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THIRTY-THIRD YEAR — NUMBER 51

WHIRLIGIGS

As regular as clock work—that's the way we receive MISS DEE STRAIN'S renewal subscription to the Tribune each year. Thanks to the Old LAWRENCE SANTI of the Drug fame at Mingo really had a fast one pinned on him at the recent city election when they placed his name on the ballot without his consent. Lawrence you got yourself a job—and know how to do it. Good luck. Ditto to GEORGE BARBER at Mineral Wells. George really beat the old guard over there pretty badly considering. Wonder what he has on the fire?

JOE MORRIS, student at A. & M. College spent the Easter holidays here, so did TUFFY MITCHELL. LON SHAW gets a big kick out of Mr. Goodrich, ARLEN and CHARLES SHAW and are those kids growin' up. WATCH THE CHILDREN... the daily and weekly papers that we receive in exchange show a great number of fatalities involving autos, trucks and small children. Recently a father backed over his little girl killing her instantly. Let's all be alert to such possibilities and drive accordingly.

EARL T. NOLAND and LAZIE LOVERA were re-elected to their positions of School Trustees for another term. Congratulations! The JACK POT RODEO (Possum Kingdom Lake) looks like a \$50,000 pot. Imagine that! It sounds like a new deal project. BASEBALL FANS—Get on your own and tucker and follow your own Strawn Greyhounds to Mineral Wells, where they tangled with the Mineral Wells Mountaineers Friday afternoon at 3:40 p. m. Nothing unique winning team. Let's have a like local support. Let's have a Winner!

SICK LIST—MISS LUCILLE UNKART of Fort Worth is ill at the home of her brother, WILSON UNKART. . . MRS. RAYMOND FLORA is on the sick list this week.

BIRTHDAYS—JAMES FULLER and Little P-2 STEPHEN were a year older Monday and C. E. MAXWELL and MRS. I. M. EDWARDS passed another milestone today. TOBIN MOORE adds another year to his collection Monday and ROBERT WHEELER reaches the ripe old age of 16 Wednesday (Wonder when he'll start growin'?). JIMMY FUSTON has a birthday on Thursday.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for MR. and MRS. EARL NOLAND who will be married another year today and to MR. and MRS. JIMMY (Elizabeth Buchanan) MILLS who celebrate their anniversary next Thursday.

MRS. CATO ENTERTAINS SON AND FAMILY

Mrs. W. R. Cato had a birthday Friday, April 4 and Miss Marge served a birthday dinner of fried chicken and all the trimmings to her mother and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cato and sons Joe and Paul of Amarillo, who arrived Friday for the occasion and to spend the Easter holidays. Her other daughter, Mrs. Jack Ivey of Arlington was unable to attend because of the illness of her husband, Mrs. Cato was remembered with many lovely gifts.

WCSA MEETS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 with nine members present. The president, Mrs. J. I. Enckel called the meeting to order, and the meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn "Beulah Land."

Prayer by Mrs. I. N. Gaidher was followed by the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Henry Brookman. A general business discussion was held and it was voted on to hold aazaar and Bake Sale Saturday, April 26th.

Mrs. Mackie Walker then gave a very interesting lesson on the 100th Anniversary of China. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. H. B. Herrin.

Miss In and Mr Frazar

DOUBLE AT CHURCH BY RECEIPT

Mineral Wells. In a double First Baptist Church Saturday Inez What and Mrs. V came to the church for the Frazar, son of Mrs. Frazar, and Edwin Mr. Frazar.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Frazar, and the groom by Mr. Frazar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Rucker.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazar. There were 100 guests present.

The bride is a graduate of the Mineral Wells High School and of John Tarleton College, Stephenville. Mr. Frazar is a graduate of the Strawn High School and was also at John Tarleton College. He served in the Coast Guard during the war from 1942 until 1945. He is co-owner with R. H. Beatham of the Beatham-Frazar Funeral Home.

On their return they will make their home at 1105 Northwest 2nd Avenue.

Genuine Mexican Palm STRAW hats for men. Also mens and boys Western Hats. Gordon Dry Goods

Greyhounds Play First Game in Baseball Conference Today

Because of difficulties arising from the Greyhound Athletic field being uncompleted, the Strawn Hi Greyhounds will play their initial conference game at the Mineral Wells Field Friday, April 11th, 3:40 p. m.

Coach Peters feels that his boys have a good chance of coping the opener and hopes that local fans will make the trip to Mineral Wells in support of their hard-hitting Greyhounds.

The Greyhound starting lineup is as follows: Tun Beasley... 1st Base Raymond Salazar... 2nd Base Alton Riebe... Shortstop C. A. Wilkerson, Jr. 3rd Base Claude Neely... Left Field Billy Lovera... Center Field Randall Shelton... Right Field Alvin Danner... Pitcher.

The boys have been getting their daily workout and Coach Peters thinks that his Greyhounds will give a good account of themselves in the contest. The contest will be broadcast on the National By-laws.

The remaining Baseball Conference games are as follows: April 15th—Weatherford at Weatherford. April 16th—Gordon at Gordon. May 2nd—Mineral Wells at Strawn. May 9—Weatherford at Strawn. May 16th—Gordon at Strawn.

BRAD HDC MEETS WITH MRS. ORME

The Brad Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. John Orme Friday afternoon, April 4th. The president, Mrs. Jim Dendy, called the meeting to order.

A guessing game was played. After the business session Mrs. Mary Sue Gussell gave a very interesting talk on the following: 1. How to use a foundation pattern. 2. Food selection and preparation. 3. Our daily food requirements. 4. Marketing choice products and many valuable subjects.

After the business of the club a round table discussion was called and plans were made for giving a pie supper at the Brad Auditorium Friday, April 11th (tonight) at 8:00 p. m. The funds obtained will be used to purchase a power mower for the Brad Cemetery.

Haney C. Poyner Is Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mr. H. C. Caldwell Poyner were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist Church, with I. C. Wilkerson officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Rucker. L. L. Inabnet, organist, accompanied the quartette as they sang "Abide With Me" and "Where Newer Grow Old," and Rev. Rucker sang "Stand By Me."

The pallbearers were C. L. Vason, J. W. Carlyle, Jack Wilbur, M. A. Peach, M. C. Anderson, J. E. Bonneau.

Haney Caldwell Poyner was born in Brock August 5, 1889, of the late Sam and Ida Poyner. He was educated in Parker County. He enlisted in World War I December 14th, 1917 and served in the American Expeditionary Force from June 10th, 1918 to December 16th, 1918 and took part in the battles of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Argonne Drive, St. Mihiel Drive and Verdun Drive. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Purple Heart.

Poyner was employed by Watson Brothers Grocery during the 23 years he resided in Strawn. He married Mrs. Loretta G. Poyner in April 1922, and they spent the rest of their lives in Strawn. He was in August, 1942, when he accepted a position with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

Mr. Poyner was a likable and made many friends. He active in all kinds of civic work having been a charter member of the Strawn Volunteer Fire Department, also the first American Legion, and was a member of the City Council for many years. He was always taking a very active part in other civic affairs. He was a member of Strawn Lodge 906 A. F. & A. M.

