

STRAWN TRIBUNE

Hundreds Of Exes On Strawn High Class Rolls

Members of Strawn High's first graduating class in 1911 were Irene Housley, Kate Hiltbrand and Jess Tucker.

Graduates during the years following, up to and including 1949 follow:

CLASS OF 1912: Charlie Watson, Rhea Vernon, Mammie Hiltbrand.

CLASS OF 1913—D. V. Loflin, Myrtle Graves, Roy Sloan, Maggie Farnley, May Mott, Bill Johnson.

CLASS OF 1914 — Gertrude Love, Ruth Laster.

CLASS OF 1915—Kate Johnson.

CLASS OF 1916—Ivan Barber, Dora Parney, Claire Cato, Sally Brothers.

CLASS OF 1917—Kate Vernon, Ruth Loflin, Dave Parney, Grace Groselove, Mary Love, McClure, Vida Moon, Lillas Hiltbrand, Lela Sloan, Edith Fletcher, Olin Tunnell, Buster Watten, Robert Binney, Miriam Hopkins.

CLASS OF 1918 —Lorraine Ramey, Maggie Cato, Paul Pedigo, Joe H. Stuart.

CLASS OF 1919—Vivian Delavan, Nell Farnley, Wilma Cook, Ina Groselove, Sarah Binney, Lorraine Smythe.

CLASS OF 1920 — Beulah Wheeler, Vina Craddock, Beanie Reed, Mary Lucy Seymour, Iala K. Lillard.

CLASS OF 1921—Ray Parrish, Walter Ready, Marion Edwards, Boyd Cooper, Lillian Gard, Thelma Thomas, Georgia Fowler, Cleo Rice, Emma Rice, Stella Ames, Lolis Andrew, Winifred Eehols, Lillian Cook.

CLASS OF 1922—Leon Tullos, Jimmie Stuart, Dorset Stewart, Bill Stephenson, Leonard Bradford, Otis Grant, Bernice Bahl, Lonnie Tullos, Edward Berezick, Hazel Watson, Montez Cato, Ona Wheeler, Lela Clifton, Simmons McGown, Zona Johnson.

CLASS OF 1923—Tennie Mae DeBusk, Priscilla McKinnon, Harry Campbell, Allice Strawn, Douglas Smythe, Thelma Hurnt, Agnes Caspar, Douglas Orme, George Borgassa, Mae Stephenson, Kenneth McCorkle, Ann Seymour, Eugene Vernon, Hattie Tullos, Sybil Parrish.

CLASS OF 1924—Beulah Valiant, Lora Hodges, Edward Colvard, William Harris, Robert Anderson, Mary Smith, Alfred Anderson, Tina Cooper, Zona Hodges, Jeffrey Vaden, Harvey Pruitt, Evelyn Watson, Fay Grant, Pauline Colvard, Humbert Hitt.

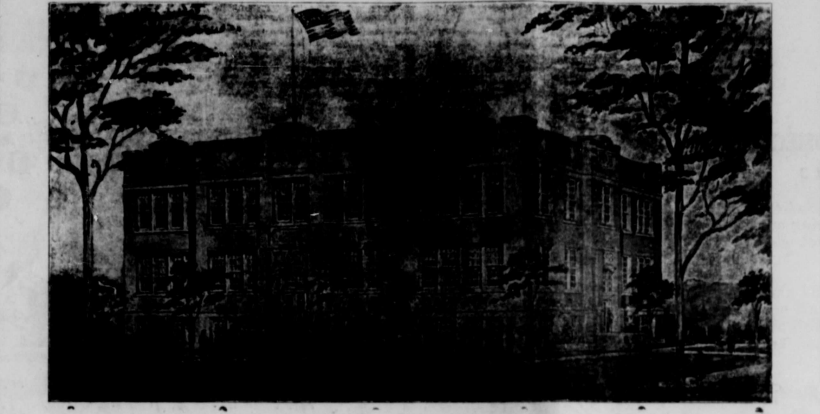
CLASS OF 1925—William Craddock, Joe Williams, Mose Witherspoon, Alfred Van Dyke, Tommie Waugh, William Botta, Otis Rice, Lena Pruitt, Willie Higgins, Faye Chesnut, Lillian Meredith, Bertha Goforth, Vera Herrin, Clement Cox, Denora Brookman, Dee Rogers, Doris Scudder, Edith Goble, Dora Patton Gertrude Osborn, Amelita Unkart, Ruby Parker, James Melvin Brooks, James Campbell, Jessie Trowbridge.

CLASS OF 1926—Lela Bowman, Mary Ruth Britton, Beulah Sloan, Carolyn Heatherington, Elm a Lynn Hodges, Flucy Stewart, Wayne Clifton, Bill Brookman, Roxie Coody, Vera Guest, Lela Bradford, Jay Mumford, Tom Brookman, Derrell Collins.

CLASS OF 1927—Bertha Lee Coleman, Bernice Croom, Francis Foley, Vera Hubbard, Velma Johnson, Anna Popalis, Stallings Rucker, Kathleen Maxwell, Evelyn Tucker, Wilma Goldsberry, Anna Laura Ratliff, Thelma Heatherington, Guy Craddock, Milton Echols, Ernest Hubbard, Worth Lovin, Katie Massie, Edward Lagrone, Geraldine Pair, Robert Waugh, Lonnie Lynn, Neva G. Vernon.

CLASS OF 1928—George Berry, Mary Alice Binney, Irene Meredith, LaVerne Collins, Addie Panchville, Wanette Hah, Hubert Fancher, Isabel Vay, Adelaide Smykes, Buster Waugh, Johnson, Stanley Preston Witherspoon, Stanley Wojcik, Elois Unkart, Mary Belle Cooper, J. B. Nash, Lewis Visentin, Ivan Moore, Clarence Wheeler.

CLASS OF 1929—M. D. Bell, Marie Branton, Rose Boles, Elton Brooks, Aline Brothers, R. C.



STRAWN HIGH SCHOOL

Brothers, Rosa Nell Cross, Zadie Goforth, Lela Mae Halifax, Mammie Haab, D. A. Heatherington, Celestion Jackson, Joe Lovera, John Fred Kerr, Mary Lovera, Vivian Lovera, Edmond Earl Meredith, Ruth Mesimer, Elizabeth Moore, Harold O'Rear, Kathleen Ready, Beulah Robertson, Pauline Semerowski, Ted Sloan, Pina Whatley, Britton Stuart, J. R. Stuart, Leonard Naylor.

CLASS OF 1930—Maxie Barrett, Lena Rose Boyd, Robert Brookman, Gertrude Hubbard, Vera Lamar, Anna May Martin, Marjorie Buchanan, Francis Flynn, Leo Grantham, Frances Morton, Vera Mae Robinson, Mary Robinson, Howard Hanyan, Ruby Harris, Jack Hodgkins, Teddy Walters, Steve Supina, Allen Tucker, Billy Wickens.

CLASS OF 1931—Edward Grantham, Beatrice Ethel Wickens, Alvarine Mozelle Smith, Barbara Agnes Roganski, Juanita Chesnut, Kate Dean Cook, Dale B. Bradford, J. Eugene Brothers, Pauline Konitz Tucker, Smith Sherwood Meredith, Johnnie Irene Wheeler, Raymond Harlan Watkins, Albert Preston Yell, Audie Leveda Gailly, Fayron Lionel Croom, Myrtle Gertrude Craddock, Lillian Mae Milling, Bertha Grablin, Bonnie Ruth Loving, Blanche May Looney, Ona May Dyer, Wilma Nell Collins, Fred M. Fancher, Will Jim Pollard, Jack Tucker, Don Gathner, William K. Unkart, William Carlington Andrew, Lucille Mobley White, Woodrow Cole, Carl Eugene Maxwell, Josephine Kenzora.

CLASS OF 1932—Sallie Aguirre, Doris Blakey, Herman A. Boyd, Nita Belle Brothers, Seve Ann Bizon, Esther Pearl Clark, Sarah Louise Cook, Floye Hart, Charlie Goforth, Robert Hunter, Johnnie Kenzora, Evelyn Lark, John Dean Milling, Hazel Polk, William A. Pope, Jr., Nell Popalis, Oia Lou Pollard, Ralph Ramsey, Mary Maude Ratliff, Louise Semerowski, Maurine Smith, Paul Lamar Stephen, Andrew Supina, Dorthes Ella Utley, Richard W. Visentin, Warren Watson, Billy Buchanan.

CLASS OF 1933—Gladys Tennison, Mary Mathis, Rosemond Buchanan, Elton Foley, Leon Unkart, Charisie Ellis, Evelyn Chesnut, Carl Sakolowski, Fort E. Stages, Jr., Lewis Anderson, Burton Stuart, Aileen Bishop, L. C. Foley, Elmer Gayley, Walter Wojcik, Merrick Vernon, Louella Baker, Maurice Lindsay, Lillie Gallina, Jerry Martin, Scott Martin, Stanley Talk, Lorene Hodges, Janice Gaither.

CLASS OF 1934—Mona Andrew, LaVerne Cole, Anna Sadver, Isabel Stuart, Leota Segars, Janice Anderson, Laurence Dalton, Wilma Fincher, Opal Hodgkins, Billy Lindsay, Barbara Ratliff, Mary Margaret Stages, Charlie Tucker, Elizabeth Visentine, Monee Tucker, Billy Casteel, Evelyn Gard, Steve Krenavague, Mary Lee West, Vera Semerowski, Maurice Lindsay, Lillie Gallina, Jerry Martin, Scott Martin, Stanley Talk, Lorene Hodges, Janice Gaither.

CLASS OF 1935—Ann Marie Carlyle, Billie Kathryn Cramer, Bernice Flesner, Marsha Lee Frazier, Ethel Mae Hoffman, Devie

lard, Virginia Robinson, Mary Beth Thomas, Kathleen Tucker.

CLASS OF 1935—Willis Black, Corrine DeWitt, Mayme Rogoski, Claudia Mae Anderson, Maurice Croom, Mildred Minnick, Elice Gibson, Tracy Lee Hobbs, Wilson Unkart, Forrest Black, J. E. Guest, Paul Davis, Leo Clark, Cecil Cross, James Dunn, James Willis, Jean Hanyan, Frank Walko, Lorene DeWitt, Donald Crawford, Margaret Allen Utley, Clara Eubanks, Frank Menick, Raymond West, Jr., Charles Martin.

CLASS OF 1936—Marcell Beavers, Helen Bishop, Alma Black, Eubanks, Frank Menick, Raymond West, Jr., Charles Martin, Lillian Brown, Elizabeth Buchanan, Douglas Conn, Tom Croom, Martha Watson, Bonnie Ruth Fincher, Magdalene Kitchens, Clifford Masters, Aileen Maxwell, James Messimer, Frank S. Phillips, Ernestine Pontremoli, Jane Ratliff, Lenora Teichmayer, Mike Walko, Dotie Fincher.

CLASS OF 1937—Charles Baxendale, Bernice Bingham, Dorothy Brothers, R. W. Brothers, Lovina B. Brookman, Jimmie Carlyle, Esie Ha Cates, Frank Fells, Vivian Fulbright, Frankie Gayley, Billy Goldsberry, Robert Hinkson, Billy Horn, Geraldine Jones, George Kenney, Nathan Latham, Dave Mercer, Mildred Busch, J. D. Robertson, Wilton Tucker, Catherine Stenn, George Stallings, Dorothy Stuart, Veda Mae Townsend, Mary Agnes Trevit, Henrietta Visentine, Annette Vernon and Burton Robinson.

CLASS OF 1938—Mildred Hittson, Bob Brothers, Jimmy Mays, Watson Frazier, R. B. Thomas, Jr., Wilson Stroope, William Supina, Linus Tucker, Jack Mitchell, Wilma Gueat, Ethel Knight, Inez Sharp, Josephine Kostha, Marjorie Moon, Bobbie Unkart, Roma Lou Fincher, Margaret Lumar, Lela Rogers, Elaine Martin, Melba Head, Janice Gallina, Maxine Jones, Jimmie Patterson, Johnnie Harris, C. C. Cole, Esie Gibson, Paul Cox, Allen Disheroun, Stell Brooks and Walter Beavers.

CLASS OF 1939—Marche Zimicki, Jr., Charles Boston, Nellie Veda Delgado, Paul Brothers, Dorthes DeSpain, Jo Ruth Esche, Hale Foster, Martha Hoffman, Johnnie Mallory, Muriel Mays, Edie Bob Miller, Erby Pollard, Ina Dale Robinson, Virgie Rogers, John Sheffield, Averil Frost, Jimmie LaVerne Utley, L. S. Waddington.

CLASS OF 1940—Eugene Davis, Hazel Gibson, Pat Hinkson, Anna Lewise Manns, Adolphie Hendrick, Frank Kitchens, Vester Kitchens, Steve Kostha, Arlon Moore, Robert Earl Noland, Jack Parker, Oliver Wiley, Gena Beth Andrew, Margie Ruth Bradford, Aline Bridler, Laoma Brothers, Anna Emma Foster, Carrie Heatherington, Jean Mitchell, Mary Gene Mayers, Vera Meredith, Bobbie Stuart, Lucile Unkart, Joyce Waddington, Muriel Wiley, Jack White.

CLASS OF 1941—Ann Marie Carlyle, Billie Kathryn Cramer, Bernice Flesner, Marsha Lee Frazier, Ethel Mae Hoffman, Devie

Harris, Lela Pearl McCoy, Vada Morris, Marjorie Oxford, Ella Stuart, Georgia Ann Unkart, Edie Marie Wimberly, Marjorie Stages, Marjorie Brothers, Leona Cole, Bert Chisolm, Joe Delgado, Calvin Guest, Alton Hatfield, J. C. Jones, George McCoy, Bill Mitchell, Jack Proctor, Gordon Thompson, John Lewis Zimicki, Joseph Rucker.

