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 editor.

Presbyterian Ladies
Form New Society
 The ladies of the First Presby-
 terian Church met Wednesday af-
 ternoon, August 28th, and formed
 an auxiliary to do church work.
 They will conduct a Bible study
 and do local and foreign mission-
 ary work and give aid to homes
 for orphans sponsored by their
 church.
 Mrs. C. C. Mitchell was elected
 President. Mrs. J. E. S. Lee was
 chosen vice-president. Mrs. J. H.
 Carter was elected Secretary and
 Treasurer.
 A work committee composed of
 Mrs. O. M. Hurst, Chairman, Mrs.
 Earl Noland and Mrs. John Mc-
 Corkie was selected. Mrs. Kate
 Manns, Chairman, and Mrs. A. F.
 Hisharoon were elected to the
 Social Committee.
 Tuesday afternoon at three
 o'clock is the time the Auxiliary
 will meet each week, and the place
 will be at the homes of members.
 Each member will hostess the
 Auxiliary when convenient. A
 portion of the afternoon will be
 devoted to a social time.
 The next meeting will be at the
 home of Mrs. J. L. Lattimer Tues-
 day afternoon, September 10, at
 three o'clock.

Roster Of County
Officials Atter
January 1st.
 World War Veterans will be
 very much in evidence in county,
 state and national officials during
 the first of the year.
 In Palo Pinto County five vet-
 erans will take office out of a to-
 tal of thirteen. The five men-
 tioned include the Sheriff, County

Clerk, District Clerk, Tax Asses-
 sor-Collector and County Attorney
 who are veterans and the County
 Surveyor and two County Commis-
 sioners.
 The new roster of office hold-
 ers after January 1st are as fol-
 lows:
 Congressman—Omar Burleson,
 Anson.
 State Senator—R. L. Proffer,
 Justin.
 Representative—Jack Cox,
 Breckenridge.
 District Judge—Ernest Belcher,
 Stephenville. (He did not have to
 run for office this year as it is an
 off election year for District
 Judge.)
 District Attorney—Sam Cleve-
 land, Stephenville.
 County Judge—Pat Corrigan,
 County Clerk—Bob Hall
 District Clerk—Robert Wilson,
 Tax Assessor and Collector—
 John R. Winters.
 Sheriff—Fred Foreman.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Ida Boyd.
 Supt. of Instruction—Lewis A.
 Moore.
 County Attorney—Russel Moran,
 Commissioners—Precinct 1,
 John Murphy, Mineral Wells;
 No. 2 Sid Wheeler, Graford;
 Precinct 3, M. D. Cook, Strawn;
 Precinct 4, Hudson Rucker, Sante.
 Non-elective officers are Dr. R.
 H. Smith, County Health Officer,

and John H. Smith, County Audi-
 tor.
Class of 1896 Is
Represented By
W. S. Hale
 It is believed that the oldest
 Strawn Ex-Student attending the
 homecoming was W. S. Hale of
 Oakwood, Texas, of the class of
 '96. At that time the institution
 of higher learning was known as
 Strawn College and was piloted
 by President J. D. Sandefur, later
 President of Hardin-Simmons Un-
 iversity at Abilene, now deceased.
 Other members of this class
 who were unable to attend were
 Charlie Potts, who was a teacher
 and is now Dean of Law at SMU,
 Dallas, Bert Potts, of Waco, who
 is a government employee; Dr.
 Everett Edmondson, a physician,
 of Amarillo, Fred Hale, with the
 Thornton Dry Goods Company at
 Abilene, and Mrs. Oia Graham
 Perrin, of Clyde, Texas.
 H. B. Hale, brother of W. S.
 Hale, who lived here from 1917 to
 1921 and worked in the oil fields,
 also attended the Homecoming and
 he and his brother visited their
 sister, Mrs. John Campbell and
 Mr. Campbell, at Gordon.