Survivors beside his wife Letta are four brothers, R. R. Poyner of Long Beach, California; R. Poyner of Lubbock; J. W. Poyner of Fort Worth, and T. W. Poyner of Malvern, Arkansas; four sons, Lacie Bonneau, Ruth Jean, Ella Lois, and all of Weatherford and Ola Mae Nichols of Fresno, California; and Mrs. Iva Poyner of Weatherford, who has been a mother to him since he was seven years of age. Also several nieces and nephews.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. and Mr. W. Poyner of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poyner and Billie Don Poyner, Mrs. E. R. Roney and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Collier, Mrs. K. B. Dugan, Mrs. W. A. Myatt, Ed Hoffman, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Mrs. R. W. Poyner of Malvern, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonneau, Mrs. and Mrs. T. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coville, Mrs. Opal Poyner, Misses Vida, Kathleen, Modena, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coglin, all of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholas, Fresno, California; Mrs. J. Campbell and Barney Hale, Edmond; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miteford; Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beady, Kan. Mrs. W. E. Bolen, Mr. and Mrs. John Govin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coody, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Exes, of Cassville, J. Ottimer, of Mingo, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Merriman of Clovis, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Gar Coody, Mrs. M. L. Blackwell, Bruce Snider of Breckenridge; Mrs. Oliver Thomas, of Clovis; J. B. Berry of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlyle of Fland; Jack Wilbur of Raton, Mexico; Mrs. Aletha McClellan, Mrs. Willie Williams, of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waynick, Thurber; Mr. and Mrs. H. Tidwell, Palo Pinto; Mr. and J. G. Matthews of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Mace Peach, Gordon.

Also attending were Mrs. Dick Webb and Mrs. Mrs. F. E. McMillon, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kramer, all of Caldwell.

Possum Kingdom Rodeo

Rodeo is growing in "leaps and bounds" in anticipation of the present officers for the ensuing year. The contest was dismissed with the "subjects" conducting National By-laws.

It is expected that the 400 tagged fish will carry prizes amounting \$30,000 at the opening on at 8:00 a. m. April 10th. Membership in the Possum Kingdom Game Fish Association is only requirement necessary for fishing rapidly according to official reports.

Prizes will be added each week and the total should exceed the \$50,000 mark by the end of April. Graham, Mineral Wells, Strawn, Mingo Gordon and Santo merchants have donated merchandise and cash awards as also have Dallas, Fort Worth, Breckenridge, Jackboro, Weatherford and a number of other towns.

The tagged fish will be released equally to all parts of the lake. Ceremonies for officially opening the contest are being discussed. Lt. Masie, Mineral Wells, president of the Association, will preside at the ceremonies.

MRS. FLINN HOSTESS TO FRESHMAN CLASS

Mrs. Martin Flinn entertained the Freshman Class Monday night at 6:30 with a wailer roat held out on the Lake Tacker road. Several members of the Sophomore Class were also invited. Needless to say everyone had a good time.

HARVEY FRUITT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Harvey Fruitt, Jr., won first place in extemporaneous speaking in Texas Interscholastic League division of the Invitation Speech Contest at Abilene Christian College at Abilene Friday, March 21. A trophy was awarded to Lubbock High School as first place in extemporaneous speaking.

Harvie won a tuition scholarship to Abilene Christian College where he plans to go. Mrs. Harvie Fruitt, former resident here and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fruitt.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are indeed grateful to our friends who have been so thoughtful and have served us in so many ways during Haney's illness.

Now in our darkest hour you have done so much—your cards, telegrams, flowers, as well as your generous way of serving by food. May God bless each of you.

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 poration which may appear in
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Palo Pinto

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon
 Lemons during the Easter holidays
 were W. E. Perry and son of Pro-
 vo, Utah and Mrs. Amel Selby of
 Dumas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker
 of Portland, Oregon visited friends
 in Palo Pinto last week. They
 were enroute to Philadelphia, Pa.
 where they will make their home.

Mrs. O. M. Domstad of Cranfills
 Gap spent Easter with Mr. and
 Mrs. Royce Howard. Mrs. Domstad
 is Mrs. Howard's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Massie spent
 Thursday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tompkins
 and children of Arlington visited
 relatives and friends in Palo Pinto
 Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Howell and
 daughter Mary Jane went to Fort
 Worth Thursday.

Mrs. Elmo Reeves left Saturday
 for Tokyo, Japan where she will
 join her husband, Lt. Reeves. Mrs.
 Reeves is the daughter of Mr. and
 Mrs. R. E. Davis.

Mrs. J. D. Griffith and daugh-
 ters Marylyn and Ann of Fort
 Worth visited Mrs. Griffith's moth-
 er Mrs. Ruby McConnell last
 Saturday. Mrs. McConnell returned
 home with them.

Mr. David Whisman of Denton
 visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Mas-
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 Ranger and Mrs. Myrtle
 Austin were in Palo Pinto
 attending the funeral of A
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Mr. and Mrs. Burl McC
 Stamford and Mr. and M
 Ray Abernathy of Housto
 ed their parents, Mr. and
 Gib Abernathy last week.

Mrs. Ed Robertson return
 Palo Pinto Sunday evening
 spending the Easter holidays
 her children in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hall a
 children visited Mrs. Hall's brothe
 Charles Elliston and family in
 Houston last weekend.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: The Unknown Stockholders
 of the Zadio Belle Oil Company,
 a Defunct Corporation, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear
 and answer the plaintiff's petition
 at or before 10 o'clock of the first
 Monday after the expiration of
 42 days from the date of issuance
 of this Citation, the same being
 Monday the 12th day of May, A.
 D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock

A. M., before the Honorable Dis-
 trict Court of Palo Pinto County,
 at the Court House in Palo Pinto,
 Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was
 filed on the 28th day of March,
 1947.

The file number of said suit be-
 ing No. 14378.

The names of the parties in
 said suit are: Mrs. J. T. Hughes,
 individually and as administratrix
 of the estate of her deceased hus-
 band J. T. Hughes, H. R. Ash-
 burn, and E. H. Ashburn, Mrs. O.
 A. Tibbetts joined by her daugh-
 ter Velma Tibbetts Watwood and
 her husband B. Watwood, inven-
 tors herein; John E. Truman,
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Mr. and Mrs. Alex
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Mrs. Loren Bleco of
 Calif. visited her aunt, M.
 Tibbs last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M
 and son of Baird visited here
 day.

bert Crenshaw
 weekend visiting
 Fort Worth
 with his par-
 Frank Len-
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 and as guests



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

And That Ain't Hay -Or Is It?

...and all of us secretly hanker
 time to time, for the good
 days and the good old-
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 Richards done a thriving
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and come home by way of Pound
 Ridge . . . nine miles in all.
 Not very exciting, you might
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 excitement that we need these
 days—but those simple country
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 glass of beer; and the good com-
 panionship that they engender.

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STRAWN HIGH GREYHOUNDS

vs.

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at Mineral Wells Friday, April 11th, at 3:00 p. m.

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at Mineral Wells Friday,

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we serve you?