CLASS OF 1942—Sue Landers, Eloise Keown, Betty Jane Moon, Billy Galley, Buster Parker, Jack Hinkson, Mary Louise Krenavague, Ethel Carter, Della March, Delphina Chipman, Julia Disheroun, Jack Bradford, Sam Chisolm, Frank Delgado, Edith Heath, Allen Orsini, Ped Stroope, Leo Telchik, Dean Ames, Joan Havens, Myrtle Hughes, Helen Yalch, Mary Kostha, Cecil Rogers.

CLASS OF 1943—Marie Atkins, Bill Brothers, Wilma Chisolm, Truett Cole, Bernice Eubank, Ray Goldsberry, H. D. Jones, Kenneth Jones, Lorene Loflin, Hilda McCoy, Kenneth Lee Mitchell, Mary Lou Mitchell, Margaret Orsini, J. R. Rea, George Louie Waynick, Kathryn Maddox, John F. Snoddy.

CLASS OF 1944—Linda Abraham, Robert Ankenbauer, Anne Bulmer, Bobby Carlyle, Mary Chisolm, James Cooper, Fay Delgado, Margaret Esche, Bill Goodson, Dorothy Heatherington, Bill Hinkson, Colleen Jones, Rose Kostha, Amelia Lundarson, Mildred McCoy, Lottie Merritt, Bill McGinnis, Eugene Rogerson, Marjorie Sadver, Hershel Snoddy, Mary Frances Steshling, Lillie Mae Telchik, James Tibbs, and Paul Wheeler.

CLASS OF 1945—Emily Abraham, Frances Beasley, Betty Cooper, Derwood Cox, Clara Cook, Furlish, Lucille Gudyis, Nadine Heald, William H. Hinkson, George Krenavague, Bradford Landers, Margie Ann Lee, Joe Howard Morris, Betty Jo Neesley, Ruby Orsini, Reid Royce Ott, Elizabeth Snoddy, Mildred Cole Shelton, Elenda Wilkerson, and Betty Zusman.

CLASS OF 1946—Raymond Cole, Robert Craddock, Edith Gazzola, Doris Jane Gudyis, Virginia Heatherington, Anna Mae Holub, Mary Ann Landers, June Shinn Taylor, Anita Venable, and James Wheeler.

CLASS OF 1947—Duwan Polk, Tom Beasley, Billy Walton, Joe Louis Poydock, Avery Frank Waldon, Albert Riebs, Sara Jones, Rosalie Orsini, Betty Willis, Nelma Dickson, Charisie Robinson, Jacqueline Smith, Minnie Mae Beyer, Helen Supina, C. A. Wilkerson, Rayma Duoye Ott, Alvin Danner, Robert Roach, Mary Margaret Kitchens, and Faye Harris.

CLASS OF 1948—Alex Louis, Billy Mitchell, Cecil Townsend, Billy Layne, Peggy Cooper, Pat Noland, Dolores Brink, Ben Williams, Claude Neesley, Vernon Harris, Bobby Jones, Anton Moss, Billy Bob Knight, Anna Carter, Harriald Shelton, Luther Black, Robert Flaggard, Harvey Hale, Horace Carter, Dorothy Teichik, Johnnie Gallina and Billy Maddox.

CLASS OF 1949—Derrell Smith, Wesley Patterson, Betty Gudyis,

Angie Kostha, Opal Pruitt, Corlette Baker, Ben Jones, Jim Freeman, Betty Brown, Calodia Delgado, James Fuller, Rob Smith, Nancy Phillips, Gwen Stemmoma, Fanny Newsel, William Roach, Anita Poydock, Rosemary Goodson and Freda Mitchell.

ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eecko attended a family reunion held in Weatherford, Saturday night, at the home of her sisters, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson. Six children live in Weatherford, one son lives in Mission, New Mexico, one in Memphis, Texas and the mother, Mrs. J. W. Edwards, also of Weatherford, and all were present Saturday night. Supper was served in the back yard of the Ferguson home.

IN RANGER
Mr. L. V. Fincher was in Ranger last Wednesday, on business.

VISIT IN VERNON
Miss Doris Fowler, Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson and Georgia Stophen visited Miss Juanita Fowler of Vernon during the weekend.

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First Strawn City Council Met in '17

The City of Strawn was officially recognized as such when it was incorporated in 1917.

Strawn's first city council met on September 18, 1917 — more than 32 years ago.

Presiding over the initial session of the local city governing group was C. A. Bruner, Strawn's first mayor.

Members of the first city council were J. H. Housley, Lon E. Shaw, George J. Watson, H. J. Wickens, and W. F. DeBusk.

Lon E. Shaw was Strawn's first city secretary, and Dr. T. K. Lillard was city health officer.

The late J. M. Tucker, who passed away here on October 5, 1941, served this city as its chief executive for a total of ten years.

First elected in 1920, Mr. Tucker, employed here for many years as local agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway, served through 1922. Twelve years later—in 1934 —he was again elected to the office and held it continuously until his death in 1941.

The late Dr. Charles Binney and Ed S. Britton each served three years. Dr. Binney was mayor from 1927 through 1929, and Mr. Britton headed the city's government from 1930 through 1933.

A complete list—with exception of one year for which records are missing at the City Hall—of Strawn's mayors and aldermen since 1917 follows.

1917—C. A. Bruner, mayor; Lon E. Shaw, city secretary; Dr. T. K. Lillard, city health officer; J. H. Housley, Lon E. Shaw, George J. Watson, H. J. Wickens and W. F. DeBusk, aldermen.

1918—L. Amos, mayor; George J. Watson, J. H. Housley, E. E. Jones, H. J. Wickens and T. K. Stuart, aldermen.

1919—Records missing.

1920—J. M. Tucker, mayor; J. H. Bennett, C. E. Beavers, J. H. Housley, Dr. W. F. Pedigo and O. M. Hurst, aldermen.

P. C. Sanders was elected city secretary on October 13, 1920.

1921—J. M. Tucker, mayor; D. F. Parney, Dr. Charles Binney, Morris Frazier, O. M. Hurst and C. E. Beavers, aldermen.

1922—M. G. Vernon, mayor; J. S. Crouch, P. C. Sanders, C. D. Parney, Dr. Charles Binney and Morris Frazier, aldermen.

Mayor Vernon resigned on August 26, 1922, and P. C. Sanders was elected.

1923—P. C. Sanders, mayor; F. L. Tucker, Dr. Charles Binney, Joe Dalton, J. S. Crouch, and G. W. Whitaker, aldermen.

1924—P. C. Sanders, mayor. Sanders was elected State Representative from this District in November. On January 4, 1927, Dr. Charles Binney was elected to fill his unexpired term.

D. Smythe was also elected to fill the unexpired term of alderman.

1927—Dr. Charles Binney, mayor; Port E. Stages, C. E. Baxendale, J. W. McCorkle, R. B. Thomas and D. Smythe, aldermen.

Baxendale died in February, 1928.

1928—Dr. Charles Binney, mayor; R. H. Thomas, Joe Stuart, P. C. Pedigo, R. D. Hinkson and D. Smythe, aldermen.

1929—Dr. Charles Binney, mayor; R. B. Thomas, Port E. Stages, Dr. P. C. Pedigo, Joe Stuart, and R. D. Hinkson, aldermen.

1930—Ed S. Britton, mayor; R. D. Hinkson, Joe Stuart, P. E. Stages, Dr. P. C. Pedigo and R. B. Thomas, aldermen.

1931—Ed S. Britton, mayor; O. M. Hurst, P. C. Pedigo, Port E. Stages, Joe Stuart, and R. D. Hinkson, aldermen.

1932—O. M. Hurst, mayor; Joe Stuart, Joe Dalton, J. S. Stephen-



J. R. STUART
Mayor, City of Strawn
Since 1944

son, Port E. Stages and Dr. P. C. Pedigo, aldermen.

1933—Ed S. Britton, mayor; Dr. P. C. Pedigo, J. S. Stephenson, Earl T. Noland, Joe Stuart, and Joe Dalton, aldermen.

1934—J. M. Tucker, mayor; Joe Dalton, J. W. McCorkle, J. S. Stephenson, Dr. P. C. Pedigo, and Earl T. Noland, aldermen.

Dr. Pedigo resigned in November, 1935.

1935—J. M. Tucker, mayor; Joe Dalton, Dr. P. C. Pedigo, Earl T. Noland and J. S. Stephenson, aldermen.

1936—J. M. Tucker, mayor; Joe Dalton, Thomas A. Binney, H. C. Poyner, Earl T. Noland and J. S. Stephenson, aldermen.

1937—J. M. Tucker, mayor; J. S. Stephenson, Earl T. Noland, D. L. Lindsay, Thomas A. Binney and H. C. Poyner, aldermen.

1938—J. M. Tucker, mayor; H. C. Poyner, D. L. Lindsay, Earl T. Noland and J. S. Stephenson, aldermen.

1939—J. M. Tucker, mayor; Joe Dalton, Thomas A. Binney, George DeSpain, L. N. Gathner, D. L. Lindsay and Earl T. Noland, aldermen.

1940—J. M. Tucker, mayor; Thomas A. Binney, George DeSpain, L. N. Gathner, D. L. Lindsay, and D. R. Whitaker, aldermen.

Mayor Tucker died on October 5, 1941.

1942—E. L. Clifton, mayor; D. L. Lindsay, J. R. Stuart, Dr. R. Whitaker, Lon E. Shaw, and J. L. Clem, aldermen.

1943—E. L. Clifton, mayor; D. L. Lindsay, P. B. Sutherland, R. M. Segars, J. R. Stuart and C. C. Mitchell, aldermen.

1944—J. R. Stuart, mayor; C. C. Mitchell, R. M. Segars, F. D. Phillips, J. W. Mingus and Paul Sutherland, aldermen.

1945—P. C. Sanders, mayor; C. C. Mitchell, R. M. Segars, F. D. Phillips, J. W. Mingus and Paul Sutherland, aldermen.

1946—J. R. Stuart, mayor; J. W. Mingus, R. M. Segars, and F. D. Phillips, aldermen.

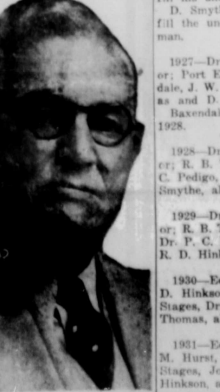
1947—J. R. Stuart, mayor; Ben Weeskes, C. C. Mitchell, F. D. Phillips, R. M. Segars, and L. F. Fuston, aldermen.

1948—J. R. Stuart, Mayor; J. W. Mingus, F. D. Phillips, Clyde Scott, R. J. (Buck) Caraway, and L. F. Fuston, aldermen.

VISIT IN PALO PINTO
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cosby and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cosby and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rouse of Palo Pinto, last Friday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Millie Rochel, who will visit here awhile before returning to her home in Ontario, California.

ON VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cosby and children, Elizabeth Ann and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Polk left this week for Taos, New Mexico, for their vacation.

VISITS IN SANTO
Mrs. Ara Caraway visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Long of Santo, Sunday.



J. M. TUCKER
Served For 10 Years

ATTEND HARVEST FESTIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roach and daughters attended the Harvest Festival at Dodson Prairie, Sunday.

FROM MINERAL WELLS
Kennie Marie and Jo Arleen Cox

of Mineral Wells spent last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt.

VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

E. Townsen and Cecil Mrs. Evans remained here this week and Mr. Evans returned to Dallas Sunday.

VISITING HERE
Oscar Garner of Fort Worth is here visiting Joe Frank Lindsay.

Palo Pinto Oil And Gas Corporation Founded in 1922

The Palo Pinto Oil and Gas Corporation has played a leading role in the development of the oil and gas industry in this section of Palo Pinto County.

The corporation, headed by George Ritchie of Mineral Wells, was established as a partnership in 1922 and was incorporated in 1926.

The firm has many oil and gas wells in this area, and most of them are located in and around Strawn.

The corporation has thousands of acres under lease and its large production of natural gas is sold to the Lone Star Gas Company.

FROM FORT WORTH
Leon Semerowski of Fort Worth spent the first of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Semerowski and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flora and sons.

WEEKEND HERE
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staggs and children, Danny and Susana and Mr. and Mrs. Hook of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staggs.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goldesberry and son returned to their home in Monahan last Friday after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goldesberry a week.

ON VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore are vacationing in Fort Worth and Dallas, this week.

HONOR WITH DINNER
Miss Betty Jane Moon honored Mrs. J. E. Whitley with a birthday dinner last Wednesday at her home. Others present were Mrs. Joe Weekes of Ranger and Mrs. Frank Bonds and Mrs. Gail Jones of Cisco.

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WELCOME TO STRAWN'S 1949 HOME COMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

All of us here at Strawn Grocery and Market eagerly look forward to greeting scores of you exes during our big 1949 Homecoming which promises to be the most stellar event ever staged in our community.

We want to extend a cordial invitation and a most hearty welcome to come and be with us for this gala occasion. We know you'll have a grand time . . . and that all of us here at home will enjoy seeing all of you from near and far . . . during the biggest and best Homecoming ever!

We Give S&H Green Stamps — Double Stamps on Wednesdays!



Strawn Grocery & Market

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LON FINCHER



We join scores of other Strawnites in cordially inviting you ex-Strawn residents and ex-students and ex-teachers everywhere to attend the gala 1949 Strawn Homecoming to be held here on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Yes, and we especially invite you to visit Strawn's finest—the POLKA DOT INN . . . for frosty cold beverages . . . for the most delicious meals . . . and for air-conditioned comfort in exquisite surroundings. P. S. You'll like our beautiful Rainbow Room!

Welcome to the big 1949 HOME COMING . . . and a most hearty welcome to . . .

POLKA DOT INN

MR. AND MRS. A. R. BUZZARD

Dial 2511

Strawn

GREETINGS, EXES!



BE SURE TO COME HOME AND BE WITH US FOR THE BIG 1949 HOME COMING HERE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3!

We're mighty, mighty happy to take this opportunity to send our personal greetings and good wishes to each and every one of you ex-residents and ex-students and ex-teachers wherever you are . . . and to cordially invite you to be here on Saturday, Sept. 3, for Strawn's biggest and best Homecoming ever!

