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STRAWN, PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1944

## Horace Carter Is President Strawn 4-H Club Group

Horace Carter was elected president of the Strawn 4-H club during the group's initial fall meeting held on Thursday, October 12.

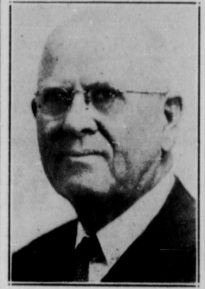
Other officers elected include Bradford Landers, vice-president; and J. H. Morris, secretary-treasurer.

M. S. Flynn of Strawn is local sponsor of the organization.

Mr. Ralph Lindsey, Palo Pinto County agricultural agent for the Texas A&M College Extension Service, met with the club and outlined some projects for the coming year.

The second Thursday of each month at 2:30 p. m. was set as the club's regular meeting time.

## OFF FOR REST



DR. W. S. PEDIGO

## Dr. W. S. Pedigo Is Enjoying Vacation

Dr. W. S. Pedigo, Strawn's leading physician for over 21 years, left Sunday, accompanied by his wife, for a month's vacation to be spent visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tunnell and family in Dallas and his sisters, Mrs. Jasper Orton and family and Miss Cora Pedigo at Beaumont, Mrs. C. E. Golube at Warren, and a brother, J. H. Pedigo and family, at Woodville, Texas, the old family home.

Dr. Pedigo has earned his vacation, having faithfully served the people of Strawn and the surrounding territory without assistance during the two year period his son, Captain Paul C. Pedigo, was serving in the United States Army and receiving hospitalization.

Capt. Pedigo, now completely recovered, has been discharged from the Army, and will minister to the needs of his father's patients while the elder Dr. Pedigo enjoys a much needed rest.

Dr. Paul Pedigo has just recently returned from Chicago where he attended the original application clinic at the Cooke County Hospital by the Cooke County Post Graduate School of Medicine.

## Miss Cato Hostess To Friendship Class

Miss Margaret Cate entertained the Friendship Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church with a "dum-bell" party Monday evening.

Many interesting games were enjoyed, and decorations and favors were carried out in the Halloween theme.

Refreshments of Felt Polly, Fools' Food, Nuts, Fools' Delight, Dum-bells and Crazy Water were served to the following class members:

Misses: Lee Paxton, Bob Brothers, Juanita Dordignon, Gene Smith, Paul Sutherland, J. B. Merrell, O. C. Freeman, Payne Smith, Bill DeWitt, Bruce Willis, Miss Donna Whitmore, the teacher, Mrs. H. B. Hill, and Mrs. William Cato, mother of the hostess.

## Hale Foster Writes From Holland

Tribune readers will be interested in the following letter which Sgt. Hale Foster — now somewhere in Holland with the U.S. armed forces — recently wrote to his mother, Mrs. Mabel Foster, in Strawn.

Holland  
October 5th, 1944

Dear Mother,

I have received two letters from you since I last wrote. Received the one of September 20 one day and the next day I received the one of September 13. Good, it had been so long since I had a letter from you, it was certainly well to get the letters. Don't be staying in Kansas longer than I thought she would. But I am glad she is having a nice visit.

Well, as you will probably notice at the heading of this letter, I am now in Holland. Came from France to Belgium and then into Holland. Belgium is a very beautiful country and very clean. In fact, I think it is a much cleaner country than France. Holland is also a beautiful country. But an a little disappointed in the way they dress as they dress very modern and not with those little white caps and aprons and wooden shoes as I had them pictured.

Holland is noted for its canals and windmills and they have very beautiful canals and windmills. But as yet I have not seen any of the tulip fields which you hear a lot about. Perhaps it will be possible for me to see one yet if the weather here is not too bad. Do not know the time of the year they bloom, but doubt very much if they bloom during cold weather. The weather here now is pretty cold and wet. A m trying to warm my feet while writing these few lines. If I can keep my feet warm I get by very well. But when my feet get cold, my whole body gets cold. Have my shoes off now trying to get my feet warm.

Am sure you enjoyed Aunt Wyn's visit very much. But you had a time trying to write me while listening to Aunt Wyn's and Lela talk at the same time. Guess they had a lot to talk about as they were always going around together and having a good time. Would have liked to have been there while they were here.

Had a letter from Ernest Dale a few days ago. Said he went to New York several times while there. Also said he got a big surprise when he was there as Jack came to see him. Said it was almost like being home to have Jack with him for awhile. Said he visited with him for two or three hours.

Well, mother, guess I will close for this time. This leaves me just fine and hope it finds you the same. Hope to hear from you again soon.

Lots of love,  
Your son,  
HALE

Mrs. W. H. Jockels returned to her home in San Antonio last Friday after week's visit with her mother, Mrs. John Watson, here.

## Viola Britton Now Operating 'Steak House' in Ranger

Viola Britton (nee Bell) has purchased the Hick's Cafe, formerly Curley's Cafe in Ranger and will operate it as "The Steak House."

Mrs. Britton, the former Miss Viola Bell, was born and raised in Strawn and is well known and well liked in this section. She is well experienced in restaurant work.

Mrs. Britton wants her friends as well as all other people in this territory to make "The Steak House" their headquarters when in Ranger. This popular cafe is located across the street from the Arcadia Theatre.

## WAC Recruiters To Be In Eastland On Tuesday, Oct. 24

Lt. Sarah T. Barker, sub-station commander, and Cpl. Irene Rumsey of the Women's Army Corps Recruiting office, Abilene, were in Eastland Tuesday afternoon interviewing eligible women for the Corps.

Lt. Barker announced that Cpl. Rumsey will be in the Chamber of Commerce office in Eastland next Tuesday, October 24, from 10 a. m. until 12 noon to interview interested women between the ages of 18 and 35. Literature and applications may be secured at the C of C office at all times or information will be furnished by the Abilene recruiting office upon request.

Transportation, board and room will be furnished to Abilene in order for applicants to take their physical examinations at Camp Barkley, Medical, laboratory and X-ray technicians are needed immediately. Women will be assigned and trained on the job in many Army hospitals or will be sent to a WAC school for three months instruction.