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STRAWN, TEXAS

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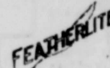
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vs.

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MEMBER F.D.I.C.

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About People You Know...

George Beasley and daughter Frances of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beasley of Weatherford visited their mother, Mrs. J. H. Beasley over the weekend. Little Mary Nell is making her home with her grandmother and attending school here.

Henry and James Martin Beasley of Dallas and Bill Burton of Weatherford, enroute to Carlsbad where they have employment, stopped to visit their mother, Mrs. J. H. Beasley Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Christian and children and mother, Mrs. Joe Hallfax, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewer at Palo Pinto Sunday.

Miss Pat Bonney of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christian and family here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Christian and Mrs. Don Bonney were in Gordon shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brookman and son Tommy of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brookman here Saturday and went on to Cisco Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson.

Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pruitt and Mrs. George Guydis were in Ranger last Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Matthews of Odessa visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. Wickens and his father, Mitch Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis here over the weekend.

Donald Crawford spent the weekend in Mineral Wells with his wife who is visiting her brother, Arthur Valentine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goldsberry of Monahan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goldsberry over the weekend.

Miss Mary Frances Stallings of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Stallings over the weekend.

Miss Joyce Looney of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. Manse Looney and brother Billy Bob and sister, Mrs. Joe Seabolt and family during the Easter holidays.

Jack Stallings and son Freddie Jack spent Sunday here with his

Mr. and Mrs. Port E. Stages, Jr. visited her father, W. L. Stephens, grandfather, J. S. Crouch, and brother Paul Stephens and family here over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chenaghan of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays as guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker and son James George visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Head here Easter weekend.

Mr. J. A. Pruitt and Mrs. C. H. Roach and baby daughter were in Fort Worth Monday on business and while there visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alkous and daughter Mary Nell, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGorkle visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peach at Dodson Prairie Sunday.

Miss Mary Landers of TSCW, Denton, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. B. Landers, and they went to Colorado City Sunday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Landers and returned home Tuesday, Mary went on to Denton.

B. Landers and son Bradford were working at Lampasas last week.

Mrs. R. M. Vaughn of New London, Texas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parmley during the Easter holidays, returning to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Holbert and sons Pooge and Byron and Mrs. J. M. Brooks and daughters Joan and Jane visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Rucker here during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Neibert Stuart and son Jim spent the Easter weekend as a guest in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Phelps and family.

Mrs. J. Howard Morris and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stuart attended the funeral of Mrs. Keding, mother of Mrs. Wilburn Williams, at Springtown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Sutherland, Mary Haverstraw and her father, A. J. Haverstraw, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Carlyle at Ft. Worth the Easter weekend, they all attended sunrise services at Will Rogers Memorial Gaium and special Easter services at the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth Sunday evening.

Miss Lucille Unkar of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday for a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Unkar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice of Albany spent the weekend here with Mrs. H. J. Wickens and Billy Bob Knight, he returned home Tuesday but his wife and daughters, Bernice and Brenda, remained for a visit.

Mrs. L. J. Hildebrand returned to her home here Friday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bail-

ey at Breckenridge.

Miss Norene Nygaard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nygaard at Cranfill Gap during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff and daughters, Mrs. Walter Caraway and Mrs. Lane Ready and son Gene were called home from their visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Joiner and family at Childress because of the sudden death of Haney Poyner. They arrived Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woody of Eastland visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips here Easter Sunday.

Carl Fincher is spending his vacation here. He is celebrating his 40th birthday on April 12th.

Mrs. B. H. Willis and daughter Betty and Mrs. Ben Brookman were shopping in Mineral Wells Thursday.

Miss Betty Willis spent the Easter holidays in Moran with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCullum. They brought her home Sunday and spent the day here.

Miss Marge Sadver of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joe Sadver and son Pat here.

Mrs. F. P. Grant of Abilene spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler.

Mrs. Frank Conn spent the latter part of last week visiting with relatives in Fort Worth. She was accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Varley and daughter Lillian, Mr. Will Terbert, and Vivian Conn, who spent the day with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brookman spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brookman. Bob is on vacation. They left Wednesday afternoon for St. Louis to visit his wife's folks.

Mrs. Franklin Love and daughter Donna Kay left for their home in Neocoma last Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flora.

Mrs. Willie Williams and mother, Mrs. Letha McClain left Wednesday for their home in Tyler after visiting Mrs. Ura Crawford here for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of the Tanner community visited their son J. C. and Mrs. Ura Crawford here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and children Jane and Billy Bob of Big Spring visited his sister, Mrs. Morris Frazer and husband over the weekend, remained here for the Poyner funeral and returned home Wednesday.

Morris Frazer and Charles Watson were in Dallas Wednesday on business.

Miss Martha Lee Frazer spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frazer and of course attended the wedding of her brother Watson, at Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hurst and

MT. ZION NEWS
BY MRS. C. REKROAT

Sunday was a lovely day and church was well attended.

Miss Mary Lou Reckroat was in Mineral Wells last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Virginia McQueary and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Butler last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pitman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holloman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reckroat visited relatives and friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. Marie Scott and daughter Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Reckroat, Jr., Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiel Brooks of Mineral Wells visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Halbert Hopper of Hollis, Okla. visited his sister, Mrs. Harrison Pitman Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reckroat of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyde Graves Saturday night.

Mrs. J. D. McQueary visited her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Boyd last week.

Orville Hyles of Gordon visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Allie Cromer visited Ruby Graves Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McQueary attended church in Gordon Sunday.

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It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946 were in effect for only part of 1946 but will be in effect for all of 1947, because of increased special payroll taxes on railroads; and because of a decline in passenger business.

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VETERAN VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Herring and children of Mineral Wells spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herring. Bert is recovering from an arm operation he underwent at Veterans' Hospital at McKinney, a result of wounds he received in the Philippine Islands.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEET AT CHURCH

Workers meeting held at the Baptist Church Monday was well attended. Churches represented were Gordon, Mineral Wells Calvary, Mineral Wells First Church, Strawn, Live Oak, Paillo, Graford, and New Salem.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS EASTER EGG HUNT

Miss Fern Green entertained her Sunday School class with an Easter Egg hunt at her home.

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS PLAY

The play "Ready Made Family"

was presented by the Junior Class Friday night to a well-filled auditorium.

RED CROSS CLASS WELL ATTENDED

The American Red Cross First Aid class being taught by Instructors C. N. Merrill and Mr. Hickman of Mineral Wells has an attendance of 24.

Mr. W. C. Scott was a Mineral Wells visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miller and little daughter of College Station visited in the Lester Phillips home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jordan and children of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wallis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carey made a business trip to Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riser and children of Port Arthur arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Haney and other relatives here.

Wilson Brannon of Lubbock spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brannon. Miss Monteen Gilbert who is teaching at Peacock was home for the weekend.

Miss Rea Brannon of NTSTC was home for the weekend.

Those home from Tarleton College were George Hendricks and John Rogers.

Miss Marce Sears of Lipan spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Hoyt Hendricks.

Buddy Wallis of Huntsville was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vole Smart and son of Huntsville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallis.