E. VISENTINE & FAMILY

MODERN SHOE SHOP

STRAWN

GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES, STRAWN EXES EVERYWHERE!



Homecoming time always brings gladness to the hearts of all of us back here at home and certainly makes us very happy to extend our warmest regards and best wishes to our many dear old friends, neighbors and ex-schoolmates . . . near and far! Strawn's 1949 Homecoming certainly is going to be a grand and glorious event . . . and we hope all of you will come! A hearty welcome awaits you back here in your old hometown!

E. BUCHANAN AND FAMILY



The big day this year, exes, is Saturday, Sept. 3—and all of us back here in the old home town are certainly looking forward to seeing our old friends, neighbors and schoolmates once again.

Strawn's 1949 Homecoming is going to be the biggest and best ever—and we know it's going to be an enjoyable occasion for all of you and all of us. Remember the date . . . and be here, old friends. Yes, and don't forget to drop around for a chat with us!

C. H. ROACH GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roach and Family

Phone 2161

Strawn

A Cordial Welcome

TO STRAWN'S 1949 HOME COMING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

On the eve of Strawn's 1949 Homecoming, we here at this pioneer institution take pleasure in joining dozens of other Strawn business firms and hundreds of Strawn men and women in extending you heartiest greetings . . . and cordially welcoming you to come and be with us on Saturday, September 3.

No efforts have been spared to make the 1949 Strawn Homecoming the biggest and best in all history and we know that all of you who come to be with us from near and far will have an enjoyable time.

Our best wishes to each of you . . . wherever you may be . . . and to all . . . our sincere appreciation for your loyal patronage and friendship down through the years!

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LON E. SHAW, Manager

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... an outstanding Junior College offering a two-year fully accredited Course in freshman and sophomore work plus many vocational and terminal courses ... extends greetings and good wishes to ...

STRAWN RESIDENTS AND EX-RESIDENTS

on the happy occasion of

STRAWN'S 1949 HOMECOMING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

First National Bank

OF GORDON

salutes Strawn residents and

Strawn exes on the gala

occasion of their

1949 STRAWN HOMECOMING

We send warmest and most cordial greetings to our good neighbors ... and hope your 1949 Homecoming will be an event long remembered!

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Greetings, Neighbors!

Our Very Best Wishes to You All on the Memorable Occasion of Your Gala 1949 HOMECOMING SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

We are proud to number so many of you Strawn folks among our growing number of customers ... and want all of you to know that we deeply appreciate every opportunity to serve you. We hope we may continue to enjoy the friendship and patronage of so many of you Strawn neighbors.

Thank you ... and do have a grand time at your 1949 Homecoming!

Gordon Dry Goods Co.

MR. AND MRS. ALVIN WEIDNER GORDON, TEXAS

Mrs. Robinson, 95, Is Oldest Woman Resident In Strawn

Our community's oldest mother and, no doubt, one of the oldest in all Palo Pinto County, is Mrs. E. V. Robinson, 95-year-old Strawn woman who has been a resident of this section since 1913.

A native of Mississippi where she was born at Columbus on January 20, 1854, Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bean. Her father, a contractor, was an Englishman, and her mother was of Scotch ancestry.

Mrs. Robinson attended the Columbus Public Schools and later was a student at Paris Institute. She came to Texas in 1868 with her parents and family when she was 14 years of age.

Age and years may be measured by calendars, but calendars and other man-made devices fail in their measurements as one looks back into bygone years to count the times without number that light, strength and other Christian virtues have carried her safely through dangers, sorrows and other troubles of everyday living. She has always been a good Christian, having first joined the Methodist Church in 1866 and having taught Sunday School for many, many years, letting her light shine to brighten the lives of others.

One of the happy memories of Mrs. Robinson is the good old days when folks were never too busy to visit. On Sunday, she recalls, the Robinsons would go to church and either eat dinner with friends or invite some of them to their home for the Sabbath repast. The children would play, and the men would sit around and gossip while the womenfolk prepared the feast.

Mother of four sons was reason enough to attain the fine art and skill in cooking, so birthdays in the home were celebrated with turkey dinners with delicious ambrosia for dessert.

Mrs. Robinson and her late husband, a ranchman, were wed at Brookston, Texas back in 1887.

She's a Gold Star mother—of World War I. Her youngest son, John J. Robinson, died for his country in that conflict. He was 19 years of age.

Mrs. Robinson's other sons are M. Bean Robinson of Montana and Guy U. Robinson of Strawn and the late Percy T. Robinson.

To hide water spots or other stains on a smooth leather purse, rub it with a colored shoe cream or wax polish, either colored or clear. Shiny spots on a suede bag often may be removed by light rubbing with very fine sandpaper.

One hundred and fifty of Texas' 254 counties have no public library and three and one-half million Texans are not getting adequate library service.

Almost any grass that is palatable and nutritious to cattle will make good silage if it is properly handled. In most sections of the state at the present time, there is an abundance of good grass. It should be saved and a silo filled with good silage is mighty good insurance for next winter's feeding operations.

The first telephone service between New York and London cost \$25 per minute with a 3 minute minimum charge.



MRS. E. V. ROBINSON ... Strawn's Oldest Mother

Data On Area Clay Deposits Is Compiled At Austin

Back in 1941 when Guy Quinn of Eastland began using nearby clay for receptacles in which to market his cactus plants, he started something.

Interest in the clay deposits increased, other pottery plants were established, two University of Texas bureaus conducted a joint investigation and have just published a report on "commercially important" clay deposits in the area.

Because of Quinn's early use of the deposits, one of the clay strata was named "Quinn Clay" in his honor.

"Clay deposits of the Cisco Group of North-Central Texas" is the title of the report on investigations made for the University's Bureau of Economic Geology by the late F. E. Plummer, assisted by H. B. Bradley, and by F. K. Pence, director of the University's Research Laboratory in Ceramics.

It discloses that deposits beyond the immediate vicinity of Eastland and Cisco can be developed commercially for production of art wares.

Clays described in the report range in color from light red, through maroon, bluish green, greenish-red, to very dark gray and black. The investigation covered a strip of North-Central Texas from Newcastle in Young County south to Brownwood in Brown County.

Tests showed the clays are useful in the manufacture of art pottery and related products. Outstanding qualities of the clays are "freedom from harmful impurities good plasticity when mixed with water, normal drying shrinkage, exceptional strength in the dry state, and the development of a light cream or buff color" on firing at a low maturing temperature, tests of fire samples showed. Tests of other samples showed they fired to a pink or light red color, but otherwise the ceramic qualities were the same. Copies of the published report, including maps showing locations of the clays may be obtained from the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas, Austin 12, Texas.

About 1100 A. D. the Arabic system of writing figures was first brought to Europe.



WELCOME HOME SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Yes, we send greetings and good wishes to all you exes everywhere ... and join all Strawnites in extending you a most cordial invitation to be sure and attend our big 1949 Strawn Homecoming ... the biggest and best event of its kind ever staged in the old home town!

No efforts are being spared to make this occasion a grand and enjoyable one for all of us and for all of you so come!

And, remember, friends ... no matter where you are ... you'll find TEXACO and highest quality TEXACO gasolines, oils, lubricants for every farm, home and automotive need. Visit your Texaco dealer for the friendliest service—always!

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A HEARTY WELCOME TO STRAWN'S 1949 HOMECOMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

It's a pleasure at this homecoming time for us to join scores of Strawn business firms and hundreds of Strawn residents in cordially inviting exes everywhere ... no matter where they may be ... near and far ... to come and be with us for the 1949 STRAWN HOMECOMING ... the biggest and best ever staged!

And remember, too, while you're in town to drop around and visit BOB STAGGS and the gang here at STAGGS CHEVROLET COMPANY.

Congratulations to the Strawn Ex Students and Ex Teachers Association—may your 1949 HOMECOMING be the most successful ever staged!

STAGGS CHEVROLET CO.

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GREETINGS, EXES!

All of us here at your friendly TEXACO SERVICE STATION send greetings and good wishes to you Strawn exes everywhere ... and look forward to seeing you ... and serving you during Strawn's biggest event of the year—the big 1949 Strawn Homecoming on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Here, friends, you'll find a complete service ... Tires ... Batteries ... Texaco Products ... Washing & Lubrication ... plus, of course, the friendliest and most courteous service in town ...

So, exes everywhere ... welcome to Strawn ... and welcome to ...

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Strawn

VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. F. C. Hipp and children, Tugela and Damon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hudman of Mineral Wells, Friday and Saturday.

TRANSACTS BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell and Mrs. R. D. Pruitt were transacting business in Ranger, last Saturday.

HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Pauline Pruitt and children of Gordon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, Sunday.

HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Robert Hinkson and sons of Graford visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hinkson, last Friday.

WEEKEND HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of Grandview were weekend guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Brown.

HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolen of Eljasville and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberson of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. Sadie Stages, Sunday.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratton spent Sunday in Weatherford with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clenaghan and daughter, Jean.

FROM LUFKIN

Mrs. Dewey Wilson and sons, Tommy and Michael, of Lufkin are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carlyle.

HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sporer of Odessa were in Strawn Sunday evening.

Many Happy Returns!

(Strawn Tribune readers—here and everywhere—are cordially invited to join our informal "Many Happy Returns Club." Simply jot down the names and dates of birthdays and anniversaries and send them to The Strawn Tribune, Box 518, Strawn, Texas.)

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Mrs. Ben Brookman will celebrate her birthday on August 28th. On August 30th, Billy Lovera will become one year older, and D'Anne Lee, Joe Morris, C. P. Neale, Ronnie Conn and Pat Lovera will have another year added to their ages on August 31st. Miss Margaret Cato will have a birthday on September 1 and Sept. 2nd Elizabeth Mills and Mrs. Alton Hatfield each will become one year older. CONGRATULATIONS FOLKS!

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pedigo will have another year added to their marriage on August 30th. On the 31st, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Million will celebrate their wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hookman will be married another year on September 1st. Many Happy Returns of The Day!

HERE LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. E. L. Roberson and son, Louis, of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Webb Spear of Gordon spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aguirre.

FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meredith and son, Eddie, of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orsini and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith.

SUNDAY VISITOR

Bob Mallory of Brad was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orsini and family Sunday afternoon.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. J. B. Brasby and son, John Robert, returned home Sunday night from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fisher, and other relatives in Dallas and Garland.



Yes, old friends and neighbors . . . from near and far . . . that's just what HERSCHEL and AVIS and all the friendly folks here at the CITY CAFE really mean—

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**Welcome, Exes Everywhere . . . to the
1949 STRAWN HOMECOMING
★ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd**

STRAWN'S OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION—originally founded back in 1894, 55 eventful years ago—is genuinely proud and happy to join scores of other members of Strawn's business family and hundreds of hospitable Strawn residents in extending a cordial invitation to exes everywhere to attend the gala 1949 STRAWN HOMECOMING to be staged here on Saturday, September 3.

What a grand weekend this promises to be for all of us . . . and for all of you who'll come from near and far to join us. No effort is being spared to make this year's event one that will be truly unforgettable in years to come.

So . . . ex students, ex teachers, ex residents . . . each and everyone of you . . . wherever you may be . . . make plans NOW to attend this year's HOMECOMING! We welcome you to your old hometown . . . and we invite you to make our friendly store your headquarters while in Strawn!

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STRAWN HIGH GREYHOUNDS

M. J. SCHOFIELD, Coach

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SEPT. 23	- CLYDE*	At Clyde
SEPT. 30	- WOODSON	At Woodson
OCT. 7	- Open Date.	
OCT. 14	- BAIRD*	At Baird
OCT. 21	- WYLIE*	At Wylie
OCT. 28	- SOUTH TAYLOR*	At South Taylor
NOV. 4	- Open Date.	
NOV. 11	- MORAN*	AT STRAWN
NOV. 18	- CARBON*	AT STRAWN

(* Denotes Conference Games.)

New SHS Coach Has A Good Grid Record

Step up, Strawn grandstanders, sidewalk coaches and Monday morning quarterbacks, and meet your new Strawn High athletic boss—Coach M. J. Schofield!

He's new mentor and faculty member at the local high school and already he's hard at work laying plans to build a potent Greyhound pigskin machine to compete in schoolboy gridiron this fall.

The new coach is a graduate of West High School near Waco where he first got bit sharply by the football bug and ended up in the WHS backfield.

Later he went to West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon where he majored in education and minored in industrial arts.

But he's always been rabid and wild about the pigskin sport.

So five years ago the lure of cleats and moleskins won out and he took over as assistant athletic coach at Canadian. There he mentored football—and basketball, track and baseball, too.

Then to Knox City High School as head coach for one year and a sizzling season as his Greyhounds were blasted through one 1945 with an impressive, eyebrow-lifting record of 11 straight wins, no losses, no ties, and wound up with the bi-district title. His KC pigskin machine, identically, ran off the single "Wing."

That triumph sent him to Roby. His first year there his lads struggled through a heart-breaking campaign, winning only two contests with their T-powered attack. But last season his Roby elms thrived through their 1948 pigskin schedule with only one conference loss. The '48 Robymen, incidentally, lit their dynamite off the single wing.

Right now, Schofield doesn't know which offensive formation—the popular T or the old, reliable



COACH SCHOFIELD ... He'll Try To Build A Good SHS Eleven

single wing—he'll use this year. It all depends, he declares, on the calibre of his ball-handling backs.

The new SHS coach first saw the light of day back on July 20, 1907, the son of Mrs. R. J. Schofield and the late Mr. Schofield.

Mrs. Schofield is the former Miss Vivian Orme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Orme of Bradford, Okla., on July 26, 1909.

The couple met as college students, decided to merge their knowledge and were united in marriage at Frederick, Okla., on Feb. 17, 1929. They moved into the L. T. Cook residence in Strawn back in May of this year.

The Schofields have four children—three daughters and a son. The former Miss Mona Schofield, now Mrs. Wayne Lee of Hereford, was born at Brad on Oct. 27, 1930. She is a graduate of Knox City High School and her husband is a native of Comanche. The couple has a two-month-old son, Edwin.