Now as never before women are needed for this particular assignment. Lt. Barker stated: "With the thousands of casualties—your sons, brothers, neighbors and husbands—returning, some will need immediate and lengthy hospitalization. The rehabilitation and conditioning program has been speeded up and extended to such broad proportions that the Army, through the Surgeon General's office, has been forced to make a conservative figure of 20,000 women needed—immediately!"

Lt. Barker declared, "It is a challenge to every eligible woman in Eastland and vicinity. Then she added, "You are needed, not just today, but tomorrow—you were needed yesterday!"

## HONORED HERE



LIEUT. RATLIFF

## Lt. Ed E. Ratliff Is Honored By Church

Lieutenant Junior Grade Ed E. (Major) Ratliff was honored with a buffet spread and program at the Methodist Church in Strawn Wednesday evening, October 18, at 7:30 o'clock by members of the church.

The table of the honored Naval officer was laid with a linen cloth of white which was centered with a floral arrangement of golden marigolds and stinnias. A wall decoration behind the table was a floral arrangement of fern forming the background upon which were inscribed the letters "E. E. R." with stinnias of varying colors. A Texas flag and the Stars and Stripes in standards sided the wall festoon. This table were seated Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff, mother of Lieut. Ratliff, Lieut. Ratliff, Ensign W. H. Mitchell, Frank D. Phillips, Mrs. Charles Hill and J. L. Encke.

The other tables were laid with white linen and the center pieces were of fern and marigolds.

After the supper, the following program was rendered:

"Invocation by the Rev. Chester A. Wilkerson, pastor of the church.  
"San Fernando Valley" by the Glee Club.  
"Mildred Ann Mitchell, Ada Parker, Neddie Heath and Mildred Cole.  
"Introductory remarks by the toastmaster, Mr. Frank D. Phillips.  
"A Toast to Subdivisions of the Honorable by Mrs. Margaret Allen Blair.  
"Anchors Away" by the Glee Quartet.  
"Introduction of Lieut. Ratliff, the guest of honor, by J. L. Encke.  
"Response by Lieut. Ratliff.  
"Closing remarks by Mr. Frank D. Phillips.

About 110 persons attended, and the out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Whitaker and Mrs. John Oros, Billie and Betty Bolding of Brad, Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Caddo; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Poyner and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitaker of Fort Worth; Charles Orms of Houston; Mrs. B. M. Morrison of Clovis, N.M.; Mrs. Garland Couderc and Mrs. Henry Maynard of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caraway of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Lane Ready and Gene of Ranger; and Mrs. G. F. Ratliff of Stephenville.

## 'Hounds Blast May; Meet Bangs Tonight

Coach J. B. Merrell's 1944 pigskin juggernaut—the Strawn High Greyhounds—rolled on to the District 7-B grid championship by Rising Star last Saturday night when they hammered the May High Tigers, 27 to 6.

The 'Hounds' third straight conference triumph of the season kicked their total points scored to 98. The defensive strength of Coach Merrell's club is noted in the fact that all three of the Red & Black's opponents thus far—Woodson, Morton Valley and May—have failed to score against the mighty Strawn eleven.

The '44 grid season is young—and so is the District 7-B pigskin derby—but the loop's championship may be determined at Rising Star tonight when two of the District's top clubs, the Strawn High Greyhounds, and the mighty Bangs High Dragons, battle it out for supremacy.

Both clubs are undefeated in conference play and both—with the poise of high school football—will be competing in the league standings.

The loser of tonight's battle—unless the always possible unexpected happens in the coming weeks—will probably be eliminated from the hotly-anticipated week game for the '44 District 7-B title.

Last week Bangs nipped out the Rising Star Wildcats 13 to 6.

Coach J. B. Merrell reports that his hustling 'Hounds are in fine fettle for tonight's battle, and, of course, he's hoping his kids will make it four straight.

A large number of loyal supporters of Strawn's Red and Black pigskin aggregation are expected to follow the Greyhounds to Rising Star.

DISTRICT 7-B STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
MORAN	2	2	0	1.000
STRAWN	2	0	0	1.000
BANGS	2	0	0	1.000
MAY	1	2	0	.500
M. VALLEY	4	1	1	.714
RISEING STAR	2	1	1	.500
OLDEN	4	0	2	.667
WILLIAMS	3	0	3	.500
WYCKSON	1	0	1	.500

Last Week's Scores:  
Strawn 27, May 6.  
Bangs 13, Rising Star 6.  
Moran 21, Williams 6.  
Olden 12, Morton Valley 15.  
Games This Week:  
Strawn vs. Bangs at Rising Star, Friday.  
Moran vs. Morton Valley at Moran, Friday.  
Olden vs. Williams at Rising Star, Saturday.

## Miss Margaret Cate Entertains Friendship Sunday School Class

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## Soil Conservation District News

Planning technicians of the Soil Conservation Service are working in the Pleasant Valley Conservation District this week.

**BRAZOS VALLEY GROUP**  
R. E. Lee is building terraces with a tractor and disc plow on Dr. Norwood's place.

**LIPAN GROUP ORGANIZED**  
A new conservation group has been organized in the Lipan area. Those signing the original application were James A. Roberts, V. K. Cornelison, J. T. Post, D. M. Russell, Jim Weldon, M. H. Branson, J. W. Jones, L. A. Gray, J. H. Hall, S. T. Hill, W. H. Baker, H. O. Kelley, K. D. Aker, G. V. Soars, J. B. Vandergriff, Bob Taggle, W. J. Richardson and A. H. Harshorn.

**RAVENS**  
Range surveys and plans have recently been completed as follows: C. B. Long (two ranches), Gordon and C. H. Gaudin, Grandfork.

Work has been started on the following ranches: Dr. H. H. Milling, Sabesville; Halson Ranch, Jacksboro; and A. H. Brackeen, Palo Pinto.

Mr. Douglas Smythe is visiting his daughters, Mrs. R. E. Graham and Mrs. Mason Walsh, in Fort Worth.