Mrs. Hoyt Hendricks and son and Miss Marce Sears made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Wingo was shopping in Mineral Wells Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brock and children of Walnut Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock and children of Ranger spent Sunday with the Mrs. Brocks' brother and family, Artra Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Warden and Mrs. Emma Littlefield of Millsp, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Gilbert and son of Fort Worth were the guests in the Jim Gilbert home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Wingo was shopping in Mineral Wells Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Driskill were Fort Worth visitors Saturday. They were accompanied home by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Driskill.

Mr. Western Guest of Odessa

was greeting friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Majors and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Irvin of Fort Worth were the guests of Mrs. Nora Littlefield Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin are to spend the week visiting relatives here.

Corporal Melzane Gilbert of Fort Knox arrived Thursday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis and little daughter of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis and his grandmother, Mrs. Betty McDonald.

Mrs. Loyd Stevens, Betty and

Billy Herring were Mineral Wells visitors Saturday. Mrs. Stevens attended the County Home Demonstration Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Motley and Mike of Mineral Wells spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Loyd Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stuart and Gail Ruth of Graford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brannon.

Mrs. Rado Jefferies and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Seaberry and son were shopping in Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Jefferies and Mrs. Seaberry also attended the stage show, "Oklahoma" at the Majestic Theatre.

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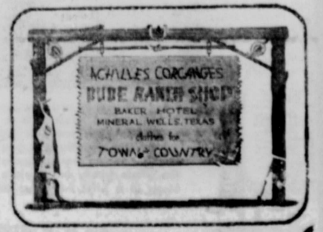
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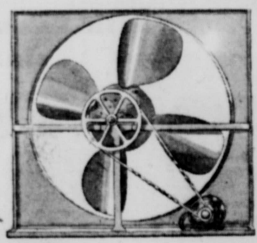
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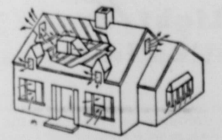


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MARY LEE THORNBURG-MARGUERITE WILLIAMS, COMMUNITY EDITORS

REVIVAL CLOSURE WITH DINNER

Rev. A. B. Pond who has been conducting revival services at the Baptist Church here delivered his farewell sermon at the Church last Sunday morning. The services drew the largest attendance that has been seen at the church in some time.

After the services a dinner was served on the grounds to over a hundred members of the church and visitors.

Many new church memberships was the result of the current revival meetings.

HENRY BURTON HOST TO SCHOOL MATES

Henry Burton entertained members of the seventh and eighth grades with an Easter party Sunday afternoon at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conley. Numerous games were played and refreshments were served, in addition to the traditional Easter egg hunt.

SPURLOCKS ENJOY EASTER GET-TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Spurlock and daughter Geneva motored to Lover's Retreat near Palo Pine Easter Sunday where they met several relatives and enjoyed a basket-lunch-dinner.

ATTEND BAPTISTAL SERVICES

Quite a number of Grafordites attended the Baptist services at the First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells last Sunday. Among those attending were: Barbara and Beverly Bevers, June Moore, Marjorie Stephenson and Jane Stevens.

STORK VISITS HARPERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harper are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at the Nazareth Hospital in Mineral Wells at 7:53 a. m. Wednesday, April 2nd. The young lady who was named Rita LaVerne, weighed 6 pounds,

8 ounces at birth. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. John Taylor and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harper.

SAINS ARE GRANDPARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sain are the proud grandparents of a new grandson weighing 11 pounds, born in Virginia to their daughter, Mrs. Charles Minton. Mother and son are doing fine.

Misses Fannie and Lil Campay of Jacksboro visited their sister, Mary Campay, as well as the seventh and eighth grades here last Friday afternoon.

CLYDE HOWARDS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howard of Graford entertained their daughter and husbands and families with a real old fashioned Easter dinner at their home here Easter Sunday. The following children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson and family of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sander Jr. of Huntville and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LeBredo and daughter of Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purdue and Miss Mary L. Thornburg attended the Grand Theatre in Mineral Wells Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. Callie Smith and Miss Claudia Jane Scudder visited friends and relatives in Oran Monday afternoon.

Leland Turner of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with friends here.

Mrs. Ed Long who has been con-

ferred to her home because of serious burns is out and able to be around again.

Thurber & Vicinity

BY MRS. LOUIS WAYNICK

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallamore spent the Easter holidays in Brownwood visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Cox of Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burns over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey were in Ranger Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Galley spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell in Mingus.

GROUP SINGING AT RUSH CREEK

Group singing will be held every Saturday at the School house at Rush Creek. The singing will be at night beginning April 12th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and join in this spiritual expression in song.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Waynick and children Sidney and Donna spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waynick.

Randell Simpson visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simpson in Waco last Wednesday and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson at Turnersville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hinkson visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinkson and family at the Garford Ranch Wednesday.

Mmes. C. A. Roberts of Kerrville and L. B. Allen of Sweetwater visited their sister, Mrs. D. L. Lindsay and Mr. Lindsay here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tanner of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maxwell Sunday. Their daughter Aileen of Midland visited them over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy of Bridgeport visited their sister, Mrs. Joe Meredith and husband and other relatives over the weekend.

Miss Mildred Ann (Tuffy) Mitchell and brother Bill and wife of Mineral Wells visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Proctor of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell several days last week.

Mrs. Jess Hodgkins and Mrs. Charles Hodgkins and son Junior were in Mineral Wells Sunday visiting Mrs. Charles Hodgkins' mother.

Joe Morris of College Station visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Morris over the weekend.

Robert Earl Noland of Rockdale, Texas is home recuperating in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noland after suffering an attack of the "flu".

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds and son Billy of Monahans and Mrs. C. A. Robie and son Richard of Graham spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. Mary Krensavage.

Little Arleen and Charles Shaw Durkee of Breckenridge visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon E. Shaw here several days last week. They came over on the bus and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw motored them back home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Encke visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edwards in Weatherford Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Edwards returned home with them after spending several months as a guest in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamilton of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Encke here over the Easter holidays and accompanied them to Mineral Wells Sunday to attend the Wharton-Frazier wedding ceremony and reception.

Mrs. D. C. Goforth and daughter Bertha returned home Sunday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brooks and family at McCamey.



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WEEKLY BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL REVIEW



Remember Back When? 24 Years Ago

Wayne Clifton is visiting friends in Mineral Wells.

J. W. Hicks is looking over the South plains country this week.

Mrs. Hugh Journey of Mingus, was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Poyner this week.

Demenick Ekssiar and Miss Francis Fawnsdale of Thurber, paid Strawn a visit this week.



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1924 Faculty

Murray H. Fly, Superintendent Miss Nell Parmley, Principal Miss Flora Wertheim, English Miss Jewel Bell Smith, Home Economics M. C. Woodward, Coach and Mathematics Albert Tate, Industrial Arts and History-Math Miss Isla K. Lillard, Head Junior High Miss Erma Bright, Junior High Miss Mary Lucy Seymour, Fifth Grade Miss Lois Andrew, Fourth and Fifth Grade Miss Cleo Rice, Third Grade Miss Hazel Watson, Second Grade Miss Wynifred Echols, Second Grade Miss Edith Fletcher, First Grade Miss Edith Echols, Primary.