Gailey-Waddington
Take Wedding
Vows Sunday
 Miss Barbara Jay Gailey, daugh-
 ter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gailey
 of Strawn and Mr. S. Waddington,
 Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S.
 Waddington of Ranger, were
 married Sunday, September 1, at
 three o'clock in the afternoon at
 the First Baptist Church.
 Rev. A. G. Purus read the
 double ring ceremony before an
 altar backed with fern, greenery
 and madonna lilies. Mrs. J. D.
 Christian played the traditional
 wedding marches and background
 music during the ceremony was
 "Because" and "I Love You Truly."
 The bride, given in marriage by
 her father, wore a white tulle
 suit studded with mitted metal
 with matching halo hat and acces-
 sories. Her corsage was a purple
 orchid.
 The bride's cousin, Mrs. GERALDINE
 HOWARD of Dallas, was mat-
 ron of honor and wore a black
 suit with black accessories ac-
 cented with pink. Her corsage was
 pink carnations.
 Mr. Pat Hinkson attended the
 groom as best man. Bobby Jones,
 cousin of the bride, and Jack Wad-
 dington, brother of the groom
 were ushers.
 Both the bride and groom at-
 tended Strawn High School. Mr.
 Waddington resided in the United
 States Air Corps while attending
 the University of Texas. He grad-
 uated as a pilot October 9, 1942
 and served four years and was
 placed in Reserve January 21,
 1946, with rank of Captain.
 After a short honeymoon the
 couple will live in Abilene where
 Mr. Waddington is associated with
 Waddington's Ladies Apparel
 Shop.
 Out-of-town guests included
 Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Short, Mr.
 and Mrs. R. H. Stewart, Mr. and
 Mrs. M. J. Sheridan, all of Fort
 Worth; Mrs. Leslie N. Short, of
 Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Louie
 Thomas and son Leslie, Mrs. Mary
 Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
 Clem, Jr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas,
 Jr., Mrs. Clyde Joiner, Mr. and
 Mrs. George Falls, Mrs. Lottie
 Davenport, an aunt of the groom,
 and from Ranger, Mrs. W. A. How-
 ard and Eddie Bob Miller, of Dal-
 las; Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Dennis
 and Jo Ann of Merkel, Watson
 Frazer, of Mineral Wells; and
 Mrs. E. H. Stewart, of Mingo.

gest crowds we have ever had.
 Music was by an All-Girl Orches-
 tra from Fort Worth and Tuffy
 Mitchell pleased us all behind the
 mike with her singing. Mrs. Port
 Stages, Sr., was lovely in a melo-
 colored evening dress with sequins.
 Her daughter, Mrs. Bibb Ballard
 (formerly known to us as Chuck
 Stages) wore a gown of black as
 did Georgia Stephen also. Mrs.
 Pat Hinkson tripped the light fan-
 tastic in a gown of kelly green
 crepe with gold sequins. Mrs.
 Kate Manns and her attractive
 daughter, Rosemary, wore even-
 ing gowns of white. In pretty
 cotton evening dresses were seen
 Mrs. Jack Tucker and Tuffy Mit-
 chell.
 Other married couples were Mr.
 and Mrs. Allen Disharoon, Mr.
 and Mrs. R. D. Hinkson, Sr. Mr.
 and Mrs. George Tucker, Mr. and
 Mrs. John Waugh, and Mr. and
 Mrs. Freeman Gordon.
 Some of the young married
 folks were Mr. and Mrs. Mac
 King, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stuart,
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Guest, Mr.
 and Mrs. Allen Smith, Mr. and
 Mrs. Robert Hinkson, Jr., Mr. and
 Mrs. Pat Hinkson, Mr. and Mrs.
 Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gene
 Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Punk Lat-
 timer, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Berdin-
 gton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wil-
 liams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goldes-
 berry and Mr. and Mrs. Billy
 Goldberry.
 Howard Tucker and his girl
 friend (Pat) from Andrews were
 there in company with Eddie Bob
 Miller and Watson Frazer.
 Miss Lula Tidwell of Palo Pin-
 to and some Ex-Teachers, Frances
 Huffstutler and Sybil Rutherford
 were there.
 In fact, the dance was such a
 success and so many were present
 it would be impossible to list all
 their names or even begin to de-
 scribe the lovely evening gown.
 Everyone had such a grand time
 they will plan to come to Strawn
 again next year for another Home-
 coming Dance.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS ENTERTAINED
 The Intermediate Class of the
 Baptist Sunday School was en-
 tertained with a picnic supper at
 scenic Point Tuesday evening.
 The picnic supper consisted of
 weiners, cookies, potato chips,
 lemonade and cookies.
 After the group had eaten a
 number of games were played.
 Those attending were Peggy
 Cosper, Nancy Phillips, LaQuinta
 Whaley, the Brink sisters, Bobby
 Wheeler, James Fuller, Bert Hud-
 dleston and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
 Moore and Tobin.
 Buy U. S. Savings Bonds!