Cpl. Eddie Phelps, stationed at Camp Weller near Mineral Wells with the U.S. Army, spent the week end in Strawn with his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Unkart and children, Billie K. and Gerald Paul (a newcomer, only one month old), of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Unkart.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Stuart and Mrs. Eddie Phelps were shopping in Ranger Monday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We extend our most heartfelt and sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent sorrow over the death of our beloved brother, Bailey Cross.

The cards, deeds of kindness and the lovely floral offerings were all very deeply appreciated.

Denver Cross,  
C. C. (Lam) Cross,  
Jess Cross,  
Belle Cross.

Give to the War Fund!

## T-Sgt. Roberson In Southwest Pacific

FIFTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — Technical Sergeant Doyle L. Roberson, "shot" by Mrs. Darlene Hailer Roberson, lives in Landis, Wyoming, is an ordnance clerk in a unit attached to the Fifth Air Force Service Command. He has been overseas for ten months and is entitled to wear the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon, with the bronze star for participation in the battle for New Guinea.

Before his induction into the armed forces, Sgt. Roberson was a truck driver.

## Boots Harris Says He Enjoys Trib

September 15, 1944

Dear Editor,

I have been receiving The Tribune very often, and I sure appreciate it.

Boy, it sure brings a big hope up when he's out here in this God-forsaken place.

I was very glad to hear that our Strawn High is still going strong. I got one of the papers and it had a poem about the amphibious forces one month ago and I was glad to see them—especially on the 4 July rather you would think it was the 11th of July back to be good old U.S.A. with red, white and blue.

Tell everybody to keep old Strawn going strong!

An Old Strawn High  
GUYTON HARRIS

## Mrs. Ed Foster Has Unusual Experience

Mrs. A. B. Foster had a very novel experience recently when she attended a fruit wedding anniversary of her husband and Mrs. Will Lamer in Chicago, on Sunday, October 8.

Mrs. Harris had been a guest at the wedding of the couple fifty years ago in Erath County.

There were five others present at the 50th anniversary observance who had also attended the original wedding. The other guests were the bride and groom and the bride's mother.

## Eighth Graders Have Picnic

The eighth graders had a picnic on the Rock Grader Mountain last Friday evening.

The mountain was explored and then an outdoor supper of sandwiches, canned fruit, apples, pickles, and soft drinks was served.

Later the entire group attended the show of the class enjoying the picnic were Eddie Parker, James Freeman, James Fuller, Oak Cole, Nancy Phillips, Connie Baker, Anne Carter, Agnes Kostiha, Betty Goodson, Paydock, Constance Goodson, and Claudia DeLoach.

They were accompanied by Mosey, Silver and Harvey Carter and the class sponsor, Mrs. Ora Ott.

## M-Sgt. Kostiha Is Mentioned in U.S. Army Publication

A Strawn man, Master Sergeant Joe Kostiha, U. S. Army, a veteran of many months of duty with American armed forces overseas, was mentioned in an interesting article which appeared in The Signal Corps Messenger, issue of August 15, 1944.

The item is quoted below:

"The most important thing for a Signal Depot man to remember in any emergency is to keep his equipment to have material stored over as wide an area as possible, according to M-Sgt. Joe Kostiha, a liaison complement who spent two years overseas, including many months of duty with the 59th Signal Depot Company at Oran. The outfit handled and expedited all signal stuff for the North African campaigns, the Sicily fight and the Italian battle.

Each storage unit should contain a complete inventory thus affording the best insurance against the destruction of the complete stock of any item—the very item that may be so badly needed up front.

Signal Depot men are classification experts. When the material comes into the dock, men of the Signal Corps Service are on hand to insure proper handling and segregation. Sgt. Kostiha was a parts man for General Motors before entering the army. His civilian work is closely paralleled with his army job.

Mediterranean signal job became so huge and complex that the organization was split in two parts, one specializing in radio and the other in telephone.

The British and Americans freely interchanged equipment in North Africa, both sides finding the other's staff satisfactory, and the slight variations in design offering very little of an operational problem.

Speedy delivery was crucial, lines being pressed into delivery service frequently. Pre-tested ra-

## Thank You - And Are We Blushing!

2124 Lipscomb  
Fl. Worth 4, Texas  
October 17, 1944

Mr. Groves C. Lee, Jr.,  
Strawn, Texas  
Dear Mr. Lee:

I am enclosing a check for two dollars and fifty cents. I wish to renew my subscription to The Tribune. I look forward every week to read news of my Strawn friends, especially the boys who are in the service. I thoroughly enjoy your paper and think it is one of the best in Texas.

Very truly yours,  
Frances Hoffmutter

Mr. J. I. Encke and his brother W. M. Encke of Dallas, made a business trip to Ruby Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. S. Lee and Mrs. Frank Coon were in Ranger on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Kenneth McCorkle and son, Eddie, and Mrs. Raymond Hillings and son, Gerald of Galveston visited Mr. and Mrs. John McCorkle over the weekend.

Earl T. Nolan of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with his wife and children.

Mrs. Lena Lee Jackson of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Cole.

Charles Andrews of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with his family here.

## May Battles Tightly Played

The May battles—tightly played—of the game Tigers held their rivals to a slim 6 to 4 lead and even threatened to score themselves—was nip-and-tuck until the last half when the Strawn eleven raised as their power to rack up three more touchdowns.

Darwood Cox, Strawn quarterback, scored the 'Hounds' first score on a dazzling sprint around right end. His try for the point—a kick from placement—was wide.

Strawn's second tally of the night snapped an 8-0 march and was clinched when Cox passed to James Wheeler, and who cranked across into pay dirt. Cox's kick for the point was perfect.

Cox scored Strawn's third touchdown on a fake reverse. He got loose for twenty yards of score.

During the closing minutes of the game a pass interception by Robert Neeley, first half, was good for the 'Hounds' final counter. Neeley pulled down the May aerial and scampered over the double stripes.

Cox's kick for the point was good.

May's only serious threat came in the first half when they railed down to the Strawn 30-yard stripe. There the hapless Tigers fumbled, and the 'Hounds' moved the oval back to midfield as the half ended.