Miss Marvaine Schofield was born Feb. 2, 1933 at Newcastle in Young County and will enter Strawn High School as a sophomore this fall.

The son, Bud Schofield, was born July 6, 1937 at Loving, also in Young County and is a seventh grade student.

And the youngest of the Schofield offspring, little Miss Melva Jo, was born at Pampa on March 20, 1943, will begin her school career this fall.

All members of the Schofield family are members of the Methodist Church.



COACH W. T. HEAD ... Killed in Action During World War II



HERMAN GIPSON ... His 1943 Powerhouse Won 11 Straight and Two Titles!

RETURNS HOME

Glynn Vandaveer returned home Saturday after a six weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Soape of Carthage. Mr. and Mrs. Soape accompanied him home.



J. B. MERRELL ... His T-Powered 'Hounds Repeated in 1944

THE GREYHOUND TRIBUNE

Greyhounds Open Football Campaign on September 9

'Little Joe' Lovera Was One Of Strawn's Great Gridders

The big District 12-B championship grid battle here Friday afternoon, Nov. 19, 1943—won by the mighty 1943 Strawn High Greyhounds—was dedicated to one of Strawn High School's greatest all-around athletes, the late Joseph Louis Lovera who passed away here on Monday, May 23, 1943.

Lovera, quarterback of Strawn's last championship team—Coach Roscoe Bases' famed Red & Black club of 1927—is rated as one of the greatest football players in the history of Strawn High School.

It was the diminutive Lovera—affectionately known by his teammates as "Little Joe" and proud wearer of the famed "No. 4" jersey—who sparked the powerhouse 1927 machine which piled up 319 points to their opponents meager 44.

The 27 Greyhounds rolled over nine potent District 4 clubs—Desemona, Weatherford, Jackabow, Mineral Wells, Graham, Bridgeport, Diamond Hill, Stephenville and Seymour—to win the championship. They lost the coveted Bi-District to Farmersville, 6 to 13, in a close last year.

It was the first district football championship in the history of Strawn High School—and the never-to-be-forgotten club of 1927 has gone down in local sporting annals as one of the greatest pigskin aggregations ever to thunder over this section of the state.

Lovera was a fast, hard-fighting ball carrier, a smart field general, a passer of uncanny accuracy, and a defensive star whose alert, heads-up play chilled many a brilliant play of the 'Hounds opponents.

He was one of the four Greyhound gridders of that year—Louis Visentine, R. C. Brothers, Preston Witherspoon and Lovera—who were placed in The Fort Worth Star-Telegram's mythical All-State High School Football Team of 1927.

Lovera's teammates were Joe Ellis, now of Mineral Wells; Geo. Berry, now of Houston; Harlin Watkins; Leonard Kitchens, deceased; J. R. Stuart, local banker; Hubert "Speedy" Fancher of New Mexico; Martin "Lefty" Flinn of Strawn; Leo Grantham, now of the United States Navy on foreign duty; Reese (Boots) Wheeler, of Mineral Wells; Carl Messimer, of Jalisco, New Mexico; E. C. Brothers, B. D. (Boss) Pruitt, Strawn; Star-Telegram's (Itay) Stewart of the United States Army; J. B. (Star) Haas, deceased; Captain Malcomb (Buster) Vaughn; Louis (Gelett) Visentine of Fort Worth; Hans Way, Preston Witherspoon of Freer; Edmund Earl Meredith of Chicago; and Howard (Hank) Hanyan, now of Groesbeck.

Lovera passed away here on May 24 following an illness of several months. He was laid to rest in the Mt. Marion Cemetery two days later and scores of his mourning friends attended funeral services which were held at the St. John's Catholic Church.

Lovera graduated from Strawn High School here in 1929, and was an all-around athlete, starring in football, basketball, track and baseball.

Following his graduation from with his brother, L. J. Lovera. The high school here in 1929, he entered the grocery business here. Lovera Grocery, operated in Strawn for many years, was originally established by the Lovera brothers' father, the late Louis Lovera, pioneer Strawn merchant.

When the war situation became acute and the leaders of the nation began calling for more manpower for the country's vital war plants, Lovera left the grocery business and went to Houston where he was employed as a welder in a shipyard in that city.

However, failing health caused him to leave Houston and his important war work and return to Strawn in January, 1943.

Lovera was born in November 19, 1908.

He married Miss Mary Sadler on April 28, 1937, and two years later a son was born to this union, shavetails.



JOSEPH LOUIS LOVERA ... Strawn's Immortal No. 4 On That Terrific 1927 Team

His son, Pat, now an athletic youngster of 10, is following in the footsteps of his dad, as late Joseph Louis Lovera has one brother—L. J. (Lazzie) Lovera, Strawn groceryman—and five sisters, Mrs. Tony Sadler, Mrs. Joe Paydeck, Mrs. George (Lazzie) Mrs. R. D. Pruitt and Delphia Drovetto, last heard of in Italy.

One of the most eloquent memorials to this late and beloved Strawnite was the stirring "Tribute to 'Little Joe'", a special address delivered by Mayor J. R. Stuart, teammate of the late Joseph Louis Lovera, at the Greyhound Athletic Field in Strawn on Friday, Nov. 19, 1943.

Text of the memorial address follows:

No greater athlete, no greater man, ever trod this sacred playing field than our friend and teammate, Joseph Louis Lovera, who has crossed the final goal line, for death, as it must come to all, came to Joe on May 24th, 1943. As his teammate, I, with the other Greyhounds, past and present, consider it a great honor to formally dedicate this football game to his memory, to his son, and to the things he stood for.

I know how very much he would like to be here this afternoon, for he loved football, he loved life, he loved his alma mater and he loved every team that represented those things on this gridiron. Even though he is not here, his spirit is, and the spirit of Joseph Louis Lovera always will be here.

There has been no wearer of the Red and the Black who could outmeasure Little Joe, who quarterbacked in 1927, Strawn's only football team ever to bring home a District Championship. He represented the highest ideals of sportsmanship, ability, native athletic talent, perseverance and fair play. But that which stands out more than Little Joe's brilliant playing and leadership is the trail he left behind him—he was a man, he was a son, he was a brother, he was a husband, he was a father.

During these trying days as Americans, at home and abroad, can well profit by Joe's frequent admonition to us who played with him: When Joe would call a doctored play, some of us would say, "Joe, it's time to QUIT taking such chances", and Joe would answer with sternness, "There ain't no time to quit."

He is dead. No more across the fields of friendly rivalry he goes to try their hearts, no more he grasps their hands in comradeship, sincere; no more he smiles with us in victory or defeat. He was this pal. In his cold void no forms can ever stand. Though from the game of life he passed ahead, and though the Referee demands us separate play, some of us are sore, relief alone we find in that sure plan that when that final whistle calls the end we'll find him waiting on the other shore...

Second lieutenants are called in (Ineral) Wells, Monday.

Eight Children Of Unkarts Are Graduates Of Strawn School

An unusual record—Eight children, and all are graduates of Strawn High School!

The late Mr. Charles Unkart and Mrs. Unkart, former Strawn resident now of Fort Worth, are the parents of eight children—and all their offspring are graduates of Strawn High School.

The former Miss Amidale Unkart, now Mrs. Ben Brown of Grandview, the oldest of the Unkart children, received her SHS diploma here in 1925.

The former Miss Eloise Unkart, now Mrs. Ashton Darke of Breckinridge, was graduated three years later in 1928.

Kenneth Unkart, oldest of the three Unkart sons and now a resident of Graham, received his diploma in 1931.

Leon Unkart, World War II veteran who is employed in Fort Worth by the Veterans Administration, and Wilson Unkart, route salesman for Mrs. Baird's Business, received their diplomas in 1933 and 1935 respectively.

The former Miss Bobbie Unkart, now Mrs. Hershel Patterson of Fort Worth, graduated from Strawn High here in 1938.

The former Miss Lucille Unkart, now Mrs. Clarence Smith, also of Fort Worth, received her SHS diploma in 1941.

And the Unkart's youngest child, the former Georgia Ann Unkart, now Mrs. S. L. Woodie of Fort Worth, graduated with the class of 1941.

Correct Posture Is Important, Warns State Health Head

Correct posture in school children, and adults as well, is necessary to proper physical and mental development, says a warning from the Texas State Department of Health. "Good posture is a sign of self respect and plays an important part in winning the respect of others," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Many of the ills of childhood and the deformities of adult life have their beginning in poor posture acquired during childhood. It is particularly important that the child's posture conform to that of nature's dictates. Most children are born in good physical condition and yet are afflicted with large groups of school children show a high percentage to be suffering from poor posture. Malnutrition and fatigue are productive of poor posture. These lessen the size of the chest and decrease the lung capacity. Abdominal organs may also be pushed out of natural position, which may seriously interfere with their action. These conditions must be corrected before the body is able to attain normal weight and nutritional standards.

"School children who have poor posture are said to often average lower in attendance and in school mental and physical activities than those who have good posture. A child may be forced to hold his body in an unnatural position by a desk that is too high or too low. Desks and work tables should be just high enough to allow the feet and arms at hands to rest on the tops without the shoulders be hunched up.

"Begin early in life to teach your children to stand straight and sit straight, to hold their heads and necks straight, and to be self-confident, and they should grow into strong, well-built men and women."

Sharps Announce Birth Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Chili) Sharp of Ranger are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday morning, Aug. 23, at 6 o'clock at the Ranger General Hospital.

The infant, named Jerry Lee Sharp, weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces, and mother and baby are reported doing fine. Attending physician is Dr. A. W. Branda.

Mrs. Sharp is the former Miss Doris Dugan of Ranger.

Maternal grandparents of the new offspring in Mrs. S. C. Dugan of Ranger, and paternal grandparents is Mrs. Leona Sharp of Strawn.

Mr. Sharp is employed by the C. D. Hartnett Wholesale Grocery Company. He is a veteran of World War II and a graduate of Strawn High School.

IN HINKSON WELLS

R. D. Hinkson and sons, Pat and Bill were transacting business in Ineral) Wells, Monday.

Strawn High School's 1949 Greyhound grid machine is slated to blast open its rough and rugged schoolboy pigskin campaign against a potent Gorman club over in Eastland County under the stars on Friday night, Sept. 9. The Strawnties' opener with their favored Class A foe will be a non-conference duel with the opening kickoff set for 8 o'clock sharp.

Then the spick 'Red & Black' charges of Coach M. J. Schofield open their district title conquest two weeks later—on Friday night, Sept. 23—when they tangle with the Clyde High Bulldogs in a conference fracas.

First home game of the '49 season will be another non-conference set-to at the Greyhound Athletic Field in Bangs on Friday night, Sept. 16.

Two open dates are on the Greyhounds' new pigskin battle slate which was released this week by Coach Schofield. The new SHS mentor is seeking opponents for Oct. 7 and Nov. 4.

Strawn High's 1949 football outlook remained gloomy this week—second five-day stretch of pre-season drilling and conditioning—with only few boys reporting for squad equipment, but many days to Coach Schofield.

Fifteen squad members have been issued equipment, but many days only half that number have been reporting for practice which begins at 2 p. m. Several of the lads, however, have summertime jobs which make it impossible for them to work out. And others live out in the rural areas.

On the brighter side: Training is due to really get into high gear next week.

And to bolster youngsters' morale and keep-up their interest in the pigskin sport tentatively planned—if at least 18 candidates can be scraped together by Monday, next Monday, Aug. 29—is a week-long grid encampment to be held over at Lake Cisco.

Quarters already have been tentatively secured, the players will be well fed, and there'll be two stiff practice drills daily—a brisk session in the morning and another pace-setter in the afternoon. Also scheduled to aid in whipping the young SHSers into tip-top shape for their coming grid war is will be the usual swims in the big Lake Cisco pool.

It is believed that at least the needed 18, perhaps 20 or even more prospective SHS pigskin stalwarts will be on deck next Monday morning to make the trek to Lake Cisco for the encampment.

The 1949 Greyhounds, when they are set and waiting tensely for the opening kickoff whistle out under the arc over at Gorman on Sept. 9, will be gunning to unleash terrific punch to pull Strawn High's grid fortunes out of the cellar hole into which they plunged disastrously last season.

They will, in fact, be fighting grimly and determinedly to win their way back into the championship spot atop the district heap.

After Coach Herman Gipson's great undefeated eleven of 1943 rolled down the glamour-paved

championship trail to keep his five-year title streak red hot.

Strawn's 1949 schoolboy football destiny is pinned on a nucleus of eight lettermen who'll form the backbone of this fall's Greyhound squad.

They're Bill Lovera, 165-pound senior and two-year letterman. Weldon Smith, 145-pound senior who has lettered two years. Jim Fuston, 150, another senior, who has two grid numerals. Fred Morris, hefty 170-pounder, senior, and two-year veteran. Guy Couger, 155, sophomore, one-year letterman.

Jim Riebe, 150-pound junior, and a one year vet.

Charlie O. Salazar, 135-pound sophomore whose great defensive play won him a berth on the 1948 mythical all-district eleven.

And Dale Elmore, 140-pound letterman of last fall's campaign.

Other squadmen thus far include four freshmen—Mack Couger, 140, Jim Hopkins, 135, Charles Cozby, 130, and Jim Allen, Miller, 130. Another new squadman is Joe Frank Lindsay, 125-pound sophomore candidate. Also promising is Robert Wheeler, 160-pound soph who'll probably hold down a slot in the forward wall.

1949 squad manager is Raymond Stuart Buchanan, a Strawn High freshman.

Waddingtons Are Proud Parents

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Don Lloyd, weighing six pounds and nine ounces.

He is at Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Texas.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Waddington of Ranger and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Golley, of Strawn, Texas.

Goforth Attends A&M Water School

D. C. Goforth, superintendent of the Strawn Water Works, is attending a special school in water and sewage techniques at Breckenridge.

The two weeks course, sponsored by the industrial extension service of Texas A. and M. College, College Station, is under the direction of J. E. Williams.

