

## about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

### DEPARTMENT FOR SETTLING JUSTIFIABLE GRIEFS

We're sorry, we humbly beg everybody's pardon, it wasn't our fault, the hot weather was the cause of it, or maybe it was the drouth which we have just been through. Certainly it was the fault of somebody or something, surely none of us here at the News can be blamed for the colossal error in Journalism made in the last issue of the News, the one in the wheat story, that is, a reporter from the News rushed down to the local elevators to get a news story and wrote the story as if there were no other elevators in the county. We made a (we have already used the word colossal and are substituting) enormous blunder. We apologize. There is no excuse for an error of the type that appeared in this paper last week, we are blushing plum through our beard. For the edification of our gentle readers who rely on the local paper for their wheat news we give you the following letter from O. D. Dinwiddie, a chap who deals in grain and has a few 120 or 130-foot-high concrete elevators at Hart:

Mr. B. M. Nelson  
Dimmitt, Texas  
Dear Editor:

"In your paper dated June 29, 1950, I notice that you have had a very, very, short wheat crop this year."

"We live just to the south of you in the edge of Lamb County at a little town by the name of Hart. The Elevators her have handled about one hundred fifty thousand bushels of wheat and fully fifty thousand more was sold on the turn row for seed wheat to our good neighbors from your county.

"We are very sorry to hear of your disaster but as neighbors we will be glad to furnish the farmers of Castro County, Seed Wheat at a reasonable figure."

Yours truly  
O. D. Dinwiddie

Also on another page of this issue of the News, Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins (News correspondent for the Hart area) calls attention to the blunder in the wheat story last week and gives us some good information that we were about to overlook. We appreciate the interest shown in our reporting, but still more we appreciate the interest shown by Hart residents in their fine farming territory. That's the spirit that makes empires out of territories. There's not a finer farming section anywhere than that served by the town of Hart. We really believe that and want you folks at Hart to think we believe it.

That hokey that Dinwiddie mentions about being in the north edge of Lamb County is just so much stuff. Lamb County never has had and never will have as good a community in it as Hart, Texas. Castro County is the only county in Texas that deserves a community as Hart and the other towns and communities that makes up this wonderful place called Castro. More than that we're going to see that farmers from all over the county buy their seed wheat at Hart. Where else could they buy them? O. D., when you get ready to sell seed wheat, let us know. We'll do the advertising and send you all the buyers you need and there won't be any charges for the service.

Whew!

Another letter:  
Mr. B. M. Nelson  
Dear Sir:

As the wife of a potential beard grower, I most vigorously protest the action taken by the Chamber of Commerce. In fact, if this is carried out at our humble abode I have some sick friends at Fort Worth that will need my personal attention until August 13, 1950.

Respectively,

Mrs. J. L. Compton  
Now Mrs. Compton, isn't that carrying whiskers a little too far? A man is endowed with whiskers by nature, and until some smart jerk invented steel and then some smarter jerk invented razors, whiskers were stylish and very common. But like many another luxury (including bathtubs) many of the natural pleasures have been taken out of life in this quest we are eternally pursuing for a higher civilized state. Let the old boy revert back to nature, shed the thin veneer of civilization, which in most instances is easy to see through, and advertise the Old Settlers Reunion or whatever it is we are going to have August 14.

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# Voters Approve Bonds For School Building Program

## Harman Department Store to Have Grand Opening Here Saturday

Elsewhere in this issue of the News appears the formal announcement of the Grand Opening of the Harman Department Store in Dimmitt Saturday. The new clothing establishment will be located in the Miller building formerly occupied by the Cashway Food Store west of the square. Equipment, fixtures and stock are being installed in the building since the removal of the Cashway Food Store Sunday. All visitors to the Harman Department Store on opening day will be presented with Orchids, flown to Dimmitt from Hawaii for the occasion.

The new clothing mart, owned by Mr. S. L. Harman and sons of Hereford, will be managed by Mr. Gene Harman, who with his family will establish residence in Dimmitt just as soon as housing facilities are available. Mr. S. L. Harman will devote much of his time to the local store.

In announcing the opening of the new firm the management declared that it would be a complete department store featuring ladies and mens furnishings, shoes, hats, a full line of notions, piece goods, etc.

The Harman's operate the Hereford Store in Hereford, which in the future will be managed by S. L. Harman, Jr. They have had long experience in merchandising and have been engaged in business in Hereford since 1940. Two other sons of Mr. Harman will also be here for the opening of the new store. They are Wilbur, who operates a store at Sanford, Texas, and Hugh who is City Clerk at Guyton, Okla.

A cordial invitation is being extended to the trade of this area to attend the grand opening of the new modern business enterprise.

## Agricultural Trip To Colorado Planned

According to an announcement this week by John McFarland, Castro County Chamber of Commerce Manager, a trip for local farmers, and others interested, through Colorado farming areas is being planned. McFarland requests that everyone interested in making the trip contact him as soon as possible, and not later than July 15. This trip will be similar to one made by local farmers and businessmen two years ago. Farming and stock raising practices in the highly diversified farming sections of Colorado will be studied.