## Sophomores Have Weiner Roast

The Sophomore Class of Strawn High School enjoyed a weiner roast Thursday evening at 8 o'clock out on the Tucker Lake road.

The Sophomores played various games in the moonlight and enjoyed a fresh air repast of hot dogs, pickles, onion, bread, cookies and soda pop.

Members of the class present were Donnie Orsini, Helen Supina, Jacqueline Smith, Betty Wilms, Ada Parker, Georgia Gordon, Charlie Rose, Sara Jones, Robert Gossola, David Kenney, C. A. Wilkerson, J. Henry Shroy, Tom Baskin, Raymond Orsini, Billy Fish, and Billy Frank Weldon and Luther Black.

They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. J. B. Merrell.

## T-Sgt. Kitchens Is Commended

(Special to The Tribune.)

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND LIEUTENANT IN ENGLAND — T-Sgt. Victor Kitchens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kitchens of Strawn, has won high commendation for helping to charter the world's records repairing aircraft at this Air Service Command Depot.

He and his fellow mechanics sent back into action the highest number of battle-damaged craft since Air Service Command began operations in England.

"A general howl against Germany" was the way his commanding officer, Brig. Gen. Isaac W. Ott, described the contribution of T-Sgt. Kitchens whose extra effort makes it possible to maintain a constant air cover over Allied armies on the Continent.

Before entering the Air Forces in January, 1943, he was employed as an aircraft mechanic by the San Antonio Air Depot, San Antonio.

T-Sgt. Kitchens attended Strawn High School.

Now Postmaster of the U.S. Navy, who has been spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Postmire, and family, left Wednesday for his base at Gulfport, Mississippi.

The Baptist Workers' Conference met last Monday in Mingo and the Strawn representatives present were the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Busker, Rev. Roy Hester, Mrs. Neal Wright, Mrs. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Jones, and Mrs. F. C. Hipp and daughter, Twyla.

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**WHIRLIGIGS...**

BY TUFFY MITCHELL

Dear Aunt Lucy:

Well, I arrived in Strawn last evening and am having a wonderful time. When the train pulled away—there was Main Street! What a surprise!

The boys and girls are so nice here. And guess what? You've heard of barn-dances? Well, they had one here. And I met the sheriff—or law—or something. His name is SI HADFIELD, and he carries a big old gun around. You know, I bet he was a regular JESSE JAMES in his youth.

Kids don't have much to do here—but argue over DEWEY and ROOSEVELT. My, but this town is political-conscious. I wouldn't mind living here, though. Those girls are lucky. They have some of the best looking boys coming back to them.

There's MRS. R. D. HINKSON, JR. and her two little boys, MRS. BILL ISWITT, MRS. DONALD CRAWFORD, MRS. JIMMY CARLILE, MRS. BOB BROTHERS, and lots of others. But the single one like FRANK R. PHILLIPS is who I'd wait for. Hope no girl has him yet. And I've heard so much about HOWARD TUCKER. His Dad is a great

**About People You Know...**

Mrs. and Mrs. John McCorkle made a business trip to Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Edwards of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Edwards Sunday.

Pfc. Paul Cox, who has been stationed at Marianna, Fla. with the U. S. Army, has been discharged due to a physical disability caused by an injury received in training.

Charlie Orme of Roanoke is spending a two weeks vacation with friends in Fort Worth and Strawn. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Epps and Mrs. C. M. Blair and Joe Frank Lindsay attended the football game at Hising fisherman, too.

Just the other day SGT. MILLER gave his wife, ELIZABETH, and daughter a surprise by coming home. Nice? And one of Strawn's young men, MARCHIE ZIMKE, a lieutenant in Uncle Sam's Army—brought his wife back with him. She is really a Georgia peach, too.

Next day, I visited school today and—Aunt Lucy—those are the cutest boys here. One of them—JOHN BROWN—is really cute. Don't breathe a word of it, but it sure would be hard for me to decide between FRANK PHILLIPS and JOHN BROWN.

Next day, I went to a football game and—Aunt Lucy—everyone said "naturally" DUDDIE UNKART never misses—and it is a good thing he doesn't. Someone told me ROBERT NEBLEY—another Strawn Casanova—already had a steady, but she wasn't at the game and you know how a man is a two-timer!

Next day, Well, Aunt Lucy, I did go to church and wear my new hat, but some lady kept looking at me, so I am sending it back on the next train.

Next day: Nothing going on at all so I am writing you. Oh, yes—ENSGIN MITCHELL buzzed Strawn the other day and everyone is having such a time sorting out stinkies and MRS. MERRELL got a crick in her neck.

"Think I'll stay for the duration and will write again next week. Your affectionate niece, HALLIE RUE."

Jimmie and Charles Blair, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blair, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blair, in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum of Moran were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Willis, and Betty.

Mrs. V. W. Jones and daughter, Coleen of Fort Worth and Mrs. B. H. Willis attended the Strawn-Mineral Wells football game at Hising Saturday night.

Mrs. Margie Kitchens and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Mineral Wells visited Mrs. J. E. Messinger Sunday. Mrs. J. P. Kitchens left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Messinger, who is confined to the hospital at Kermit.

Mrs. Inez Mahagan returned to Lubbock Tuesday after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. Albert Hulse. Her mother, Mrs. Frank Vack, accompanied her to Lubbock for a visit.

Mrs. R. E. Danner and two daughters, Sue and Ruth, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. J. W. Walker over the weekend.

Mrs. Tolly Williams of Fort Worth was a guest of Mrs. John Watson and Mrs. Garland Williams last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Poyner of Ft. Worth are vacationing in Strawn with friends and relatives this week. Misses Frank Spicer, C. L. Sutherland, Jimmie Carlyle and Henry Brookman were shopping in Ranger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Odie Freeman and children, Amanda and Jimmie, of Gordon and Mrs. Frank Sporer and Mrs. Henry Brookman were shopping in Breckridge last Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth McCorkle and son, J. Eddie, and Mrs. Raymond Billings of Galveston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCorkle recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frazier spent last Thursday and Friday at Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Poyner in Ft. Worth. Pvt. Leon Semoraki, who is stationed in Washington with the U. S. Army, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Semoraki.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Caddo visited Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Garland Coody of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Caddo visited Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff Sunday and Monday.