Sponsored by the Texas State Health Department the course sessions are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at Breckenridge.

Enrollment, reports Mr. Goforth, consists of 30 water and sewerage officials from cities and communities over this section of the state.

VISIT IN FREDERICKSBURG

Misses Jacqueline Smith and Tommy Couger were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Furr and family in Hext. They also met Miss Tony Parker and brother, Walter, in Fredericksburg for the fair and rodeo. Miss Wida Furr returned home with them for a visit.

RETURN FROM VACATION

W. B. Sinclair and daughters, Edith, Norma Jean and Billie, and also Miss Catherine Jackson returned home last Friday from their vacation in Lamar, Colorado where they visited Mrs. Sinclair's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hammond. Miss Jackson went on to Denver, Colorado to visit relatives, and returned to Strawn with the Sinclairs.

VISITING IN LUFKIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sinclair, Edith, Norma Jean and Billie left Tuesday for Lufkin to spend the week with relatives.

MOVING TO MEXICO

Mrs. Kate Manns arrived here last Friday from Carlsbad, New Mexico where she has been working the past six weeks. She returned to Strawn to sell her home, and will move to Mexico soon. Mrs. Richard Dana of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ronald Service and Malcolm Mans of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with their mother.



An innovation in the light pick-up and delivery truck is the new, tilting cab, model shown in the picture. Though White is an old-line manufacturer of pneumatic tire carriers, the "3000" series is something new to meet the demands of present day needs. Designed for speed, service and durability, the new truck travels on 3.00x20 General Highway tires.

The cab of the truck was placed over and forward of the engine to provide easy handling on crowded streets where parking is an ever growing problem. Another feature places the front axle in a position to spread more of an even load to all four tires thus allowing a heavier load per square foot of body space. When the motor needs servicing the cab is tilted, by an aircraft type hydraulic mechanism, giving the mechanic complete access to the motor.

'52-20 Club' Is Still In Effect, But On Very Limited Basis

A big question running around in the minds of some of the 880,000 Texas World War II veterans right now is "What happened to my readjustment allowance payments after July 25, 1949?" They ask themselves this question because at one time or another they have heard from various sources that the 52-20-Club is no more. This is not true in all instances.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, which entered into an agreement with the Veterans' Administration to administer the RA provisions of Title V of the G. I. Bill of Rights (Readjustment Allowance Act of 1944), some veterans will probably be drawing allowances up to as far as 1955 or even later, depending upon when the veteran is discharged from the armed forces and whether he enlisted or re-enlisted under the Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945.

Public Law 239, as passed by the Eightieth Congress, substituted the words "termination of the war" for the words "termination of the war" as they appear in Title V of the G. I. Bill. This is where the date of July 25, 1949 comes in.

Let's take the case of the veteran who was discharged on or before July 25, 1947. This veteran will not be eligible to receive "52-20" pay for any week commencing later than July 25, 1949. Under the present system of filing claims (bi-weekly basis) this would mean that the veteran would not be eligible for any payment for any claim filed after August 8, 1949.

Now, let's take the case of the veteran who is discharged after July 25, 1947.

Veterans who enlisted or re-enlisted between October 8, 1945 and October 5, 1946, under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 are not eligible to receive allowances for any week beginning later than two years after the date of their discharge from that period of enlistment or re-enlistment. For example, take the case of a veteran who enlisted on October 10, 1945 for a 3-year hitch and who was discharged

October 9, 1948. He would not be eligible to receive allowances for any week commencing later than October 9, 1950. It should be pointed out, however, that if the veteran was discharged on or after July 25, 1950, he still would be eligible to receive allowances for any week beginning not later than two years after the date of his discharge. This particular veteran would not be affected by the July 25, 1952 provision referred to later.

Veterans who were discharged after July 25, 1947, and did not enlist or re-enlist under the Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, are not eligible to receive allowances for any week which begins later than two years from the date of his discharge, or which begins after July 25, 1952, whichever occurs first.

Examples: If a veteran enlisted on January 11, 1947, for a period of three years and is discharged on January 10, 1950, he would not be eligible to receive allowances for any week beginning later than January 10, 1952. Now if that veteran enlisted on January 11, 1947 for a period of four years and is discharged on January 10, 1951, he would be eligible to receive allowances for any week beginning later than July 25, 1952.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, some 418,574 veterans through July 29, 1949, have filed applications for "52-20" pay in Texas. This includes both unemployed and self-employed veterans. Less than 48 percent of potential claimants have filed. About 42,800 unemployed veterans who filed claims have exhausted their entitlement, and 21,680 self-employed veterans have they are entitled. About 15 percent or one out of every six who filed applications have exhausted their entitlements.

SEA payments to veterans since the inception of the program through July 25, 1949, totaled \$184,522,469. Some \$139,859,172 of the total amount was paid to unemployed veterans, and \$44,663,296 was paid out to self-employed veterans.

Texas is one of the leading states in the percentage of veterans who have not filed a claim for RA.

August Is Danger Period For Drivers, Garrison Warns

Texas and Palo Pinto County drivers were cautioned today to keep their eyes on the road and not on the scenery during August, the year's most dangerous month for motorists.

The warning came from Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety.

During August, 1948, he pointed out, 212 persons lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents, surpassing December, which previously was the worst month of the year for traffic fatalities.

Garrison attributed the month's high death rate to numerous vacation trips in which people travel unfamiliar roads with an eye toward scenery more than traffic, and fatigue and drowsiness resulting from August heat.

The Department of Public Safety, pointing toward its goal of less than 1949 deaths in 1949, said that if not more than 162 persons were killed this month it would mean a saving of 50 lives compared to August, 1948, and a 2 1/2 percent reduction for the year.

Sanitation is the number one item in any successful fly control program. Insecticidal treatment is of little or no value unless a thorough clean-up job is done. There is no substitute for cleanliness.

Provide ample shade for the growing pullets. Shade on the range is most important during the hot summer and early fall months.



When preparing cabbage for cooking, cut the cabbage into sections rather than shredding it before dropping it into boiling water. This way there isn't as much vitamin and mineral loss.

A check on all doors and windows in the house will keep the cold air out and the warm air in this winter. Heat leakage costs money and wastes fuel. Loose window panes may be repainted, but cracks around the outside of door and window frames need caulking after being packed with oakum or jute.

Dairy farmers are losing 50 million dollars worth of milk a year due to brucellosis. That doesn't count nearly two hundred thousand calves that would have made about five million dollars worth of veal.

Don't throw the celery tops away. They can be saved and chopped up fine or dried for future use in soups, stews, creamed vegetables, dressing or vegetable leaf.



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A survey reveals that 44 per cent of the Strawn Tribune's subscribers keep this weekly newspaper in their home for over three days.

That 66 per cent of the subscribers spend more than 30 minutes reading each issue---and of this group, 34 per cent read it for more than one hour.

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Palo Pinto County merchants and business men use the columns of The Strawn Tribune for results!

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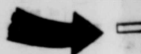


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WELCOME, OLD FRIENDS!



Greetings and good wishes to all of you wherever you are . . . and a cordial invitation to come back to the old home town and be with us for Homecoming!

W. H. ROACH GROCERY and MARKET
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill) ROACH
DIAL 3071 STRAWN, TEXAS

Don't place fruits that you want to ripen in the refrigerator. Soft fruits, such as plums and peaches, should be spread out to ripen. Store on shallow dishes to avoid bruising.

Now is the time to make plans for sowing small grains for fall and winter grazing for the dairy herd. Plan to have at least one acre for each cow in the herd.

Texas flax production increased from a ten-year average yield of 287 thousand bushels to 864 thousand

and bushels last year and 960 thousand bushels this year. Last year's flax acreage was 91 thousand, and this year it came to 160 thousand acres.

When picking up broken glass, dampen a piece of cotton and tap it over the surface where the small pieces of glass are lying. The cotton will pick up the tiny particles, and there will be less danger of cutting yourself.

Ricochet means to glance from a surface.

The distance from the earth to the moon varies as much as 31,000 miles.

The greatest rise and fall of the ocean's tide is at the Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick, Canada.

Napoleon was born in Corsica in 1769.

One hundred and forty six Englishmen were confined overnight in a dungeon 20 feet square, which came to be called "The Black Hole of Calcutta."

Churches

See the Gospel Church secure, And founded on a Rock! All her promises are sure; Her bulwarks who can shock? Count her every precious shrine; Tell, to after-ages tell, Purified by power divine, The Church can never fail. —Charles Wesley.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School10 a.m.
Preaching
Service11:00 a.m.
B. T. U. Sunday
Afternoon6:00 a.m.
Evening Preaching
Service7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday
Evening7:00 p.m.
W. M. S. Monday
Afternoon3:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. W. H. HARDMAN, Minister
Sunday Bible
Study10 a.m.
Preaching Service11:00 a.m.
Communion11:45 a.m.
Evening Preaching
Service7:00 p. m.
Bible Study Wednesday
Evening7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class Thursday
Afternoon2:00 p.m.

ST. DOMINIC'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FATHER JIM McCLAIN, Minister
Evening Services—Every Sunday at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

MRS. EARL HENSLEY, Pastor
Sunday School10 a.m.
Preaching
Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Preaching
Service7:00 p.m.
Y. P. E. Thursday
Evening7:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. C. A. WILKERSON, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a. m.
Preaching
Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Preaching
Service 5:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship Sunday
Evening 6:00 p.m.
W. S. C. S. Monday
Afternoon2:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. M. P. ELDER, Pastor
Sunday School Every
Sunday10 a.m.
Preaching Services—First and
third Sundays11 a.m.
Evening Preaching Services—
First and third Sundays
at7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night
Prayer Service6:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FR. E. J. SOKOLSKI, Pastor
Confessions, Saturday, August 27, Strawn, 7-8 p. m.
Masses, Sunday, August 28, Strawn, 8:00 a. m.; Dodson, 9:15 a. m.; Mingus, 10:30 a. m.
Masses at Strawn all week at 7:30 a. m. except Thursday. Friday Sept., 2 First Friday of the month, Mass at Strawn at 7:30 a. m. Confessions before Mass.

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FOR SALE — Entire cabinet and sink unit, 24 inches wide, 11 feet long, includes drainboard, drawers, shelves, sink, all plumbing cheap. Call MRS. PETTY — phone 2262. 1c.



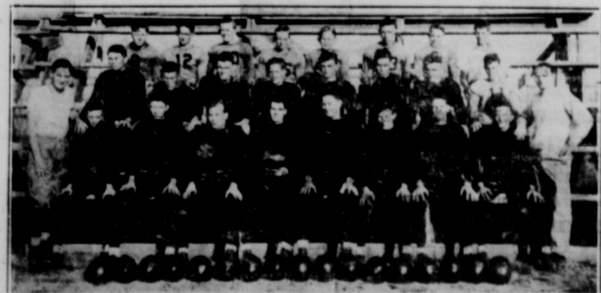
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STRAWN HIGH GREYHOUNDS OF 1939



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A HEARTY TO STRAWN'S 19 SATURDAY,

Homecoming brings back... And so, as another gala home of you Strawn exes everywl may be... to know that we ing that you'll be with us on

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 more, Patty Talley.



MEMBERS OF 1911 REUNION GROUP — Pictur-
 ed above are 14 of the fifteen members of the
 Strawn "Bunch of 1911," which holds a reunion
 each year. Shown in the above photo which was
 made at the home of Mrs. Mackie Stuart Walker
 during the women's annual meeting here are left
 to right: Jess Lee Tucker of Fort Worth, Georgia
 Watson Frazer of Strawn, Ruth Davidson Ravey
 of Fort Worth, Oma Link Rowley of Amarillo, Sara

Manney Clary of Duncan, Okla., Irene Housley No-
 land of Strawn, Mackie Stuart Walker of Strawn,
 Sadie Jones Rawls of Ranger, Charlie Orme of
 Roscoe, Mae Shepard Myatt of Fort Worth, Nellie
 Jones Spreen of Fort Worth, Sallie Brothers John-
 son of Fort Worth, Mayne Brothers Troit of
 Strawn, and Mayne Guest Anderson of Caddo. Only
 members of the group not present for the above
 picture were Grace Lockaby Robinson of Big Horn,
 Montana, and Bert Stuart Utley of Corpus Christi.

Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Ben Loyne and Pat Lovera were
 unable to attend, but remembered
 Patty with a gift.

WEEKEND VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander
 of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs.

Reese Wheeler of Mineral Wells
 were weekend guests in the home
 of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
 W. Wheeler.

RETURNS TO GARLAND
 Miss Billie Fern Cole returned
 to her home in Garland Sunday af-

ter visiting here with her grand-
 mother, Mrs. Sadie Stages the
 past eight weeks. Billie Fern was
 accompanied home by her mother,
 Mrs. Brice Cole.

La Traviata was composed by
 Giuseppe Verdi.

RETURN TO DALLAS

Miss Edith Sinclair and Miss
 Catherine Jackson returned to
 Dallas Sunday after just return-
 ing from their vacation in Colo-
 rado.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell spent last
 week in Lubbock where she was
 bridesmaid in the wedding of her

cousin, Miss Helen Lois Simpson
 to William David Draper, Friday
 night. Mrs. F. T. Whitaker and
 Kenneth Mitchell were in Lubbock
 Friday night to attend the wed-
 ding, which was at the First Bap-
 tist Church here.

In 1925 Johnny Wetmuller held
 the world's record in every swim-
 ming event from 100 yards to 500
 meters.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**If They're Wild,
 They Belong To Tik!**

Saw Tik Anderson last week and
 was reminded of the first time I
 ever spoke to him. The missus had
 sent me out one Saturday afternoon
 to hunt for some blackberries.

I took a long hike and couldn't
 find any. Finally, I came to Tik's
 house along that low stretch east
 of the fork on River Road. "Hi
 there," I says, "any blackberries
 around here?"