Miss Ethel Evans home from the Canyon. Normal where she spent the summer. She will resume her position in the Strawn public schools.

Gasoline is selling at 10c the gallon in Ft. Worth where war has broken out among the retail dealers. The price is 12c in Strawn.

Miss Mabel Graves, sister of

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Mrs. D. H. Wells, returned to her home in Oklahoma City last Sunday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

J. C. Waldrup, proprietor of the Elsie Cafe, has a motto placed in front of his lunch counter, which reads as follows: "Don't get a divorce if your wife can't cook. Eat here and keep her for a pet." Good advice.

Lee Aguirre and J. H. Hicks returned last Sunday from a trip to South Texas. They went to Brownsville, and as a matter of course, took in the thrills of Matamoros across the Rio Grande. They report a great trip.

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Evans and Phillips have one of the largest stocks they have ever carried in their popular store. Their school supplies are especially strong. Turn to their advertisement and note some of their offerings.

J. W. McCorkle came in from Ft. Worth Monday with three Ford cars for Hurlst and McCorkle. They are unable to get in carafast enough to supply the demand, but they receive a car load Monday.

Miss Mae Stephenson is home from a visit with friends at Menard, Eden and San Angelo. She was the guest of Miss Alpha Striegler at Menard. The Striegler's have a big ranch on the banks of the San Sabal River, and Miss Mae is reported to have become a typical cow girl while on the ranch.

R. E. Lee and family, accompanied by Mrs. Lee's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker left last Monday afternoon for Colorado, traveling by auto. They expect to enjoy the cool atmosphere of Colorado during the hot period in Texas, as well as see the sights of the mountain west.

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MRS. BOX ENTERTAINS WITH LAWN PARTY

Mrs. W. J. Box entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell and daughter, Doris and husband and children with a lawn party at the Box home here last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller and daughters, Georgia and Jerry are visiting Mrs. Miller's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pruitt in Lubbock, this week.

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STRAWN

Concrete Pipe-Tile Will Be Products Of New Firm Here

Another new industrial plant which expects to be in operation about October 15th is The Strawn Concrete Pipe and Tile Company.

This new concern owned and operated by Mr. Joe Seabalt, has their building of sheet metal 50x88 feet already complete and will get into operation as soon as machinery for the manufacture of pipe and tile are received.

The plant will utilize aggregate which the Erath Company is producing or will produce in the near future with the new production machinery they are installing.

Sewer pipe and drain tile in four and six inch sizes will be manufactured to start, to be supplemented with larger sizes up to twelve inches when available. Building tile in sizes 8x16 inches and fractional sizes will also be made.

Seabalt states that he built with expansion in mind and can add 40 feet in length to his present plant, which is located just behind the Pontremoli residence.

At peak production approximately twenty-one men will be employed which will mean much to the growth of Strawn.

Mr. Seabalt, who is married and has a son, Dannie Joe, 7, has lived in Strawn for over a year and came here to do the plumbing in

the Bankhead Hotel. Realizing the opportunity that existed for a plant of this kind he immediately made arrangements for its construction. Previous to coming to Strawn Seabalt had been in the Plumbing Contracting business in Abilene for twenty years, having lived there for over 33 years.

We are proud to join the people of Strawn in welcoming this progressive citizen and his family as new residents of Strawn.

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Buck Caraway Is Building Texaco Distribution

R. J. "Buck" Caraway, a Gordon boy and former professional baseball player who bought out Drew Housley as Texaco Consignee a number of years ago, is doing alright by himself as well as Texaco.

Buck, who is a "go-getter" and his wife, Lila, have built the Texaco agency here by greatly increasing sales of petroleum products. And, according to Buck, "you haven't seen anything yet." Wait'll the new cars get rolling.

Buck has another little helper now, too—Little Patricia, an infant daughter. He is the son of Mrs. Ara Caraway who resides here, a brother of Walter Caraway, former Cashier of the Strawn National Bank and now vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants National at Weatherford, and Pat Caraway, now with the Southern Pacific Railway at El Paso, who used to pitch for the Chicago White Sox, remember?

Lizzie Lovera Now Head Man at Lovera's Grocery

Since the tragic death of Joe Lovera several years ago, Lizzie Lovera has been operating The Lovera Grocery and Market with the assistance of his wife, sister-in-law and niece.

In addition to this, Lizzie has done a bang-up job of managing

the Catholic Softball team, which manages to stay in the lead in the local Church Softball League.

Chester Roach Back At Old Stand

Chester Roach, after several years assisting in the war effort through work in war plants, has returned to Strawn and is operating his grocery and market at its original location.

GORDON THOMASON IS OPERATING STATION

Gordon Thomason, a World War II veteran is operating a Texaco service station opposite the Lovera Grocery.

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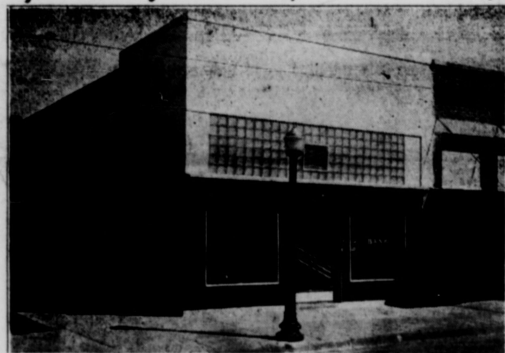
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August 31st is Homecoming Day in Strawn. It's a time for the warm handshake of good-will and friendship between neighbors and friends—between people who get joy and happiness out of living together in the same friendly community. It is the first time in five years that we've had the opportunity to meet together and enjoy the full joys of peace in a neighborly celebration. There's a spot for you and thousands of other Strawn folks like you at the Homecoming event. If you fail to attend there'll be an empty seat—a place that will be missed by friends and neighbors who are looking forward to seeing you again.

Again, Servicemen, Ex-Servicemen, Friends and Neighbors—WELCOME to Friendly Strawn, today, tomorrow and always!

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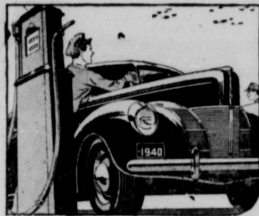
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GOODWILL and FRIENDSHIP will bring Strawn folks and former citizens back home "Homecoming Day", Saturday, August 31st to observe this friendly get-together, which has been a war casualty the past five years.

Together, we will enjoy the joys and happiness of the first peacetime celebration in five years.

We're all set to make this Homecoming a big annual event on your calendar.

STOP AND GAS WITH US — Wontcha?



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ROBERT EARL NOLAND

STRAWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale of Ranger visited Mrs. Dick Edwards over the weekend after a two weeks' visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrew.

Mrs. Flinn's sister, Mrs. Ida Thompson of Tulsa, Oklahoma was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flinn and family over the weekend. Miss Doris Fowler, who received her Master's degree from N. T.