Jimmy and Betty Cosper were
 in Ranger Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith and
 son, Meredith, have arrived in
 Strawn to make their home. They
 recently lived at Klamath Falls,
 Oregon.
 Mrs. W. K. Cherry of Granbury
 left Sunday and her sister, Mrs.
 R. F. Baker left Monday after a
 vacation visit here in the home
 of their mother, Mrs. H. J. Crad-
 dock.
 Billy Bob Watson left for Big
 Spring Sunday after spending his
 vacation here as a valued em-
 ployee of Watson Brothers and a
 guest in the home of his aunt and
 uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fra-
 nce.

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 STRAWN, TEXAS

At The Dance
 By DONALD'S WIFE
 The dance really topped the day
 with highlights on one of the big

DR. GREEN'S DAUGHTER TO
BE CHIROPRACTOR
 Miss Marie Green, daughter of
 Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green of Ran-
 ger, has enrolled at the Texas Chi-
 ropactic College at San Antonio
 and will follow in her father's
 footsteps upon graduation.
 Dr. Green has been a prominent
 chiropractor in Ranger for many
 years.
 S-Sgt. Alenzo Meredith leaves
 Sunday for San Antonio to re-
 enter the Army. His wife will re-
 main here with his parents.

THANKS—FOLKS...
 We wish to express our deep appreciation for your splendid
 patronage on our opening night last Saturday.
 We enjoyed having you — and you seemed to have a good
 time — we hope!

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- Having a GOOD Time.

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 reduction which has been in the process of installa-
 tion for the past few months, beginning with the
 metropolitan areas and finishing in the rural areas this
 month. This latest voluntary rate reduction means a sav-
 ing of more than \$1,000,000.00 a year to the customers of
 the Company.
 This is nothing new with this Company, which has repeatedly
 made such major rate reductions in the past. In fact, this is TP&L's
 fifth major voluntary reduction since 1929!
 Your savings from this latest rate reduction make it possible for you
 to enjoy, at lower cost than ever before, the use of your present electric
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 Plan now to take full advantage of your opportunity to enjoy better living
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 sharply rising living costs to know that your TP&L
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 with this Company's policy always to provide
 its customers with the highest standard of ser-
 vice at the lowest possible cost.

TEXAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
GRAFORD, TEXAS

Athletic Field Stock Total \$3,025.00

According to information received from Randall Simpson, one of the trustees of the athletic committee, with Morris Frazier and Clyde Scott, certificates in the amount of \$3,025 have been sold to date.

These stock certificates, the proceeds of which will enable Strawn to have one of the finest athletic fields in this area. The plans call for re-sodding the field, installing flood-lights for night games, which will make it possible for a greater number of people to attend these popular contests. Water will also be installed for the purpose of irrigating the playing field. New bleachers will be erected and a parking lot constructed for automobiles.

The certificates will pay interest at the rate of two and one-half per cent, and it is estimated that the principal will be paid within five or six years from fifty per cent of the net proceeds of all athletic contests participated in by Strawn High School Athletic teams.

The following is a list of certificate holders as of this date: Strawn Merchandise Company, \$500.00; First National Bank, \$500.00; Strawn National Bank, \$500.00; Ed S. Britton, \$500.00; Ben Weekes Drug, \$250.00; Strawn Tribune, \$250.00; Ervin's Coffee Shop, \$100.00; City Cafe, \$100.00; Texas Company (Buck Caraway), \$100.00; Mac King (Strawn Motor Co.), \$50.00; Lovera's Grocery, \$50.00; Moons Beauty Salon, \$50.00; Buchanan Hardware, \$25.00; Jim Hodges' Barber Shop, \$25.00; W. W. Carlyle Barber Shop, \$25.00. This makes a total of \$3,025.00.

Raymond Flora, popular garage owner and Volunteer Fire Chief will donate the welding on the bleachers. Lone Star Gas Company has agreed to donate the necessary pipe and The Erath Company will donate, furnish, haul and spread the cinders for the construction of the parking lot.

The Tribune joins the School Board and the citizens of the town, in extending gratitude to these public spirited citizens and firms.

It is hoped that the feeling of loyalty to Strawn High School will make it possible for the trustees responsible for the selling of these certificates to

complete their sale quickly when the other loyal and progressive firms and individuals have been contacted.

Prospects Good For Football Team Says Coach Simpson

At last we have good news for the football fans of Old Strawn High.

The Greyhounds will trek to Clyde for their opening game with the Clyde Bulldogs, Friday, September 13th. It is hoped that as many as possible will follow the boys to their opening game which will be a non-conference tilt.