Tik says, "There used to be—but
 I don't know much about things
 that grow wild." Later, I found
 how Tik supports his family by
 picking berries. Ever since, I've

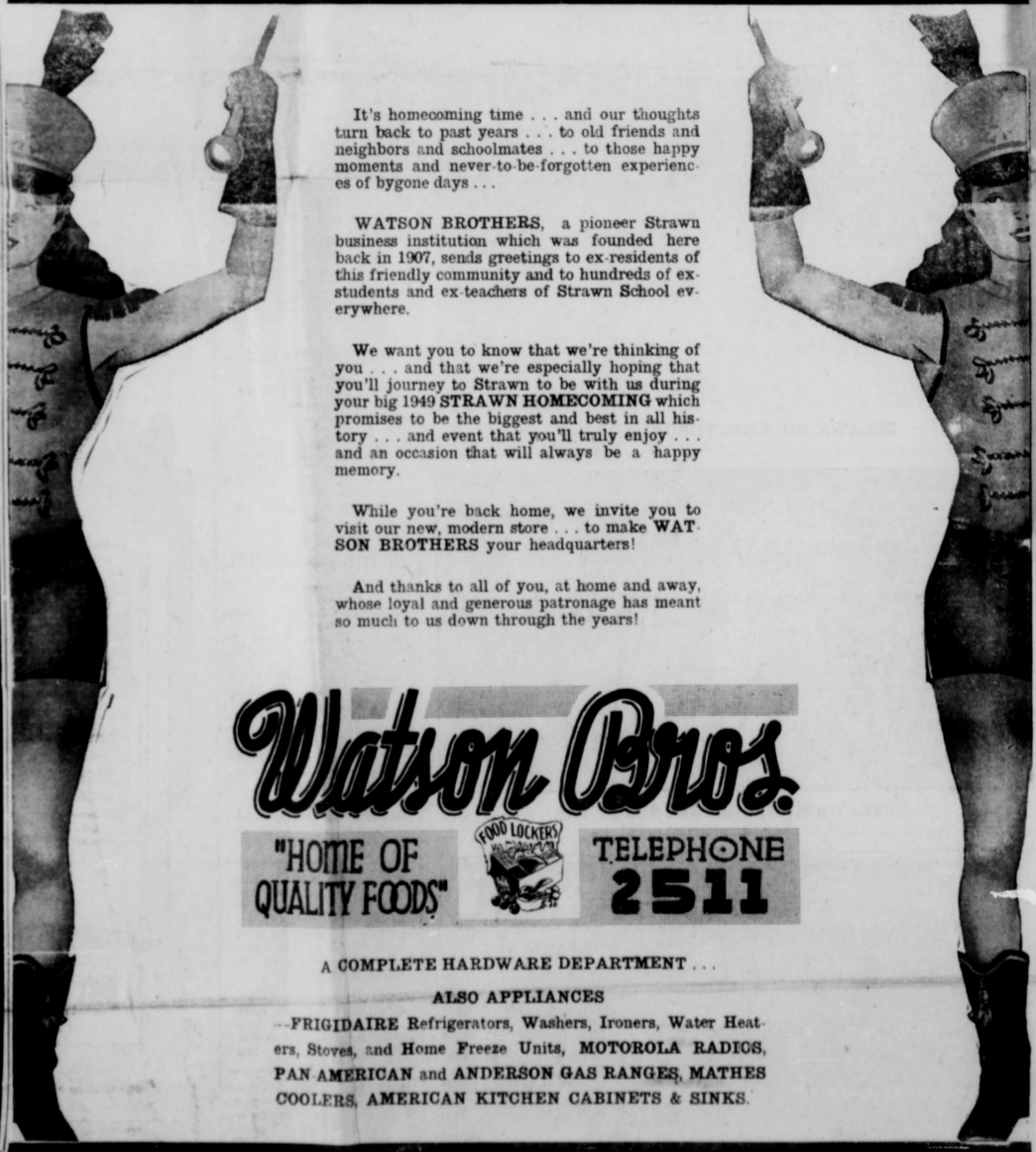
been like the rest of folks in town
 —respectful of his right not to
 tell where "his" berries grow.

From where I sit, respecting
 other folks' rights comes natural in
 our town... in America for that
 matter! Whether it's a person's
 right to enjoy a temperate glass of
 beer or ale, or whether it's Tik
 Anderson's right to keep secret
 where his berries are, it's all a big
 part of a real democracy!

Joe Marsh

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**WELCOME, Exes Everywhere...
 STRAWN'S 1949 HOMECOMING
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd**



It's homecoming time... and our thoughts
 turn back to past years... to old friends and
 neighbors and schoolmates... to those happy
 moments and never-to-be-forgotten experienc-
 es of bygone days...

WATSON BROTHERS, a pioneer Strawn
 business institution which was founded here
 back in 1907, sends greetings to ex-residents of
 this friendly community and to hundreds of ex-
 students and ex-teachers of Strawn School ev-
 erywhere.

We want you to know that we're thinking of
 you... and that we're especially hoping that
 you'll journey to Strawn to be with us during
 your big 1949 **STRAWN HOMECOMING** which
 promises to be the biggest and best in all his-
 tory... and event that you'll truly enjoy...
 and an occasion that will always be a happy
 memory.

While you're back home, we invite you to
 visit our new, modern store... to make **WAT-
 SON BROTHERS** your headquarters!

And thanks to all of you, at home and away,
 whose loyal and generous patronage has meant
 so much to us down through the years!

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 where on the gala occasion of your big 1949 **STRAWN**
HOMECOMING. We know it will be a grand event thor-
 oughly enjoyed by all.

So, greetings and good wishes to all of you old friends
 and neighbors.

And... thanks to so many of you for patronizing
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GREETINGS

OLD FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBORS!

As another Homecoming time rolls 'round, we take this opportunity to extend our warmest wishes to all of you Strawnites and you ex-Strawn residents everywhere on the occasion of the 1949 STRAWN HOMECOMING, Saturday, Sept. 3. We know you'll all have a grand time!

And thank you, old friends and neighbors, for your fine patronage and friendship. We certainly appreciate it! Come see us when you're in Ranger!

LLOYD CLEM, Inc.
DRY GOODS & ARMY STORE
Ranger, Texas

A HEARTY WELCOME, EXES!

It is again a pleasure for Strawn's new Ritz Theatre . . . where there's "Always a Good Show" . . . to send greetings and good wishes to ex-residents of Strawn and ex-students and ex-teachers of Strawn everywhere.

Strawn's 1949 Homecoming promises to be the largest and most successful ever staged, and we do hope this year's attendance will break all previous records.

Welcome back to Strawn . . . and to . . .

RITZ THEATRE

MRS. F. T. WHITAKER
STRAWN, TEXAS



It's a genuine pleasure for this old Strawn boy, PUNK, LATIMER, to send good wishes to all Strawnites and to all ex-Strawn residents and ex-students and ex-teachers wherever you may be during this happy Homecoming time.

We're looking forward to the 1949 Strawn Homecoming and feel sure it will be a terrific success. Yes . . . and we hope to see many of you there on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Good wishes to all you old friends and neighbors . . . and when you're over Ranger way . . . be sure and drop in . . . for the finest foods . . . and the friendliest service!

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PUNK LATIMER, Prop.
Ranger, Texas

PALO PINTO COUNTY'S LEADING WEEKLY NEWSPAPER **THE STRAWN TRIBUNE** FIRST . . . IN CIRCULATION . . . NEWS . . . ADVERTISING



Pictured above are members of the Strawn Volunteer Fire Department, local fire fighting organization which this year is observing the 30th anniversary of its founding back in 1919.
Front row, left to right: Donald Crawford, Dan Walton, foreman, Cecil Cross, assistant fire chief, Lew Fuston, Jr., mascot, Charles Ross, Jerry Thomas, Harold Graham,

Lloyd Moore, Mrs. Mackie Walker, mother of the department, Robert Earl Noland, Ray Pollard, F. C. Hipp, ex-fire chief, Doss Pedigo, foreman, Fire Chief Bill Moore, Hershel Miller, Arlon Moore, Chester Roach, R. C. Sandefur, Harve Rea, John W. McCorkle, first fire chief of the department.
Back row, left to right: C. B. Wyatt, Dick Howe, J. R.

Hunt, Raymond Flora, ex-fire chief, Bill Riehe, foreman, Frank S. Phillips, Pete Grabin, Jim Hodges, Mac King, secretary, Earl Moon, Henry Sharpe, Wayne Clark and Gene Smith. Not shown are Charles Martin and Lew Fuston Sr., both of whom were absent when the above picture was made recently.
(Photo by Delbert Capps, Ranger.)



MR. AND MRS. T. B. STUART

The late MRS. T. B. STUART, who passed away here at her home on Aug. 27, 1947 at the age of 71, was the "Mother of the Strawn Volunteer Fire Department" for many, many years. Her husband, T. B. Stuart, County, Oct. 9, 1875. Mrs. Stuart was the daughter of the late J. A. Blasingame and married the late T. B. Stuart, an eminent Palo Pinto County pioneer, oil man, stockman and banker on June 30, 1892. Four children were born to the union—the late Lennie and Jimmie Stuart, Mrs. Mackie Walker of Strawn, and Mrs. Bert Stuart (Tiley) of Corpus Christi.



J. W. (JOHNNY) McCORKLE, now manager of Watson Brothers' hardware department and one of Strawn's most popular long-time residents, served as the first chief of Strawn's Volunteer Fire Department when it was organized 30 years ago.

ONE OF STRAWN'S outstanding religious and civic leaders is MRS. MACKIE STUART WALKER, who is very active in affairs of this community. Mrs. Walker succeeded her late mother, Mrs. T. B. Stuart, as "Mother of the Strawn Volunteer Fire Department" and her fine efforts in that capacity have won her the admiration and affection of every member of Strawn's fine volunteer fire-fighting organization.

There are more than 1100 active farmers' cooperatives in the state, and 95 percent of these serve local groups of approximately 300 members each. Eighty-nine new cooperatives were chartered during 1948.

To remove dog and cat hairs from upholstered furniture, use a damp sponge, applied lightly.

Burdian's donkey starved to death when placed equidistant between two hay stacks. He was unable to choose which to eat first.

The formerly land-locked inlet of the Netherlands, the Zuyder Zee, is now joined to the North Sea.

William E. Gladstone, four-time prime minister of England, was called "The grand old man of politics."

Pittsburgh is called the Smoky City.
Back Bay is a part of Boston.

Strawn School Exes Group Is Organized Here in 1935

School days! Happy days . . . carefree days . . . books and blackboards . . . childish cares . . . youthful hopes . . . glittering adolescent dreams . . . tears . . . laughter, frolic and fun . . .

School days! Their sad moments and their myriad of happy memories are never forgotten . . . School days! They live—and they live forever . . .

Time whirls on at a mad pace. Infants rise to maturity and crowd old hoary-headed forerunners into the peaceful background of infirmity. Cities rise and cities fall. The "Gang Age"—set within into oblivion. Society is slowly but constantly transformed into new ever-changing patterns. But in spite of the bustling trek of time, men and women, the young and old alike—from twenty to ninety and more—hold precious memories of early years, the old school, its stern and kindly teachers, its busy classrooms and laughter-filled corridors. These memories live—on and on.

And the foundation of the Strawn High School Ex-Students' and Ex-Teachers' Association and its annual festive homecoming day are solidly built on those memories and on the love and devotion that ex-students and ex-teachers alike hold for their old Alma Mater.

And since 1935—on successive years until 1942 and World War II—old students and teachers, new students and new teachers continued to make the pilgrimage here for a day of fellowship and social activity, bound in a reminiscent memory.

The annual homecomings were suspended for the duration—until 1946 of the World War II had ended. After that, exes everywhere look forward each year to an epochal gathering which will mark a continuation of their annual reunions.

Credit for the birth of the Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers Association goes to Charles Fincher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fincher of Fort Worth and a member of the Class of '24.

Fincher, his Strawn High diploma yet fresh in his hand, presented the exes' organization idea to older grads. The older ex-stu-

dents immediately became interested. And within a few weeks plans were under way for the first annual homecoming.

First officers were J. R. Stuart, president; Neil Parmley, vice-president; Preston Witherspoon, secretary; Maggie Cato, treasurer; Kate Vernon Manns, keeper of the records; and Mrs. Mackie Walker, Mrs. John A. Watson, standing committee.

Strawn High School's first class of graduates received their diplomas 49 years ago—in 1911.

Since that year scores of young men and young women have left the portals of Strawn High and gone out into the world.

Now . . . Strawn High School alumni are scattered all over the United States.

The nearest infected foot-and-mouth disease territory is now 372 miles below the United States border. That is 124 miles further south than at the high point in the northern advance of the plaguesuit year.

Wounds in animals cause concern to owners and often an economic loss. A high protein ration will help the wound heal sooner.

A djinn was a member of an order of mythical beings said to have been created 200 years before Adam.

Presidents of Strawn Exes Association



J. E. STUART of Strawn, TOM BINNEY of El Paso, CARL MESSIMER of Jal, New Mexico, WILLIAM A. (BILL) MOORE is currently serving as Chief of the Strawn Volunteer Fire Department. The popular manager of Watson Brothers grocery department, Moore also is associated with many local civic enterprises.
PAUL L. STEPHEN of Strawn, ROBERT HINSON, JR. of Grady, DONALD CRAWFORD of Strawn.
Rosemond Buchanan's husband -



STRAWN LIONS RECEIVE CHARTER—Eugene President, is shown presenting the official charter of the newly organized Strawn Lions Club to Watson Fraxar, center, president of the local organization, during the District 2-E convention banquet at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells on Monday evening, May 9. Mac D. King, secretary of the Strawn Lions Club, is standing at right. The local men's group meets every Wednesday noon at the Polka Dot Inn.

Other officers of the civic organization are Donald Crawford, first vice-president; John H. Smith, second vice-president; Pat Hinkson, third vice-president; Rev. C. A. Wilkerson, lion tamer; and William L. Moore, tall twister. Directors are J. L. Locke, J. R. Stuart, F. C. Hipp and W. R. Baker. Other charter members of the Strawn Lions Club are R. D. Hinkson, Murray Toombs, L. F. Fuston, J. H. Morris, Robert Earl Noland, J. R. Braboy, Earl E. Moon, Bob Roach, Dr. W. S. Pedigo, Dr. F. C. Pedigo, Clyde Scott, Grover C. Lee, Sr., Grover Lee, Jr., and Morris Fraxar.