S. T. C. at Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler last week.

J. I. Eneke and daughter, Margaret made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Harmonia Sutton of Pelley, Texas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brookman from last Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Lovina Bell Himberg and son, Freddie returned to their home in Houston Sunday night after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brookman here.

Misses Pansy and Jean Nevils are visiting Mrs. Nevils' niece and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Young of Fort Worth this week.

MRS. SNYDER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rosalee Boyer and Mrs. Pearl Will of Los Angeles California left Mingo August 13th for their home after visiting their mother, Mrs. A. S. Snyder and relatives in Mingo. Mrs. Snyder suffered a stroke of apoplexy on March 25 and is steadily improving.

A birthday party was given in her honor by her children Friday, August 9th. A chicken dinner was served with all the trimmings and dessert of cake and ice cream was served to the honoree and guests.

Mrs. Ara Caraway visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lowe in Santo several days last week.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Joiner of Ranger Monday.

Miss Athelia Lunardon of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lunardon and children, John and Joan.

Mrs. Rose Vernon Johnson left Tuesday for her home in Carlsbad, New Mexico, after spending the weekend in Strawn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl LeBredo had as Sunday guests in their home Mrs. LeBredo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Howard of Graford.

Mrs. Mayme Trot and daughter, Peggy Sue, and Mrs. George Averill Heath and son, Perry, spent Thursday in Breckenridge in the home of Mrs. Trot's daughter, Mrs. L. F. Garrett and children, Lottie Bess and Ronald.

Mrs. L. F. Garrett and children, Lottie Bess and Ronald, from Breckenridge, spent the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mayme Trot and her sister, Mrs. George Averill Heath. Peggy Sue Trot accompanied her sister home.

Mrs. L. C. Link's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link of Mound left for their home Saturday after a five day visit with his mother.

Mrs. W. L. Downtain and son, Bob, were guests in the home of Mrs. Downtain's mother Mrs. Gus

Cooper this week. Mrs. Cooper accompanied her daughter home for a visit.

Mrs. W. V. Odom returned to Kermit this week after a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Seymour. Mary Ann accompanied her mother home after a month's visit with her grandmother.

John Charles Brooks from McCamey is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maxwell of Dallas stopped in Strawn to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maxwell.

Mrs. Lane Ready and son, Bob, from Ranger, are guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff, this week.

Billy Bob Watson from Big Springs is spending an extended vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frazar, and is assisting at

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Watson Brothers Store, while here.

Mrs. Garland Joiner and children, Eddie George and Jesse Earl, from Childress, came in Saturday to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff.

Ed E. Ratliff, after receiving his Master's Degree from State University, was a guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff, last week. E. E. left Tuesday for Detroit, Michigan where he will be employed as an airport designer.

Mrs. H. S. Ratliff, from Odessa, sister of Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff, arrived in Strawn Sunday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caraway from Weatherford are guests in the home of Mrs. Caraway's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff, after a ten day vacation in the Ozarks, and are also visiting his mother, Mrs. Ara Caraway.

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STRAWN'S HOMECOMING

Saturday, August 31st.

Another Milestone in Strawn's History!



You can remember how in years gone by you looked forward with great interest to this event.

Now that the great conflict, World War II has ended, Strawn looks forward to our Annual Homecoming with even greater eagerness.

Make it truly a holiday for the visitors, especially the soldiers who did so much for us.

We hope you enjoy every single minute of Your Homecoming.

FOR SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT—

YOU'RE SURE OF THE BEST AT THE RITZ!

We have arranged an especially good program for you this weekend.

Come Relax In Our Air-Conditioned Theatre And Enjoy A Good Show!

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Strawn

WELCOME—EXES...
You're Cordially Invited To Attend Homecoming Saturday, August 31 At Strawn.



We're going to look forward to seeing all of our old friends in Strawn during the Homecoming. We're going to be disappointed if you turn down our invitation.

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New Residences
New City Park
New City Playground

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Excellent Highways and Streets
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New Frozen Locker Plant

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We are ever alert to the needs of our city and striving to make the old home town better and better all the time.

VETERANS—
Hope You Enjoy Homecoming
Glad To Have You Back!
Greetings To Local Members Of
The American Legion & V. F. W.

Our sincere wish for Homecoming visitors is that they enjoy every minute of their stay and come back again and again.

CITY OF STRAWN

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Councilmen:

Frank Phillips
R. M. Segars
C. C. Mitchell

**Remember
Back
When—?
24 Years Ago**

**ANIMAL ATTACKS
LITTLE BOY**

(From Strawn Tribune, September 12, 1924)
J. E. Guest's little son, three and one-half years old, was the subject of a most unusual attack Thursday noon. The little boy was in a swing out on the lawn, when a squirrel jumped onto him and bit and scratched him. Mr. Guest, hearing the child's screams, rushed out and beat the animal off and

killed it. The head of the squirrel was sent away for examination for fear it might have rabies. Editor's Note—This must have been the present J. E. Guest.

(From The Strawn Tribune, August 22, 1924).

WAYLAND-HOUSLEY
Miss Sarah Wayland became the bride of R. A. Housley Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. G. T. Brittain at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wayland. Only the family of the bride and Mrs. Brittain were present.

The home was beautiful with its simple decorations of lovely flowers and the bower of honeysuckle, nasturtiums and zenias formed an attractive altar for the background of the wedding party. The bride was unusually beautiful in her lovely hand-embroidered beige

colored georgette gown. Mr. Housley has formerly been the manager of the Texas Oil Company here and is now planning to go into business at Strawn where they will make their home. They left immediately after the wedding for their home.

STRAWN YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY CAMPING PARTY
On Saturday night of last week twenty-six of the young people of Strawn, accompanied by several chaperones went on a camping trip, about four miles west of town. After a peaceful night of sleep (?) the crowd was ready to swim, eat and fight with an unusual amount of vigor until late Sunday evening. Those present were: Thomas Hurs, Bill Baker, Evelyn Watson, Hazel Watson, Grace Groseclose, Vera Herrin, Modena Fair, Lorraine Smythe, Maxine Davidson, Poose Seymour, Ann Seymour, Mary Louise Smith of Wichita Falls, Bertha Sides of Mineral Wells, Mrs. S. B. Tunnel of Dallas, Boyd Cooper, Tim Cooper, Paul Pedigo, Kenneth McCorkle, Douglas Smythe, James Campbell, Harry Campbell, Jeffrie Vaden, Bill Higgins, Quince Higgins, Jim Stuart, Tom Binney, Simmons McGowan, Frank Bass of Walnut Springs and Mr. Reynolds of Abilene.

The chaperones were: Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCorkle. (From The Strawn Tribune, August 29, 1924)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENJOYED A LUNCHEON
(From The Strawn Tribune, August 8, 1924).

The members of the Strawn Chamber of Commerce enjoyed their semi-monthly luncheon at the Bankhead Hotel last Wednesday. Dr. W. S. Pedigo presided, and L. E. Shaw, the new secretary, officiated in that capacity for the first time. About twenty-five were present and seemed to enjoy the opportunity to rub elbows and partake of a good feed.

A motion was made and carried that the Strawn C. of C. do not purchase any stock in the Palo Pinto County Fair Association.