Coach Randall Simpson checked the suits out to the squad Monday, but it rained and they were unable to get their initial practice in until Tuesday. Simpson says the boys have the proper enthusiasm and that if the Tribune and the citizens get their football spirit roused and give their new Red and Blacks that certain something that it takes to win ball games, the

Greyhounds will be gunning for another District championship. Thirteen, let's get it! From last year will be back to help form the 1946 squad. Alvin Danner, Albert Riebe, Claude Neely and Richard Roach will be in the backfield strutting their stuff. Tom Beasley, Horace Carter, Harvey Hale and Paul Wemberly will show fans how really good they are. The other lettermen are Billy Lane, Ramona Dwyer, Otis, Billy Walton, Billie Leek and Alex Louie.

The Greyhounds present roster in addition to the above includes: Bobby Gene Sanderfor, Frank, Le Bell, Duvan Polk, Raymond Salazar, Ben Williams, Billy Frank Weldon, Calude Roberson, Anton Moos, C. A. Wilkerson, J. R. Robert Smith, Robbie Jones, Joe Louis Poydock, Floyd Dillard, and Vernon Harris.

Coach Simpson says that the boys are really working hard, and if they keep up the good work, he is hopeful of a victorious season.

So you see, folks—the boys are doing their part and the rest is up to us! The Tribune—and you—the town's Greyhound boosters to

get behind that team and help 'em fight!

Ella and Joan Stuart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Stuart, arrived home last Saturday after a month's vacation trip which carried the mas far as New York City. They visited friends and relatives in Mount Holly and Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Maryland and the nation's capital, Washington, D. C. Their mother motored to Fort Worth where she met them for the last lap of their journey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart and Stuart Nursery manager, Bob Wonnack, of Desdemona, attended the convention of the Texas As-

sociation of Nurserymen at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas last Thursday and Friday.

Misses Barbara and Julia Lane, granddaughters of John Waugh, left for their home in Austin Monday after spending a vacation here with their grandparents, the Waughs. Mr. Waugh accompanied them and went on to Houston where he has employment.

Miss Patricia Tucker left Tuesday for her home in Fort Worth after an extended visit here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Waugh. She and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Russ Tucker and a brother, Jim Ed, left Wednesday for an eastern tour including visit to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Port Stages of Dallas spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Sada Stages.

Miss Edith Creighton left for her home in Brownfield this week. Miss Creighton is a member of the faculty of the Brownfield Public School.

Bob Downain from Ranney is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Gus Cooper this week.

FOR RENT—Front Bedroom. Mrs. E. L. Cole, Box 163, Phone 3191.

FOR SALE—Ladies' Bicycle Like new. \$35.00. TRIBUNE.

Plan Heating AS PART OF HOUSE



When heating is planned as part of house and equipment installed when it is built or remodeled, it can be included as part of monthly payments. In this way the finest automatic natural gas heat costs so little more each month that even the builder of a modest cottage can afford it. Evidence of this fact is that many of the 2,200 homes being built here in the Southwest in one of the nation's largest single home building projects will be heated with central automatic gas furnaces. Below are two popular types:

Basement-type GAS FURNACE



For large houses with basement or ground floor utility room is the forced-air furnace with filters. It sends cleaned warmed air balanced with right amount of moisture to every part of house. It is automatically controlled to maintain desired temperature.

Closet-type GAS FURNACE



For the cottage where space is limited this closet-type furnace is ideal for installation in small space. It too, provides clean, warm air throughout the house. It is completely automatic. It is quiet, efficient and costs little to operate.

Vent to A Flue . . .

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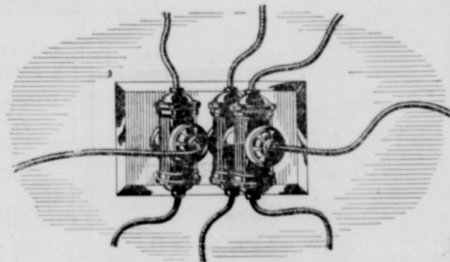
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Your appliances and lamps can't give you the service you expect of them when they're plugged into "octopus outlets" like this.

When too many lamps and appliances are plugged into an outlet, they compete against each for a too-meager supply of electricity. Lights go dim, the iron won't heat and the fuse sometimes blows. That's because the load

at the outlet is greater than the circuit is designed to carry.