Star Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Fowler is visiting her sister in Kermit, Mrs. Ed Spangler, and her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Brown, in Andrews this week.

Mrs. Matt Segars and Mrs. S. A. Barber of Mineral Wells are visiting their brother, Mr. Ed Claster and family, in Brady this week.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Lem Peters of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hurst last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gibson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adkins at No. 2 T.P. Station.

Mrs. H. D. White was called to Stephenville last Friday by the illness of her brother, Summet Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Edee and children of Hart Worth visited Mrs. John Biles over the weekend.

Misses Marie and Lovell Adkins of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adkins.

Mrs. Jack Hittson of Gordon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker this week.

Mrs. A. M. Barrett returned home from Phillips last Thursday where she visited Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of Fort Worth visited Mr. John Biles over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas.

Mrs. A. M. Barry visited her niece, Mrs. Vernon Elliott, in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Raymond Buchanan attended the funeral of Albert King at X-Ray last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lew Fuston and Mrs. Garland Joiner were shopping in Ranger last Friday.

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Mrs. F. C. Hipp and daughter, Twyla, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hudman, in Caddo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tyner and son, Billie, visited his sister in Fort Worth Sunday.

E. J. Willis of Crowley, Louisiana returned home Monday after spending his vacation with his brother, Bruce Willis and family.

Buy MORE War Bonds Now!

**Humble To Air Three Grid Tilts**

This Saturday will be All-Conference Day for football fans with three Conference games slated for broadcast by the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The A&M-TCU game starting at 2:20 will have as announcers Kern

**MINGUS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spratt and son attended the circus at Fort Worth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and children of Armons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton and son of Dallas spent the weekend in the home of their mother, Mrs. I. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crenshaw and little daughter of Aledo spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mann are the proud parents of a baby girl born the past week. Mother and infant are doing nicely.

Mrs. Lefty Adkins and son, Gerald, of Dallas visited in the home of Charlie Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elliott, who is still confined in the Strawn Hospital, is reported to be doing nicely and his many playmates hope he has a speedy recovery.

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Tips and Dave Russell. It will be heard over stations KPRC, Houston; WFAA, San Antonio; WFAA, Dallas; Fort Worth; and WTAW, College Station.

2:20 is also the starting time for the Loughorn-Arkansas broadcast over stations KKYX, Houston; K.T.S.A., San Antonio; KOKO, Dallas; Fort Worth; K.R.E.S., Corpus Christi; KIXV, Washon; KPTM, Beaumont; and KNOW, Austin. Ven Box has been assigned the play-by-play job and Charlie Jordan will describe color.

The third game will be the night affair between Rice and the SMU Mustangs. Bill Michaels will do a play-by-play description with Fred Nelson highlighting color over KTRH, Houston and KRLL, Dallas, at 7:50 p.m.

**REX THEATRE**

IN STRAWN  
• FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
Eddie Dew and Smiley Burnette  
—In—  
"BEYOND THE LAST FRONTIER"

• SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY  
Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly  
—In—  
"COVER GIRL"  
In Technicolor!

• WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
Joel McCrea and Betty Field  
—In—  
"THE GREAT MOMENT"

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WE WILL SPECIALIZE in serving only choice steaks, cooked the way you like them with "all the trimmings." And, of course, we will serve...

Plate Lunches—Short Orders—Sandwiches  
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**THE STEAK HOUSE**  
"ACROSS FROM ARCADIA THEATRE"  
VIOLA BRITTON RANGER



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RANGER

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THE WAR IS ON—there may be a shortage of meat. Raise a good supply of chicks and help Uncle Sam solve the meat problem! BUY your CHICKS where you can see what you're getting!



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First of all, that the association will be able to meet its obligation, that it will be in existence when the call comes, and that you can depend on it. In other words, you want Character and Stability, because when it comes to your loved one and your family, security means everything.  
The KILLINGSWORTH BURIAL ASSOCIATION is organized and maintained to be of service and to be able to perform that service when the need arrives.  
Its rates are based on the necessity of providing the proper financial reserves to meet its obligations, consistent to the greatest economy to its policy holders. Its guarantee of performance is backed by the KILLINGSWORTH FUNERAL HOME with ample reserves, long experience, strong credit rating and 26 years of established business in Ranger.  
It is better to have a KILLINGSWORTH policy and not need it—than to need it and not have it.  
**KILLINGSWORTH BURIAL ASSOCIATION**  
RANGER TEXAS  
(WANTED — REPRESENTATIVES in Palo Pinto, Erath and Stephens Counties.)

*Keep at it... till the Shootin' Stops!*

The enemy is reeling and staggering from the magnificent action of our men on all the battle fronts. Here on the home front we must not let up—we must keep at it, till the shootin' stops.

Keep on buying War Bonds—giving blood to the Red Cross—taking active part in salvage campaigns—staying at our war job—in fact, doing our utmost at every activity that will aid our war effort, until final victory is achieved.

Greyhound, too, has a job to keep at, till the shootin' stops... the very important job of helping to keep vital transportation on the move quickly and efficiently. After Victory, Greyhound will work to set brand-new standards of highway travel... until then, let's all keep at it till the shootin' stops.

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# STRAWN HIGH GREYHOUNDS

## GREYHOUND ROSTER

GEORGE KRENSAVAGE, 110	Line
JOHN BROWN, 135	Line
REUIL OTT, 150	Line
STANLEY MORRIS, 170	Line
JAMES WHEELER, 150	Line
ROBERT GAZZOLA, 120	Line
PAUL WIMBERLEY, 125	Line
ANTON MOOS, 115	Line
CLAUDE NEELEY, 110	Line
DAVID KENNEY, 140	Line
JOE BLACK, 135	Line
LUTHER BLACK, 110	Line
BOBBY JONES, 110	Line
DURWOOD COX, 150	Back
ROBERT NEELEY, 140	Back
ALBERT RIEBE, 120	Back
ROBERT CRADDOCK, 130	Back
ALVIN DANNER, 110	Back
ALEX LEWIS, JR., 105	Back
MORACE CARTER, 115	Back
HARVEY HALE, 110	Back

C. A. WILKERSON, JR. and HENRY SHARP, Managers  
SUPT. J. B. MERRELL, Coach

... VS ...