If a basket is equipped with dust cloths, brushes, and furniture polish, it may be carried from room to room, and then set aside in the storage closet until needed again. Such planning shortens the time of doing the work, and of cleaning up afterward.

The harvesting of sweet potatoes reaches its peak in October when

largest supplies will be offered, although good supplies will be coming to market from mid-September on.

The problem of rabies control is one dealing with human beings. And the solution to this problem is one part science and 99 parts human relations.

Wheat poisoning in cattle, sometimes found in livestock grazing wheat pastures, is a serious condition that causes a lack of calcium in the bloodstream.

The liver fluke—a dangerous enemy to livestock—is found along the coast line of Texas, and in certain swampy areas of the state.

Don't apply liquid wax by pouring it on the cloth you intend to use. Pour out the wax into a dish or pan first. And never pour the remainder back into the can. Contamination may cause the wax to spoil.

Dark basements need lighting. Have light switches at both ends of the stairway. A white step at the top and bottom also helps to prevent falls.

Most shrubs like sunshine. There are some that will grow only in the shade. And some plants need certain types of soil. So the landscape gardening specialists say to be careful when choosing shrubs for the yard.

Economists of the USDA figure that folks now eat only 118 pounds of potatoes per person per year compared with 196 pounds per person 35 or 40 years ago.

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For a control of clothes moths, spray the entire surface of all closet walls, particularly around the baseboards and edge of the floor, at three-month intervals. Use 5 per cent DDT in a stainless kerosene solvent.

Melt the fat for muffins or baked puddings in the baking pan to save time and extra dishwashing. Start melting the fat before measuring out the other ingredients so that it will be ready and the pan cool enough when the batter is ready.

Wet shoes should never be dried close to a stove. Fast drying of leather makes it shrink, harden or crack open.

A hen that lays 200 eggs a year puts about 14 times as much calcium into the eggs as she does her body.

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WELCOME to HOMECOMING!

Homecoming brings back many fond memories to all of us. And so, as another gala homecoming draws near, we want all of you Strawn exes everywhere . . . no matter where you may be . . . to know that we're thinking of you . . . and hoping that you'll be with us on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Strawn's 1949 Homecoming promises to be an event that will be an unforgettable, cherished occasion for all of us here at home and all of you ex-hometowners near and far.

We look forward to greeting many of you, and want to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of you for your valued friendship and patronage.

You May Get A Phone Call!

• If your telephone rings Saturday morning, August 27th, at 10 o'clock . . . don't answer with "Hello" . . . but say "STYLE SHOP, Style Without Extravagance!"

Beginning Saturday morning and continuing indefinitely some telephone number will be selected from the Strawn directory, and when this number is dialed and the party answers with the name and slogan of the Style Shoppe she will receive \$2.50 in merchandise. If the party does not answer correctly, then the amount will be added to next week's \$2.50.

Only one number will be called each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock—and yours may be the one . . . so listen for the call at 10 o'clock and answer with "Style Shoppe—Style Without Extravagance!"

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Saturday, September 3, is the big day, old friends and school-mates . . . for Strawn's 1949 Homecoming . . . and we're eagerly expecting the biggest attendance in history.

We know all of us . . . Strawnites at home . . . and you ex-Strawnites who'll be back in the old hometown will have a swell time.

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Owner

MRS. J. E. GRANTHAM
Manager

We Welcome You, Exes!

It's a genuine pleasure for us to join scores of Strawn business firms and hundreds of Strawn residents in sending greetings and good wishes to you Strawn exes wherever you may be . . . and to cordially invite you back to your old hometown for the biggest homecoming of them all—the 1949 Strawn Homecoming!

We're looking forward to a record-breaking attendance . . . yes, and we're looking forward to meeting many, many of you. You'll find a hearty welcome awaiting you here at the Strawn Recreation Club!

STRAWN RECREATION CLUB

DICK HOWE

Strawn, Texas

Greetings

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Yes, and thank you very, very much for your splendid patronage and for your friendship down through the years. We hope we may continue to merit your confidence!



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Ranger, Texas

Don't place fruits that you want to ripen in the refrigerator. Soft fruits, such as plums and peaches, should be spread out to ripen. Store on shallow dishes to avoid bruising.

Now is the time to make plans for sowing small grains for fall and winter grazing for the dairy herd. Plan to have at least one acre for each cow in the herd.

Texas flax production increased from a ten-year average yield of 287 thousand bushels to 864 thousand

and bushels last year and 960 thousand bushels this year. Last year's flax acreage was 91 thousand, and this year it came to 160 thousand acres.

When picking up broken glass, dampen a piece of cotton and tap it over the surface where the small pieces of glass are lying. The cotton will pick up the tiny particles, and there will be less danger of cutting yourself.

Ricochet means to glance from a surface.

The distance from the earth to the moon varies as much as 31,000 miles.

The greatest rise and fall of the ocean's tide is at the Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick, Canada.

Napoleon was born in Corsica in 1769.

One hundred and forty six Englishmen were confined overnight in a dungeon 20 feet square, which came to be called "The Black Hole of Calcutta."

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Service11:00 a.m.
D. T. U. Sunday
Afternoon6:00 a.m.
Evening Preaching
Service7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday
Evening7:00 p.m.
W. M. S. Monday
Afternoon3:00 p.m.

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Rev. W. H. HARDMAN, Minister
Sunday Bible
Study10 a.m.
Preaching Service.....11:00 a.m.
Communion11:45 a.m.
Evening Preaching
Service7:00 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class Thursday Afternoon ... 2:00 p.m.

ST. DOMINIC'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FATHER JIM McCLAIN, Minister
Evening Services—Every Sunday at 7 p. m.

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MRS. EARL HENSLEY, Pastor
Sunday School10 a.m.
Preaching
Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Preaching
Service7:00 p.m.
Y. P. E. Thursday
Evening7:00 p.m.

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Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Preaching
Service 5:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship Sunday
Evening 6:00 p.m.
W. S. C. S. Monday
Afternoon 2:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. M. P. ELDER, Pastor
Sunday School Every
Sunday 10 a.m.
Preaching Services—First and third Sundays 11 a.m.
Evening Preaching Services—First and third Sundays at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night
Prayer Service ... 6:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FR. E. J. SOKOLSKI, Pastor
Confessions, Saturday, August 27, Strawn, 7-8 p. m.
Masses, Sunday, August 28, Strawn, 8:00 a. m.; Dodson, 9:15 a. m.; Mingus, 10:30 a. m.
Masses at Strawn all week at 7:30 a. m. except Thursday Friday Sept., 2 First Friday of the month, Mass at Strawn at 7:30 a. m. Confessions before Mass.

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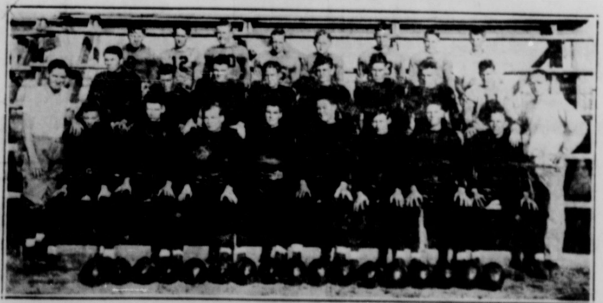
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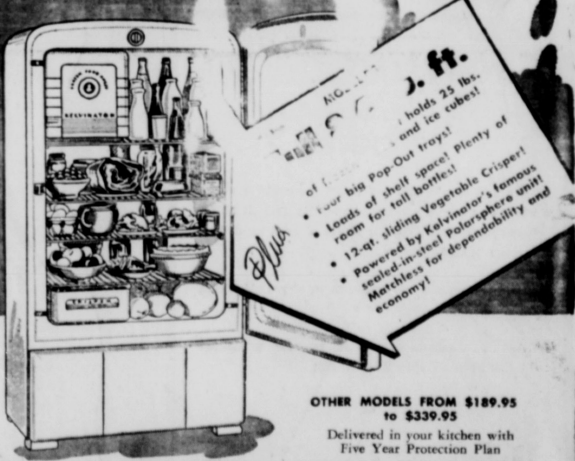
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'BUNCH OF 1911' HEPPED-UP OVER '49 HOMECOMING

BY ONE OF THE BUNCH OF 1911

Years have come and gone. New friends have played a big part in the dally routine of this bunch, but somehow down through the years that thread woven into a teen-age friendship has kept its color and remained strong against all odds.

School days and teachers with kindness and patience have been bright memories kept alive in the hearts and minds of this bunch. "Turnip patches" (if you know what I mean) with its Halloween special, a trip to Palo Pinto are some of the memories that will make history. In fact they are things that should have been forgotten, yet, somehow are constant reminders especially when the bunch gets together and begins to recall other days.

We look forward this year to seeing some of our friends and one of our teachers of 1909, 1910 and 1911. We understand after this teacher had taught us, he changed his life's vocation and became a county attorney. This we will always wonder.

There has always been in this bunch untold talent, in fact it is so untold it was never developed. But each have had a career. Did you know that Georgia Watson Frazer studied music at old Polytechnic under able instructors? That accounts for her being so musical.

Oma Link Rowley surmounted the last round on the ladder of fine arts. She is now director of the Little Theatre in Amarillo, Texas.

Bert Stuart Utley could swim in the Gulf of Mexico—since she lives at Corpus Christi.

Nelle Jane Spreen, Jess Lee Tucker, Sallie Brothers Johnson, Ruth Davidson Ravey, Sara Manney Clary, Sadie Jones Rawls and Miss Shepard Myatt have made good in various fields of the business world.

Charlie Orme is superintendent of Young Hospital at Roscoe, Tex.

as. She has a guaranteed cure for all ailments.

Irene Housley Noland, Mayme Brothers Trout, Grace Lockaby Robinson, Mayme Guest Anderson and Mackie Stuart Walker have graduated in a self made Home-making Course.

I could write much more about this outstanding bunch who played dolls, were together from early childhood, grew up in and around Strawn, but you will see them in the Homecoming Parade with their best "Bib and tucker" on.

This bunch have sent letters to men and women of yester-years, and we hope that interest will be such that—the men will say—"Wife, let's go! That will be a great day in old Strawn, and we men will likewise remark, "Come on ole man! We are going to Strawn. That bunch of 1911 have the ole spirit of keeping the fires of friendship burning."

Now in closing this article, we wish to pay our respects to the memory of Gladys Crouch Stephen who left the 1911 bunch in 1918 for the "Great Round Up."

Patty Talley Feted On Her Birthday Friday Afternoon

Patty Talley was honored with a party on her seventh birthday, which was last Friday, August 19, from 6.00 'til 7.30 p. m., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Talley.

Games such as "Drop the Handkerchief", "London Bridge, "Hide and Seek", and "Jump-The Rope" were played and enjoyed by all.

Her birthday cake was white, four layers, with pink decorations. The favors were pink baskets with candy, bubble gum and lolly pops.

Those enjoying the party were: Patsy Adams, Shelby Thomason, Joy Grablin, Janie Francis Riebe, Sharron Guest, Virginia Inabinet, Paula Smith, Susan Scott, Ola Hoffman, Barbara Guydis, Nancy Howe, Shirley Schwegel, Esperanza Nunez, Lenora and Andelma Deigado, Butch Martin, Johnny Kenney, David Chamberlain, Richard Howe, Buddy and Sandra Talley and the honoree, Patty Talley.



MEMBERS OF 1911 REUNION GROUP — Pictured above are 14 of the fifteen members of the Strawn "Bunch of 1911," which holds a reunion each year. Shown in the above photo which was made at the home of Mrs. Mackie Stuart Walker during the women's annual meeting here are left to right: Jess Lee Tucker of Fort Worth, Georgia Watson Frazer of Strawn, Ruth Davidson Ravey of Fort Worth, Oma Link Rowley of Amarillo, Sara

Manney Clary of Duncan, Okla., Irene Housley Noland of Strawn, Mackie Stuart Walker of Strawn, Sadie Jones Rawls of Ranger, Charlie Orme of Roscoe, Mae Shepard Myatt of Fort Worth, Nelle Jones Spreen of Fort Worth, Sallie Brothers Johnson of Fort Worth, Mayme Guest Anderson of Caddo. Only members of the group not present for the above picture were Grace Lockaby Robinson of Big Horn, Montana, and Bert Stuart Utley of Corpus Christi.

Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne and Pat Lovera were unable to attend, but remembered Patty with a gift.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs.

Reese Wheeler of Mineral Wells were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler.

RETURNS TO GARLAND

Miss Billie Fern Cole returned to her home in Garland Sunday af-

ter visiting here with her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Stages the past eight weeks. Billie Fern was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Brice Cole.

La Traviata was composed by Giuseppe Verdi.

RETURN TO DALLAS

Miss Edith Sinclair and Miss Catherine Jackson returned to Dallas Sunday after just returning from their vacation in Colorado.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell spent last week in Lubbock where she was bridesmaid in the wedding of her

cousin, Miss Helen Lois Simpson to William David Draper, Friday night. Mrs. F. T. Whitaker and Kenneth Mitchell were in Lubbock Friday night to attend the wedding, which was at the First Baptist Church here.

In 1925 Johnny Weismuller held the world's record in every swimming event from 100 yards to 500 meters.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

If They're Wild, They Belong To Tik!

Saw Tik Anderson last week and was reminded of the first time I ever spoke to him. The misnomer had sent me out one Saturday afternoon to hunt for some blackberries.

I took a long hike and couldn't find any. Finally, I came to Tik's house along that low stretch east of the fork on River Road. "Hi there," I says, "any blackberries 'round here?"

Tik says, "There used to be—but I don't know much about things that grow wild." Later, I found how Tik supports his family by picking berries. Ever since, I've

been like the rest of folks in town —respectful of his right not to tell where "his" berries grow.