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Discuss adequate wiring with your electric contractor



Before you build, or remodel, discuss adequate wiring completely with your electrical contractor. Let him show you how little extra it costs to install full capacity wiring instead of "skippy" wiring. Don't bottle up an obsolete wiring system inside the walls of your home.

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MINERAL WELLS BARNETT JEWELERS ANTIQUES

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walters of Corsico, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Link here, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren of Santo this week. Miss Bobbie Warren of Fort Worth is also a guest in her sister's home.

Francis Huffer of Fort Worth, and Sybil Rutherford of Mingo, former teachers in Strawn School, were in Strawn Saturday for the Homecoming.

Mrs. L. C. Link and her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Rowley of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. Link's sister, Mrs. J. B. Gray in Nocena this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guyda and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hipp and children, Twyla and David, were at Eastwood Park last Wednesday night attending a picnic given for Lone Star employees.

Mrs. S. B. Tunnell and children, Ida Nell and Billy Paul of Dallas are guests in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Fiedler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen of Fort Worth were guests in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ura Crawford, Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Link had as guest in her home over the weekend her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Rowley from Amarillo.

Mrs. Macie (Ellis) Edmondson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent part of last week in the homes of Mrs. Ura Crawford, Mrs. J. E. S. Lee, Mrs. A. F. Disharoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Cole and daughter of Garland are guests this week at their mother, Mrs. Sada Sagers, and Mr. Cole's mother, Mrs. E. L. Cole.

BLANTON THANKS VOTERS

I wish to extend my congratulations to Mr. Omar Burleson on his victory.

To the twenty thousand voters who gave me their support, and especially to those who worked actively in my behalf, I give my heart-felt thanks.

I ran this race without the support of any organization, business, labor or otherwise, and I feel that I did well to win such a large vote on an individual basis. So far as any part of it was concerned, the vote remained free from attacks on personal character, and I have no regrets.

WILLIAM W. BLANTON

Michael and Pat Simmons spent Monday with Howard Newley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews and family from Kermit are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Killborn and son, Michael, visited his parents in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Forrester and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. K. E. Blakney.

Bertha Goforth and her mother took her nephews, John Charles and David Brooks, who had been spending their vacation here in their grandparents' home, back to their home at McCamey. Bertha and her mother spent several days as guests in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brooks there.

E. B. Whitaker and son of Stanton, Texas, "planned" in for a several day business trip and to visit with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Sr.

Grand Theatre

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS
SATURDAY, 11:30 P. M.
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
TUESDAY

Clauddet Cobert in
"WITHOUT RESERVATIONS"
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Ella Raines in
"THE RUNAROUND"

Ritz Theatre

MINERAL WELLS
SATURDAY, 11:30 P. M.
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Henry Fonda in
"RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Jean Tierney in
"DRAGONWYCK"

Gem Theatre

MINERAL WELLS
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"OREGON TRAIL"
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA"

MR. AND MRS. C. W. TONJES ARE NEW RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tonjes and son, Charles, Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri arrived Sunday to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wishey and family here. The Tonjes will make their home here where they will engage in the wholesale merchandise business in partnership with her brother, Mr. Wishey. An announcement of this new enterprise will be made at a future date.

A. B. Wishey made a business trip to Fort Worth, Waco, Brady and Brownwood, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cleveland and children, Mary Jane and Herbert, Jr., of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barrett and Nell. The children remained here with their grandparents, Mr. Cleveland was on a business trip to Odessa, Lubbock and the Panhandle. His wife accompanied him to Odessa where she will visit friends and return to Strawn today.

Mrs. Pierce Waters who will be remembered here as Miss Fay Britton died in Houston last Friday. She was a niece of Ed S. Britton. Mrs. W. C. Wooton of Dallas is visiting her cousin, Mr. Ed S. Britton and Miss Edith Fletcher here.

Mrs. A. F. Disharoon took her mother, Mrs. E. B. Jones back to her home in Stephenville Wednesday. She had been visiting her daughter and family for the past month.

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Tues. and Wed.
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"She Wrote The Book"

Thurs. and Fri.
OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND
RAY MILLAND and
SONNY TUFTS in
"The Well Groomed Bride"

J. I. Taylor, president of The Strawn National Bank here returned Thursday from Austin, Texas, where he attended the Texas Bankers Association Conference at the State University.

Miss Dora Fowler of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler here over the weekend.