A motion also carried unanimously that Strawn have a Community Fair.

Road matters were discussed and the failure of the Commissioner's Court to repair the old Cad-

do Bridge across Palo Pinto Creek was noted with much dissatisfaction. It was recommended that the public be warned to keep off this bridge as it was in dangerous condition.

SUNBEAM PARTY
Mrs. Geo. Robertson entertained the Sunbeams last Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock with a lawn party. After many games dear to children's hearts were played, refreshments of lemonade, cake and candy were served on the lawn and everyone reported a good time in bidding their hostess goodbye.

RANDALL THOMAS STATE PARK, SAYS GOV. NEFF

Texas is to reserve some of her beauty spots for State Parks, and a State Park Board, headed by Governor Neff has been out mak-

ing the selections. To a citizen of Strawn belongs the honor of donating one of these park sites and the park will be officially known as Randall Thomas State Park. It is located nine miles North of Van Horn, and is carved out of the 30,000 acre cattle ranch owned by Mr. Thomas, adjacent to Van Horn. It is described as a beautiful mountain site, being in a canyon of the Sierra Diablo range, with numerous springs and covered with an abundance of stately trees for shade. (From The Strawn Tribune, August 8, 1924).

Were we a firm believer in signs until we read one that said "Drink Canada Dry." That's impossible!

If you stand in the way of your friend's prosperity you'll only hinder your own.

WELCOME — HOMECOMERS!



Spend August 31st in Strawn!

Come on over and enjoy Saturday, August 31st, in Strawn with your friends and neighbors. A good old-fashioned jamboree has been planned for all-round family enjoyment. It will be a grand reunion for all good neighbors. A friendly, neighborly-like welcome always awaits you at our place.

W. H. Roach Grocery & Market
MR. and MRS. W. H. ROACH STRAWN

Charles Edwards of Fort Worth and Howard Edwards and Harold Scott of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited their grandparents, Mrs. L. M. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Herrin, over the weekend.

Miss Edith Fletcher spent a two weeks vacation in Dallas recently. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Latimer of Grand Prairie visited Ed Britton here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack King and Miss Margaret Encke visited his mother and friends in Abilene over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Encke have as a guest in their home, Mrs. Encke's mother, Mrs. J. W. Edwards of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garrett and sons of Breckenridge visited Ed Britton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrew and son, Charles Alfred left Saturday for their home in McCamey. Mrs. W. M. Patterson returned to Strawn this week after a two week's vacation with her children in Floydada, Dalhart and Silverton.

GREETINGS.....

From the Folks in the
COURTHOUSE

We take pleasure in joining your schoolmates, friends and neighbors in welcoming you.

We congratulate and thank the people of Strawn and the surrounding communities for their cooperation in the past and look to a future of further growth through the continuance of our pleasant relationship.

A special Greeting to Veterans, who fought so valiantly that we might be free.

J. PAT CORRIGAN, County Judge
IDA BOYD, County Treasurer
L. A. MOORE, County Superintendent
R. LINDSEY, County Agent
JOHN H. SMITH, County Auditor

"I AM MOST GRATEFUL . . ."

For the overwhelming vote I have received in my race for Congress. In serious reflection, I am deeply humbled and am conscious of the tremendous responsibility which rests upon me. The people have placed a trust and a confidence in me which I must preserve by giving my very best to the tasks ahead.

From the beginning to the end of the campaign just finished, I made only one promise—to give unscintedly of my time, my energy and what talents I have for the rendering of service to the people of the 17th Congressional District and to our Nation. That promise will remain as fresh as the day I made it.

To you who voted for me and who were active in the furtherance of my campaign, be assured of my deepest gratitude. To you who did not support me, I trust that by future actions and conduct I may prove worthy and thereby gain your confidence and support."

OMAR BURLESON



OUR OVER HALF CENTURY OF MERCHANDISING IN THIS SECTION PLACES US IN CLOSE COMMUNION WITH THE PEOPLE . . . ESPECIALLY THE ONES WITH WHOM WE "BLAZED THE TRAIL" TOGETHER.

We at Strawn Merchandise Company pause in these busy times to pay tribute where tribute is due . . . to all old settlers and pioneers of Strawn and this section. It was through their labors, their foresight and perseverance that our town and this section has grown, and shown steady progress all through the years.

We also salute our returned veterans on this occasion and welcome them back to their homes and callings which they had to forsake while making such a grand job of winning the war. Let's all go forward together!

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Pioneer institutions are built primarily upon Honest Dealing, Quality Merchandise and Fair Prices.

Of course, during the war, and even now, our stocks are very, very low. However, we hope very soon to be able to take care of the building requirements of the people of Strawn and the surrounding communities.

We especially have the Veterans in mind, many of whom wish to build their homes in this territory. We want them as our neighbors.

The BEST is none too good for these men who fought our battles for us. We hope to see these veterans given full opportunity to make the best use of their talents and abilities in building a better future for themselves and helping us build a better service for you.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Pioneer Lumber Dealers Lon E. Shaw, Manager
STRAWN, TEXAS

H. A. Miller Operates City Cafe Here

The City Cafe, formerly owned by Miller Thomas for a number of years, is now operated by Herschel Miller, who formerly was employed by Thomas.

This popular eating place has always been well patronized by the people of Strawn and the surrounding communities.

Herschel and his wife both have a culinary reputation and people are assured of well prepared food.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds!

Successful Drug Man Locates In Strawn

Ben Weeks sold his Seventh Avenue Pharmacy in the heart of downtown Fort Worth and purchased the Gaither-Anderson Drug Store here last year.

Ben is, without a doubt, one of the best drug merchandisers in this section of Texas as has been demonstrated by his many years of operating successfully drug stores in Fort Worth.

So, now Strawn boasts of that kind of a store. You can buy anything in the Ben Weeks Drug Store that you can in any city.

GREETINGS — Strawnites and Exes!

OUR BEST WISHES for a Successful Homecoming To You All!



It has been our good pleasure to have become personally acquainted with many fine people from Strawn and the surrounding communities.

We are continually receiving merchandise which is, and has been, "out-of-circulation" for some time.

Please accept our invitation to visit us often, to take advantage of the opportunity of securing merchandise you need at prices you can afford to pay.



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drug store and it will cost you no more. Imagine that!
The store has been redecorated and air-conditioned for the comfort of employees and patrons.

Walton Is Strawn's Ice Man—Has Hectic Time Finding Ice

D. R. Walton recently leased the Southern Ice Company plant here and has been doing his best to keep the ice boxes of Strawn filled with "crystal pure" ice.

And, by the way folks, this has been quite a chore. There has been, as you know, a shortage of ice. Many times we haven't had any. However, through the willingness of Walton to cooperate and drive hundreds of miles at times for a load of ice, we have managed to get by.

Dr. Paul Pedigo Is Again With The Strawn Hospital

Dr. Paul Pedigo, a former Captain in the U. S. Army, who received a medical discharge and was confined to several veterans hospitals for rehabilitation, has recovered and rejoined his father, Dr. W. S. Pedigo, who was a veteran of World War I, in their practice at Strawn Hospital.