# BANGS HI

(A DISTRICT 7-B CONFERENCE GAME)

## Oct. 20 -- 8 p.m.

AT RISING STAR

LET'S GO EVERYBODY! LET'S ALL BACK THE PROUD  
RED & BLACK! LET'S GO - AND WATCH 'EM WIN!

GOOD LUCK TO A GREAT TEAM... from DR. PEPPER... Tops At 10, 2 and 4!

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## 1944 ..... SCHEDULE ..... 1944

Sept. 15	Strawn (7) vs. DeLeon (33)
	Non-Conference Game — At DeLeon
Sept. 22	*Strawn (51) vs. Woodson (0)
	Conference Game — At Strawn
Sept. 29	*Strawn (20) vs. M. Valley (0)
	Conference Game — At Ranger
Oct. 13	*Strawn (27) vs. May (0)
	Conference Game — At Rising Star
Oct. 20	*Strawn vs. Bangs
	Conference Game — At Rising Star
Oct. 27	*Strawn vs. Williams
	Conference Game — At Strawn
Nov. 3	*Strawn vs. Moran
	Conference Game — At Strawn
Nov. 10	*Strawn vs. Rising Star
	Conference Game — At Strawn
Nov. 24	*Strawn vs. Olden
	Conference Game — At Ranger

\* Denotes District 7-B Conference Game

## LET'S GO, TEAM! BEAT BANGS—and Make It FOUR STRAIGHT!

Our hard-fighting Strawn High Greyhounds are showing the same great spirit which made them undefeated champions in 1943.

We're not only backing our 1944 Greyhounds—but we have the utmost confidence in them. We believe they can WIN the District 7-B Championship!

On to Victory No. 4 tonight, Strawn High! Good luck to a great team!



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STRAWN, TEXAS

## GREYHOUNDS - WE'RE FOR YOU!

Although we cannot be in Rising Star to spur you on to victory—we can "squeeze" for you from here.

We take this means of showing our appreciation for your valued patronage, and the best we can hope is that—YOU WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP and . . .

that when you are fatigued you will remember and—

PAUSE AT THE FAMILIAR RED COOLER AND DRINK



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Weatherford, Texas

## BLITZ BANGS HIGH TONIGHT!

Congratulations, you Strawn High Greyhounds—stay in there and fight on to the 1944 District championship! We're backing you to beat BANGS tonight!

Lovera's Grocery and Market

Strawn Beauty Salon  
MRS. EARL MOON, Prop.

Modern Shoe Shop  
E. VISENTINE, Prop.

Brooks & Packer  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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Southern Ice Co.  
RANGER — STRAWN

The Strawn Tribune

Humble Service Station  
MATT SEGARS, Prop.

Carlyle's Barber Shop

Mrs. Baird's Bakery  
WILSON ENKART

On to Victory with the Red and Black



## ERNEST SAYS...

Nice going, boys. Old Ernest is backing you 100%. Win that championship—and the biggest, swellest turkey dinner you ever ate will be on me!

You're doing swell, team — and your town is proud of you! You can do it . . . beat BANGS tonight! . . . and make it FOUR STRAIGHT!

## ERNEST'S CAFE

Ernest Pontremoli Strawn

## BEAT BANGS!

Watch Those 'Hounds GO!

Congratulations, team, on your three straight victories! We're backing you to win that 1944 District 7-B championship! —and we believe you've got what it takes to batter BANGS tonight! Good luck!

Fill up on TEXACO FIRE CHIEF Gasoline. It costs you no more than ordinary gasoline and a test tankful will prove that you can actually "feel the difference!"

## "RAT" NOLAND'S TEXACO STATION

Washing and Greasing Our Specialty!  
Courteous, Efficient Service

## WE'RE BACKING YOU TO WIN!

Make It 4 Straight!

You've whipped Woodson, Morton Valley and May. Conquer BANGS tonight—and make it four straight!

We are proud that our business has been built on quality and fair prices!

REMEMBER—You can still buy building materials for remodeling, repairing and construction of farm buildings. PAINT and COMPOSITION ROOFING are not on priority.

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"Pioneer Lumber Dealers"  
STRAWN

## YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BEAT BANGS!

Yes, our Strawn High Greyhounds—with three straight conference triumphs—have shown that they're of championship calibre again this year.

But they've got a long, hard road to travel yet — five more conference clashes. We're banking on them to keep playing smart, heads-up football, all the way—to make it eight straight . . . to win the District 7-B championship! BEAT BANGS TONIGHT!

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STRAWN, TEXAS

## CONGRATULATIONS, BOYS! TAKE BANGS HIGH FOR A CLEANING!

As in DRY CLEANING, so in FOOTBALL, it's workmanship—not conversation—that counts!

SO BOYS—LET'S GO TO WORK AND DO THE JOB THE BEST WE CAN!

\* Those are our sentiments for you as well as for our business!

## TUCKER DRY CLEANERS

George And Alma Tucker  
STRAWN, TEXAS

## YOU'VE WON THREE STRAIGHT - NOW MAKE IT FOUR!

You can do it, team! We know you can! Fight clean—fight hard! Show BANGS HIGH TONIGHT that you're headed for four straight—and the 1944 championship! We're for you!

WE HOPE YOU WIN TONIGHT, YOU FIGHTIN' GREYHOUNDS!

We have been winning friends and customers for many years with unsurpassed values, courteous service and sensible prices and it is our aim to continue in the future as we have in the past in giving "greater food values!" Not just on weekends—but every day!

## WATSON BROTHERS

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STRAWN, TEXAS

## BLAST THOSE BANGS BOYS, GREYHOUNDS!

You fightin' sons of Strawn High are doing swell! We're backing you to BEAT BANGS TONIGHT. Let's go, team — ON TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP!

