grove, a 1948 graduate of Elgin High School, and has a twin brother, J. V.

The two brothers are planning to celebrate their 21st

birthday on July 2 at the home of their parents.