Dr. W. S. Pedigo has been here for many years and Dr. Paul is a graduate of the Strawn Schools.

Flora Is Expert Mechanic As Well As Fire Chief

Raymond Flora, Strawn's efficient Volunteer Fire Chief, also has the reputation of being an efficient auto repairman. He and his assistant (also assistant Fire Chief) Bill Tyler, are doing their level best to keep Strawn's jalopies and wrecks running until new cars are available. Usually Raymond's place is surrounded by cars.

Some fellows never allow you to reach for the check. They hand it to you.

Hinkson Bankhead Hotel Reopened

The Bankhead Hotel, owned by Robert Hinkson, was reopened last December. It has been completely remodeled and redecorated and is a credit to the town. It consists of not only rooms but also apartments and is completely occupied. Strawn was without a hotel for a number of years and the new

establishment was badly needed and of course is well patronized. Mrs. Charlie Polk is Manager of this popular hotel.

The girl who won't marry you may have a dozen reasons. Chances are the first one is that you don't have enough money, and the eleven others are things that she wants.

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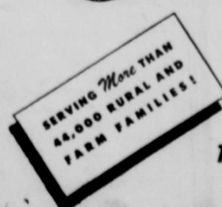
Early wild life of Texas blazed the first known trails across the wide plains of the Lone Star State. The semi-yearly migrations from the snow-covered, wind-blown high plains, to the central and coastal prairie, established definite, regularly used trails.

Indians followed these trails as they hunted the animals for food. Their wandering, nomadic life developed these trails into lasting routes of communication and travel.

Later, ranchers drove thousands of cattle to market or to feeding grounds . . . along these same, fixed trails, and settlements grew up around important crossroads. Farms and ranches became more numerous, early routes gradually became heavily travelled roads . . . and finally the concrete-ribbon highways of today.

The Texas Power & Light Company, chartered in 1912 by Texas men to serve Texas towns and communities, by 1915 began to blaze new trails to carry electric service to outlying rural and farm homes. Rural electric power lines, the trail-blazers of better living and better farming, were extended mile after mile outward along the highways and byways . . . opening still newer trailways to bring more efficient operation to farms and better living to rural and farm homes.

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TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
GRAFORD, TEXAS

Gaither and Anderson Retire From Business

After more than a quarter century in business and partnership in Strawn, I. N. Gaither and H. R. Anderson sold their drug business to Ben Weekes here.

They both own property here and make Strawn their home.

Gaither served on the City Council and School Board for many years. Anderson is Vice-President of the Strawn National Bank. His sister, Miss Louie makes her home with him here.

Strawn Motor Co. Is Going Concern

Strawn Motor Company, DeSoto and Plymouth dealers, is under the capable management of "Mac" King, located in the heart of Strawn, opposite the two banks and bids fair to be one of the leading auto dealerships in this section.

This company handles Texaco products and operates a one-stop super service station that really can take care of the business.

A complete mechanical department which is manned by veterans is also a part of their service and their work is guaranteed to please.

They have no cars to sell now but hope to have in the near future.

King is the husband of the former Jo Ruth Encke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Encke, Mr.

Softball Games Are Well Patronized

Strawn's softball games which have been held mostly at night on the lighted field have been well patronized by the citizenry. The Church League, composed of teams representing each church organization have offered the greatest competition.

The folks here have appreciated the opportunity of witnessing these contests in the "cool of the evening" under the arcs.

Strawn Dry Cleaner Has Reputation

Strawn boasts one of the best dry cleaning establishments in these parts. The Strawn Dry Cleaners, owned and operated by August Venturi, who spent a great part of his life with the Army in Europe, was purchased from Geo. Tucker when he received his discharge from the Army and re-established the business under its original name, "Gusto," as he is known to his many friends, is married to the former Marjorie Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Supina and daughter have returned from Kansas City, Mo. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chambon and children.

New Coffee Shop Feeds The Hungry

The Coffee Shop, popular restaurant, is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ervin N. Crain, Jr. Both Crain and his wife are former residents of Gordon, Mrs. Crain being the daughter of Mr. H. Blue and Crain the son of Mrs. India Crain.

The couple have a son, David, four years old.

Crain is a World War II Veteran, having served in the U. S. Navy.

The Coffee Shop is noted for its fine meals, prepared under the capable hands of Roy Richardson who serves this establishment as chef.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Exes to make their headquarters in the Coffee Shop.

Frank S. Phillips Represents Humble In Strawn

Frank S. Phillips, a veteran of World War II is also one of Strawn's new businessmen.

Phillips operates the Humble Station formerly operated by Matt Sigars here.

The station is one of the best equipped in this section for the washing and lubrication of automobiles and trucks, and enjoys a very good business.

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Manager

Tony Bordignon Is Owner Of New Radio Shop

Tony Bordignon, veteran World War II, husband of the former Juanita Chesnut who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chesnut, is owner of The Strawn Radio and Electronic Shop. He is also dealer for Maytag Washers and Emerson radios and many other lines. In addition to this he does electrical work and repairs appliances of all kinds.

Rat Noland Now Operating Garage-Service Station

Robert Earl (Rat) Noland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noland an operator of the Noland Company Texaco Service Station and Garage here, Noland handles Texaco products, tires, and auto accessories. A garage is operated in connection, handling all kinds of automotive mechanical work.

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Ritz Theatre Now Operated By Mrs. Whitaker

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker and her son, R. B. Whitaker, Jr., of Stanton, Texas, are new owners of the Ritz Theatre here.

The interior of the building has been remodeled to the extent that a new projector has been installed, the sound has been improved, and a new air-conditioning system has been installed. It is the intention of the new owners to continue the remodeling until the Ritz will be a theatre comparable to the best in towns the size of Strawn.

Incidentally, pictures of the better class are among the bookings of the Ritz.

C. K. Leddle of Earham, Iowa, visited his brother-in-law, John Davis and wife here last week. This is the first time he has had his in-laws, although he has been married to John's sister for over thirty years. Seemed pleased about it, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNair and daughter, Wanda, of Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Havens of Hobbs, N. M. spent a week here with their mother, Mrs.

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Ada Havens and sister, Mrs. W. J. Box, Larry Havens, of Long Beach, California also visited his aunt, Mrs. Box for several days last week while enroute to Houston where he will enter school.

Apparently the fellows who have been shouting "Down with Socialism, Fascism, Communism, and Capitalism" are now down with rheumatism.

Wonder how much of the "take-home" pay that the strikers struck for ever reached home?

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3. A reenlistment bonus of \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since such entry into service, provided reenlistment is within 3 months after last honorable discharge.
4. A furlough for men who reenlist within 20 days. Full details of other furlough privileges can be obtained from Recruiting Offices.
5. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
6. Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active Federal military service counts toward retirement.
7. GI Bill of Rights benefits assured for men who enlist on or before October 5, 1945.
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Sergeant	80.00	58.50	101.25	
Corporal	80.00	52.00	90.00	
Private First Class	75.00	48.75	84.38	
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GREETINGS, EXES!

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Thanks for your cooperation.

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