From where I sit, respecting other folks' rights comes natural in our town ... in America for that matter! Whether it's a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer or ale, or whether it's Tik Anderson's right to keep secret where his berries are, it's all a big part of a real democracy!

Joe Marsh

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WELCOME, Exes Everywhere ... STRAWN'S 1949 HOMECOMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

It's homecoming time ... and our thoughts turn back to past years ... to old friends and neighbors and schoolmates ... to those happy moments and never-to-be-forgotten experiences of bygone days ...

WATSON BROTHERS, a pioneer Strawn business institution which was founded here back in 1907, sends greetings to ex-residents of this friendly community and to hundreds of ex-students and ex-teachers of Strawn School everywhere.

We want you to know that we're thinking of you ... and that we're especially hoping that you'll journey to Strawn to be with us during your big 1949 STRAWN HOMECOMING which promises to be the biggest and best in all history ... and event that you'll truly enjoy ... and an occasion that will always be a happy memory.

While you're back home, we invite you to visit our new, modern store ... to make WATSON BROTHERS your headquarters!

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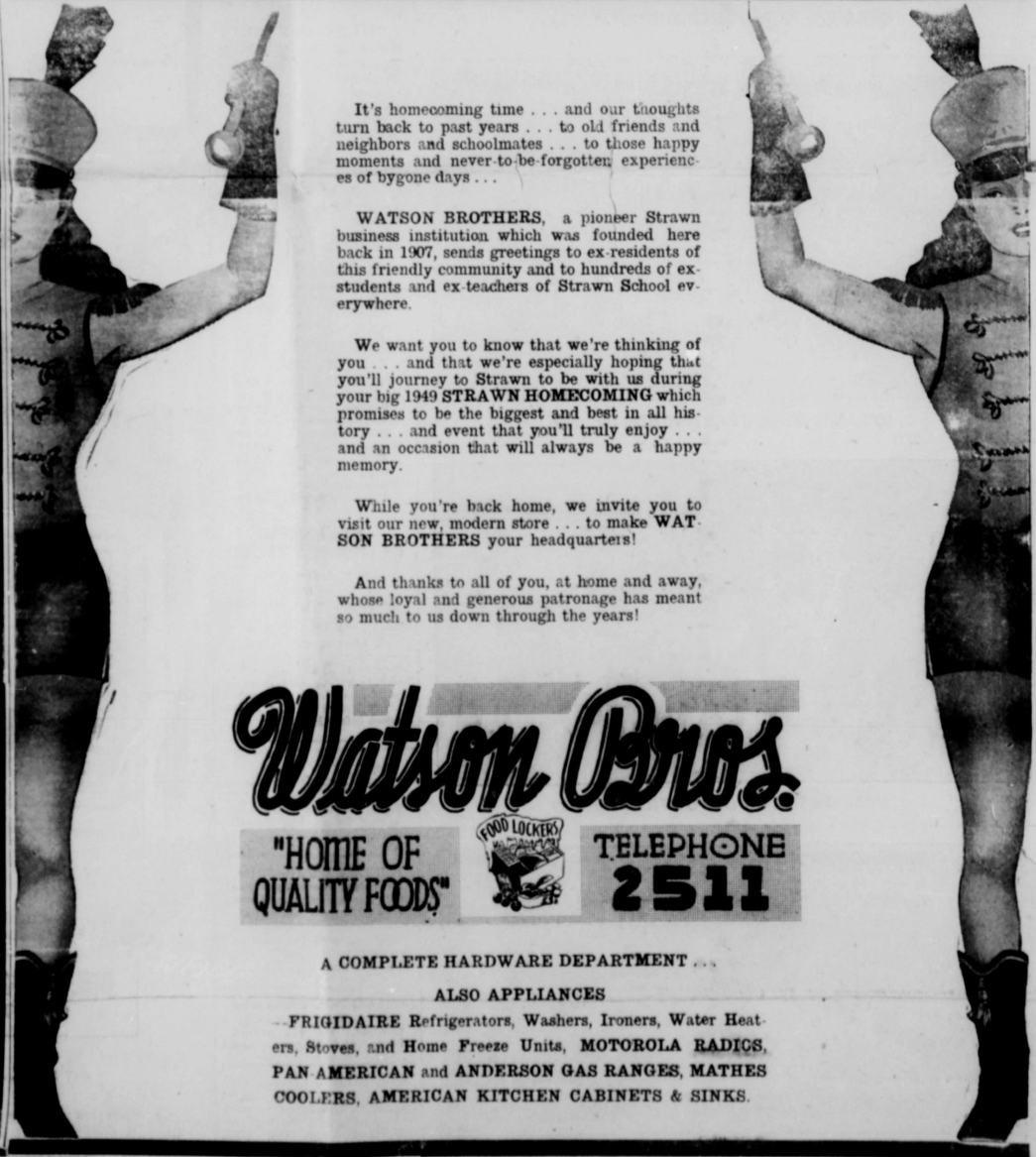


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So, greetings and good wishes to all of you old friends and neighbors.

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Greetings, Exes

It is a pleasure for us Strawn old-timers to send our greetings and good wishes to you former Strawn residents and ex-students and ex-teachers wherever you may be . . . and to cordially invite you to come back to the old home town on Saturday, Sept. 3, for the gala 1949 Strawn Homecoming.

And, remember, friends and neighbors, you're always welcome here at ole Key's Pick & Shovel.

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Introducing Our Readers

(This is another in the weekly series of short sketches of families of Strawn Tribune readers. We hope this feature proves interesting as well as informative, and, of course, submit brief biographies of their families for publication. —Editor.)

THE W. A. COSPER FAMILY

In the spotlight today as The Strawn Tribune's readers of the week is the W. A. Cosper family of Strawn.

Mr. Cosper was born at May, Tex., on Feb. 5, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cosper. His mother now makes her home at Rising Star. He is a veteran oil field worker and is now employed as a driller at Hamlin. He continues, however, to make his home here in Strawn.

Mrs. Cosper is the former Miss Avis Shafer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shafer. She was born at Florence, Tex., on June 3, 1903.

She and Mr. Cosper were united in marriage at Florence on Jan. 7, 1925. They have been residents of Strawn since Oct. 3, 1942.

The Cospers have four children—a son and three daughters.

Their son, James Cosper, was born Dec. 11 at Florence, Tex. A graduate of Strawn High School and Ranger Junior College, Ranger, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Dallas in September, 1944, and after serving two years, 14 months of which was spent in the Pacific area, he received his honorable discharge at Camp Wallace, Tex., in 1946.

The former Miss Betty Cosper was born at Cross Plains on Feb. 8, 1928. She is a graduate of Strawn High School and attended Ranger Junior College for one year. On May 8, 1947, she was wed to Robert Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neeley, and the couple is now making their home in Monahans.

Miss Peggy Cosper, a sophomore student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was born at Newcastle on June 1, 1931. She is a graduate of Strawn High School and until the opening of H-SU on Sept. 12, she will continue her duties at the Strawn National Bank where she is employed.

Miss Nancy Cosper, who'll enter the fifth grade in the Strawn Ward School this fall, was born at Monahans on March 29, 1939. All members of the Cosper family are members of the First Baptist Church.

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That was back in 1876—73 long years ago.

Yes, 1876 . . . back in the pioneer days when settlers in this region had to go to Stephenville to get their mail—and it took three days to make the trip—back when the iron horse and its ribbons of steel were but a fantastic dream . . . when wild, unbranded Longhorns roamed the open ranges . . . when the traveler went slowly by wagon or horseback.

The Jenny Lind School, located just across the Eastland County line, was opened in 1876. It wasn't red, it wasn't streamlined, it wasn't modernly equipped.

But it was a veritable storehouse of knowledge so far as reading, writing and arithmetic and the occasional use of the hickory stick were concerned.

The late J. H. Housley, one of Strawn's pioneers, walked four miles to the little Jenny Lind school to get his early education.

The next school, according to old-timers, was built in the late '70's and was located northeast of the old golf course in the northern part of the city. And the foundation of that old school is still visible.

The late Thomas Burton Stuart, Willie B. Stuart, the late Louis P. Strawn, Housley and Mrs. I. M. Edwards were among those first students in Strawn's first school.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

No efforts are being spared by hometown folk to make the 1949 STRAWN HOMECOMING the largest and most successful gathering ever staged in our community. We want all of you . . . near and far . . . wherever you may be . . . to come and be with us . . . and we know you'll have a grand time. Make your plans to be in Strawn on Saturday, Sept. 3, old friends and neighbors—we'll be expecting you!

• A Cordial Invitation to All . . . Visit Our Store for the new things . . . school clothes for boys and girls . . . New Fall Dresses, Fabrics, Shoes . . . Hosiery, Bags, Costume Jewelry . . . Stetson Hats, Curlee Clothes, Arrow Shirts . . . We can Outfit the whole family!

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A HEARTY WELCOME TO STRAWN'S 1949 HOMECOMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

It's old homecoming time again. . . and Strawn's Cozby clan takes this opportunity to extend heartiest good wishes to all you ex-residents and ex-teachers and ex-students everywhere. Yes, we're thinking of you. . . and we do hope that you'll come back to your old home town and be with us for the 1949 HOMECOMING. . . because it's going to be the biggest and best ever staged!

And. . . remember. . . while you're here, be sure and drop around and see LEO COZBY. . . "The World's Craziest Trader", who always offers the best buys in used cars. . . in used new cars, pickups, and trucks.

See you at STRAWN'S 1949 HOMECOMING!

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GREETINGS, EXES!

We are eagerly looking forward to greeting many of you old friends and neighbors back here in the old hometown during Strawn's 1949 Homecoming on Saturday, September 3.

We urge you to be here with us for the biggest and best homecoming ever staged.

Yes, and we send each and everyone of you . . . wherever you are . . . our personal greetings and good wishes

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Jim Hodges



Welcome HOME!

The FEATHERLITE CORPORATION joins scores of Strawn business firms and hundreds of enthusiastic Strawnites in cordially inviting ex-residents and ex-teachers and ex-students of Strawn High School . . . everywhere . . . to attend the gala 1949 STRAWN HOMEcoming to be held here Saturday, Sept. 3, 1949.

This year's event will be the biggest and best ever staged and we know that all you exes will truly enjoy every moment of this grand day . . . meeting old friends . . . renewing acquaintance with scores of old neighbors and schoolmates . . . and fondly enjoying re-living past days and experiences.

Welcome home, exes—and may you have a grand and glorious day!

Featherlite CORPORATION

JACK FROST President
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J. R. STUART Vice-President & Treasurer
EARL T. NOLAND General Manager

STRAWN, TEXAS

According to legend, the Kilkenny cats ate each other except for their nails and the tip of their tails.

Scottish plaids indicate by their designs and colors the clan or regiment to which the wearer belongs.

William Wrigley, Jr., paid a \$25,000 prize to George Young for swimming from Catalina Island to the mainland.

You are jealous when you closely guard what you have, but you are envious when you want what another has.

A light over the sink and another over the range furnish better light and guarantee better sight.

Burns rank next to falls as the leading type of farm home accident.

Road Amundsen discovered the South Pole in 1911.

The flag of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War was called the "Stars and Bars."

"Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes!" was a command given in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Marco Polo, a celebrated Venetian traveler, was one of the first Europeans to visit China.

Neap tides are low tides in the beginning of the second and fourth quarters of the moon.

Elizabeth Vergoose originated Mother Goose Rhymes in the 18th century.

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A Hearty Welcome

We know that Strawn's gala 1949 homecoming is going to be an event which will be a sweet memory for us all . . . and we assure all you exes . . . near and far . . . that no effort is being spared to make this the biggest and best homecoming in all history. We look forward to seeing many of our old friends and neighbors and cordially invite you to drop in for a visit while you're in Strawn.

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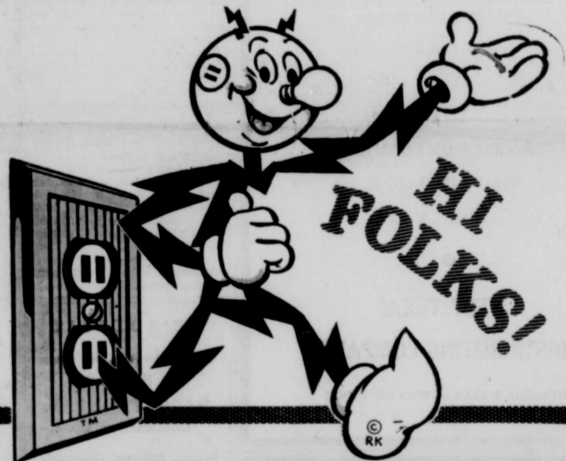


Greetings . . . STRAWNITES . . . And Strawn Exes Everywhere!

It again is a pleasure for us . . . on the occasion of another Homecoming time . . . to extend our greetings and good wishes to Strawn folks and to ex-Strawn residents and former students and teachers of the Strawn schools wherever they are.

We hope that Strawn's 1949 Homecoming will be a very highly successful event . . . and want to thank all of you for your friendship and your confidence through the years.

- J. PAT CORRIGAN, County Judge
- JOHN R. WINTERS, Tax Assessor-Collector
- J. H. SMITH, County Auditor
- FRED FOREMAN, Sheriff
- BOB HALL, County Clerk
- MRS. IDA BOYD, County Treasurer
- DR. R. H. SMITH, County Health Officer



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WELCOMES EXES to STRAWN'S 1949 HOMEcoming

Every year at this time it's a genuine pleasure for us to join scores of Strawn business firms and hundreds of enthusiastic Strawnites in sending greetings and good wishes to you ex-residents of Strawn and to hundreds of ex-students and ex-teachers of Strawn School . . . everywhere!

All of us back in the old home town cordially invite all of you to come and be with us for the gala 1949 STRAWN HOMEcoming to be held here on Saturday, Sept. 3, 1949.

So . . . make your plans now to visit your old home town, exes. And—welcome home for the biggest and best homecoming ever!



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