Win, lose or draw, we are proud of OUR Greyhounds. We are proud, too, of the many Greyhounds and other graduates of Strawn High School serving in the armed forces in every corner of the globe. We are also proud to be a member of the Tribune's "Honor Roll Family" which makes it possible for our fighting men to receive their home town paper every week!

To OUR Team, we say: "ON TO VICTORY THIS WEEK AND EVERY WEEK!"

## STRAWN MERCHANDISE COMPANY

1894 — OUR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR — 1944



## Women In The Church

More than a million Methodist women, members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service organized in 22,000 Methodist parishes, will take part in the "Crusade for Christ," a four-year evangelistic and missionary effort of the denomination. The crusade will emphasize movements within the church for molding church and public opinion against isolationism and for cooperation among the nations in the post-war world, for relief and reconstruction, through the missionary and educational agencies of the church, for an increase in evangelism, for a new teaching of the "steeringship of all of life," and for building enrollment and attendance in Sunday schools. A phase of the first year of the crusade will be the raising of \$25,000,000 for emergency needs of people in America and overseas, all growing out of the war. This will include more than \$5,000,000 to be used directly for service to women, at home and abroad, through the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

## PEACE

The final ceremony attendant upon the burial of a loved one should be handled with dispatch and quiet efficiency. That last service should presage the peace into which your dear loved one has passed for eternity. Our capability at this very thing is the reason we have established such an enviable reputation.

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In these war years, we value even more than before the good will, confidence and loyalty of our depositors . . . people who are our friends and neighbors. These are busy days, but there is always time for friendliness, for courtesy—and above all—for genuine appreciation.

We appreciate what our depositors do for us which makes us all the more ready to do things for them. You are cordially invited to open an account with us. Your business will be handled to the best of our ability. IT WILL ALSO BE APPRECIATED!

BUY MORE WAR BONDS FOR TOTAL VICTORY!

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STRAWN**  
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## There's a Shortage of Copies of The Dallas Morning News—But NOT of Our Desire to Serve!

The crucial shortage of newspaper paper has forced a curtailment of the supply of copies of The Dallas Morning News to our dealers in this county. Only a small part of regular shipments is possible until we are permitted by Government Authority to increase our consumption of newspaper.

Distribution for the present will be made from drug stores and newsstands, unless your agent can arrange otherwise.

We realize, with deep regret, that some of our old-time readers are not able to get copies of The News. We trust they will understand and bear with us while we're making every effort to restore service.

In the meantime, although many patrons will not have The News delivered to them temporarily, their names are still on The Dallas News' Big Book and we look forward to serving them again.

Thank you.

The Dallas Morning News

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"America's largest Christmas party" in 1944 is being sponsored by church women of all major Protestant churches of the United States, and will provide Yuletide cheer for the families of Japanese and Japanese-Americans now confined in some eight relocation centers in the western states—groups moved by the Army from the Pacific coast. The Home Missions Council of North America is leading in the movement which is now in its third year. There are about 65,000 evacuees in the centers, according to government figures, and most of them are children and other innocent victims of the war. The Council, at 297 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y., is making available to interested church women information on the kinds, numbers and destination of gifts desired.

Miss Margaret E. Forsyth, for several years a professor and head of the Department of Religious Education, Teachers' College, Columbia University, has been chosen executive secretary of the National Board of the Young Woman's Christian Association, with offices at 410 Lexington Avenue, New York City. In this capacity, Miss Forsyth, well known as a leader in women's missionary work, will direct the YWCA administration in more than 25 countries, and be chairman of its overseas relief program for the women of Europe and Asia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon E. Shaw left Saturday for Abilene to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shaw. Mrs. Shaw remained with the elderly couple who are in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eucke and children, Maxine and Nickie Tom, of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eucke and family.

## SERVICES OF THE STRAWN CHURCHES

**Baptist Church**  
REV. W. H. RUCKER, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a.m. W. R. Baker, superintendent.  
Preaching Services—11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

**Methodist Church**  
REV. C. A. WILKERSON, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a.m. Lon E. Shaw, superintendent.  
Preaching Services—11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
BRO. CLINTON STORM, Minister  
Bible School—10 a.m., F. G. Head, superintendent.  
Preaching Services—11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

**Church of God**  
REV. J. E. GREEN, Pastor.  
Sunday School—10 a.m., J. E. Messimer, superintendent.  
Preaching Services—11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

**Presbyterian Church**  
REV. M. F. ELDER, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a.m., J. H. Raymond, Patterson, who has been overseas with the armed forces for sixteen months, is home on furlough.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Collie Pittman of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pittman of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pittman, here over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbert left Thursday for Andrews where Mr. Gilbert has employment.

## News From . . . SANTO

L. L. Herman Petty and wife and baby of Roswell, N. M. spent the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Petty. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell here last Monday. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Congratulations to this fine couple!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvin were shopping in Stephenville Wednesday. L. E. McClish left Tuesday for Carter, to visit his brother, John L. McClish, who has been serving overseas with the U. S. armed forces for the past two years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbert left Thursday for Andrews where Mr. Gilbert has employment.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hubert Driskill and Floyd Daniels were business visitors in Mineral Wells Thursday.

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AT AIRPORT

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert have purchased the Eason home, Mr. Eason and family will move to Alvord after harvesting their pecans.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert made a business trip to Ipan Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sparks were in Ranger and Eastland Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cantrell spent Friday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Busbee and family, at Mineral Wells. Grandsons Jimmie and Charlie accompanied them home for a visit.

Odell Holder and family have moved to the L. O. McClish farm. Glad to have them back in the community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Sparks and Mrs. Joe Sparks were shopping in Mineral Wells Saturday.  
Mildred Edwards and children of Llanos spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock of

Ranger visited in the George Douglas home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnston, Jr. and sons of Weatherford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnston here Sunday.

Sunday morning at 1:45 o'clock our community was saddened by the death of Charlie Driskill, who had been ill for the past six months.