Mrs. Adam Rogoski and son, Adam, Jr., and Mrs. S. Macklin and daughter Barbara Jane, of Wink, visited their mother, John Grabin and Mrs. Grabin here over the weekend.

Mrs. S. V. Tunnell and children, Ida Nell and Billy Paul of Dallas spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Fiedler and other relatives.

Mrs. Scott Marie and son, Jake of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mingo and other relatives over the weekend. Dr. Martin came in Monday and they returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. M. D. Cook left Tuesday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Mack Coffey and family at Carlsbad, N. M.

Miss Sue Hill, Mrs. A. W. Hill and Mrs. George Harmon and daughter, Betty attended the Homecoming here in Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Caraway and son, Robert Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Linda Kay of Amarillo and Bill, Tom, and Georgia Slack of Carlsbad, N. M. attended the reunion at Lovel's Retreat last week and stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spiffard enroute home.

Mrs. Artie Woods of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. John Bratton and Mr. Bratton here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clenaghan of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratton here several days this week.

Kenneth Burton of Telle, Texas visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brookman here last Tuesday.

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Mrs. Port Stages, Jr. Is Honored With Shower Friday

Mrs. Mackie Walker, and co-hostesses, Madeline Earl Noland, Chas. Blair, Georgia Watson and C. P. Neale honored Mrs. Port Stages, Jr., the former Miss Georgia Lucille Stephen, with a magnificent shower last Friday evening from eight until ten o'clock, at the home of Mrs. T. B. Stuart.

Mrs. Walker greeted the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Port Stages, Jr., Mr. W. L. Stephen, Mr. J. S. Crouch, Mrs. Lon Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Port Stages, Sr., Mrs. Bibb Ballard, Mrs. Earl Noland and Mrs. Morris Frazier formed the receiving line.

Mrs. C. P. Neale presided at the guest book, Mrs. Joe Stuart gave the piano selections, Mrs. Chas. Blair had charge of the gift display, which contained a set of sterling silver knives and forks with pearl handles, an heirloom over fifty years old. Other gifts were a crested bed spread, blankets, complete silver service for eight, sixty pieces of rock crystal, and gifts of linen, china and kitchen utensils.

The dining table was laid with a cloth of lace over pink, centered with a crystal bowl of red rose buds and fern topped with a miniature bride and groom. Crystal candle sticks with white tapers gave an added glow. Miss Martha Lee Frazier presided at the punch bowl and Miss Pat Noland served the cake.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Port Stages, Sr. and daughter, Mrs. Bibb Ballard, Miss Doris Fowler, Mrs. S. B. Tunnell and daughter, Ida Nell, Mrs. Scott Martin of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Utley of Corpus Christi, Charlie Orme and Mrs. Jess Carlie of Roscoe; Mrs. A. E. Durkee of Breckenridge; Mrs. C. P. Neale, of Denton; Mrs. Mayme Anderson, of Caddo; Mrs. H. C. Croom, Mrs. Scott H. Neal and Lewis Croom of Ranger; Mrs. Jack Proctor of San Antonio; Miss Jess Tucker and Mrs. Lewie Anderson Harris, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons and son Jerry Ranger and Mrs. Vivian Marin of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Simmons in Mingo last week.

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Strawn is glad to welcome Bill Butts from Mingo into her football squad.

Miss Willie Rigby, honor graduate, and Frank Boies, honor student among the boys of Mingo High, are contemplating entering Strawn High next term.

Dennis Sarratt was in the superintendent's office this week to get his credits. He will play on the team in Breckenridge next year. Tom is a wonderful player and Strawn rejoiced to lose him.

Grady Jennings has withdrawn for a similar reason. Grady will be missed. He was a good track man and in addition to his other merits, S. Strawn is deeply interested in the success of those excellent young men.

It is very gratifying to the many friends of Douglas Smytha that he made the highest average in his class in the Porter Military Academy. He received for this honor a scholarship valued at \$200.

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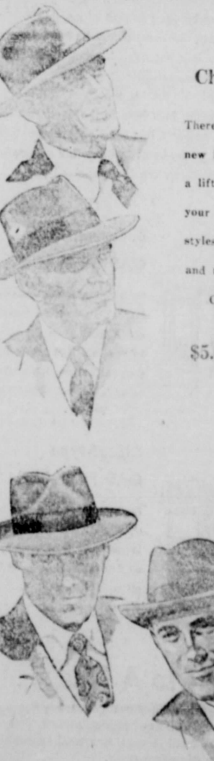


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