Mr. Driskill was among Santo's oldest residents. He owned and operated a garage here for many years but recently had been engaged in defense work.  
Survivors are his wife and the following children: Charles, David of the U. S. Army, and Maurice of the U. S. Navy, who was unable to be here; Mrs. Ruby Joney of Weatherford, Mrs. Mildred Funder, Garner Beryl Jean and Virginia of Santo.  
Another son, Hubert L., preceded his father in death, having passed

away on August 4. Seven grandchildren also survive; one great-grandchild; six brothers and one sister, all of whom were present except the sister.  
Our deepest sympathy is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Lee, Sr. were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caraway of Weatherford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ara Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Long of Santo spent Monday with Mrs. A. R. Caraway.

Mrs. B. H. Willis and Betty were business visitors in Ranger Friday.

**SAY IT WITH FLOWERS**  
But say it with ours! When you send someone flowers, they tell a story. We telegraph flowers everywhere.  
MAY WE SERVE YOU?  
**WITTRUP'S FLOWERS**  
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**Expert Body And Fender Work**  
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**W. O. Caraway And Son**  
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Have your tires RECAPPED—NOW! New Modern Equipment—Fast, Dependable Service—Guaranteed Workmanship—SEE US TODAY!  
**RANGER TIRE SHOP**  
401 WEST MAIN STREET RANGER, TEXAS

## POP McCOY IS WORKING ON BORROWED TIME

Pop built up the best Humble Service Station in his neighborhood and he was ready to turn it over to Bud and retire a couple of years ago. But Uncle Sam had other plans. So while Bud takes care of some serious unfinished business in the South Pacific, Pop's taking care of the folks at home.

It's true—most of the help he used to have and some of the products he used to sell have gone off with Bud to help the fight. But, Pop's doing his best. He knows that no matter how old the cars or how worn the tires, doctors, war workers and lots of other essential drivers have to keep going. He figures it's his job to see that they do.

Even if he can't sell you a thing—Pop's always glad to see you. With a cheerful grin he'll wipe your

windshield, check your tires or give you any of the typical services you expect at Humble stations. He's looking forward to the day when Bud will be back to service that streamlined post war model of yours with newer, finer Humble products than you ever had before.



**HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY**  
Serving your essential war time needs today to hasten your motoring pleasures of tomorrow.

Tetra-ethyl lead, when added to gasoline, raises the octane number of the gasoline and reduces or eliminates motor "ping." But tetra-ethyl lead has recently become a critical war material . . . so critical that the Petroleum Administration for War has directed all refineries of premium grade fuels to limit their production of such gasoline to one-half the amount produced during the six months prior to June 1944. This reduces drastically the amount of premium gasoline available to civilians.  
Also in the interest of conserving war-critical tetra-ethyl lead, P. A. W. has directed that less of it be used in the manufacture of all Regular gasolines. Consequently the octane number of this product has been reduced from 71 to 70.  
So, if your Humble Station is temporarily out of Esso Extra, or if Humble Regular does not perform in your car like it did in the past, please remember that tetra-ethyl lead is really at war . . . just another of those small sacrifices all of us at home are asked to make in the interest of an earlier Victory.

## News From . . . GORDON

Mrs. Ella Barrett is sending a few stages in Weatherford.

Mrs. Bertha Alley and Miss Maud Union are shopping in Dallas.

Mrs. W. A. Cooper has accepted a position in the school, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Hubert Hill who leaves Wednesday for Chicago to join her husband who is in the U. S. armed forces.

Mrs. Drucilla Pierce and sons, Bill and Ernest of Fort Worth spent the weekend with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe of Lone Camp

community attended the all-day services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Gold were among the good number of visitors from Lone Camp who took part in the Quarterly Conference here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stoner are the proud parents of a new grandson born on October 14, at the Ranger Clinic. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orval Henry. The father is in the U.S. armed forces and the mother and little Tommy Gene are doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary Henegar is opening a novelty shop in the old Tom Hill Building.

Miss Maxine Carter is the new assistant in the Gordon post office.

L. L. Wilson has employment at Pecos Kingdom Dam doing carpenter work.

Aubrey Terry has sold his home residence to Mr. A. P. Willard.

John Cannon of the Unity community has bought a home in Gordon.

Albert Hingo has sold his brick dwelling to Mr. Crain, now of Chicago, but formerly of the Unity community.

Mrs. Jack Hiltson of Strawn has moved to this city.

The Rev. W. H. Tucker, pastor of the Strawn Baptist Church, is teaching a study group of adult BTU students. The book of study is "Growing A Church." The class is inviting every person interested to attend the classes and hear the discussion. The lesson begins at 7:20.

Mrs. Louise Stoner, Mrs. Dugan McPadden and Oudis Rogers stopped in longer Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Keown of Dallas is visiting her son, Shirley Keown, who is one of Gordon's business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marr of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hudson of Weatherford were weekend guests of Mrs. Eva Rogers.



Remember

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In spite of various war-time handicaps, the officers and employees of this bank are working hard to continue to provide good banking service. The consideration extended by customers are most highly appreciated.

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Of course I know that in any form of government, some regimentation is necessary. In war, a lot is necessary.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Either Curless found a tramp asleep in the hammock in her apple orchard, and she didn't hesitate a minute. She grabs a rolling pin—and the last thing she saw of him, the tramp was making dust tracks to the state line.

"It ain't only that I don't like larders," says Esther, "specially in wartime. It's that that particular hammock is Ned's hammock—and Ned's fightin' for it overseas!"

Then she shows us Ned's last letter where he says: "I keep dreamin' of my hammock in the

orchard, with Rags lying underneath, and a cool glass of beer beside me."

A soldier's picture of home! The little friendly pleasures that he misses so! From where I sit, Esther's mighty right in wanting to defend those "little things" from all intruders. They're among the things our men look forward to coming to—the things we want to keep intact for them.

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2. Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit facing the light. Glare strains eyes.
3. Avoid shadows. Make sure you have good light directly on your work or book. Shadows strain eyes.
4. Have eyes examined regularly. If eyes are defective, vision can be greatly helped with proper glasses.

When the war is over we are all going to have Better Light for Better Sight. In the meantime, take care of your eyes but don't waste light.

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