## Missionary to Talk At Baptist Church

According to an announcement today Rev. Earl Landtroop, pastor, there will be a special service at the Dimmitt Baptist Church Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., when Rev. Van Earl Hughes will speak on his experiences as a missionary in Costa Rica, Central America. Rev. Hughes has just recently returned to the States after two years service as a missionary in the Central America country. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service.

## HAROLD BRANNAN NAMED ON TECH HONOR ROLL FOR SPRING SEMESTER

LUBBOCK, July 6—Harold M. Brannan of Dimmitt was named to the spring semester honor roll of Texas Tech, it has just been announced. The roll includes the upper five percent, scholastically, of students. Brannan, arts and sciences freshman, had a grade point average of 2.68, with 3.00 as the highest possible. He was president of the freshman class last term and was elected to student council for next fall.

## First Methodist Church

The morning worship service begins at 10:50 A.M. The pastor, Rev. E. Lee Stanford will use as the subject of the sermon "A Satisfied Savior". The Methodist Youth Fellowship and other youth groups will meet at 7:15 P.M. The evening worship will be at 8:15 P.M. when the subject will be "The Pardoning Grace of God".

Everyone is invited to attend each and all of these services, in the air-cooled building with inspiring music and hearty welcome.

## Garden Club Is Sponsoring Tour Of Dimmitt Homes

### Young Attorney Opens Office Here

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Moran and two children, Mary Patricia, 3, and Robert Scott, 1 month old, moved to Dimmitt Friday from Mineral Wells, Texas. Mr. Moran had practiced law in Mineral Wells for the past nine years with the exception of three years service in the Navy during World War II. He is a combat veteran of the Southwest Pacific theatre, where he was attached to the Seventh Fleet and commissioned as a Lt. jg. Moran, a native of Mineral Wells, is a graduate of the Baylor University School of Law. He has opened his office for the practice of law in the building formerly occupied by the Southwestern Public Service Co. Mrs. Moran is the former Miss Myrtle Lois Pearson of Lorenzo. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pearson, of Lorenzo, were here Friday for a visit in the Moran home.

In commenting on his selection of Dimmitt as a location for the practice of his profession Moran declared that the future outlook for this area was brighter and more promising for substantial development than any territory that he has visited.

## Jackpot Rodeo Saturday Night

According to an announcement by officials of the Dimmitt Rodeo Association a Jackpot Rodeo will be held in the local arena Saturday night beginning at 8:00 p.m. The rodeo will consist of jackpot bronc riding and jackpot calf roping. The events will be open to all contestants. A small admission charge will be made.

## Funeral Home Planned To Open Here in Fall

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dennis of Gainsville were in Dimmitt Thursday making preparations for the opening of a funeral home here in the latter part of the year. Dennis stated that a large floral shop would be operated in connection with the funeral home. Location of the new business has not been announced. They are also making preparations for the opening of a funeral home at Snyder.

## Hart 4-H Club Holds Meeting

The Hart 4-H Club met Wed., June 28, at 2 p. m. in the Hart Home Economics Cottage. The County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Vann, met with us and our club was reorganized into two clubs; a grade school club and a high school club. Those given duties as officers in the High School Club for this year were: Dolores Benson, President; Doris Cummings, Vice President; Peggy Davis, Secretary and Treasurer; Shirley Sharp, Song Leader; and Elva Mae Bearden, Reporter. Mrs. T. R. Davis was elected as adult leader. It was decided to hold both club meetings, at a different time, on the last Wed. of each month.

Mrs. Vann's demonstration to both clubs was the preparation of two easily made summer beverages. These two drinks and cokes with home-made cookies were served to 15 members, our adult leader, Mrs. Davis, our agent, Mrs. Vann, and two visitors, Gail and Linda Sweet from Goldsmith.

Those members present representing both clubs were: Wanda Jo Felder, Phyllis Wall, Mavis Lily, San Rogene Jones, Wynona Myrick, Mary Ann Dodd, Roberta Cummings, Edith Rue Smitherman, Maurice Aven, Jane Phillips, Joyce Shive, Doris Cummings, Peggy Davis, Shirley Sharp, Dolores Benson and Elva Mae Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Landtroop and Mrs. Vernon Lewis and son, Douglas Wayne, of Sulphur, Okla., are here for a visit in the home of their son and brother Rev. Earl Landtroop and Mrs. Landtroop. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gibson of Plainview, parents of Mrs. Landtroop, are also visiting in the Landtroop home.

## Last Rites Held For John P. Kitrell

Funeral services were held last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Mr. John P. Kitrell. The services were held in the Earth Baptist Church with Rev. Young, pastor of the Springlake Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was made in the Earth cemetery.

Mr. Kitrell died at the family home eight miles northwest of Earth Thursday. His death came as a result of a lingering illness, starting with a paralytic stroke five years ago. He was born October 22, 1869 in Van Zandt County, Texas, and died June 29, 1950. Mr. Kitrell married Miss Cammie Parks on July 2, 1896. To this union were born ten children, seven of whom are still living. Surviving children are Ted Kitrell, Farwell; Mrs. Mary Hazel, Frederick, Oklahoma; Wilford Kitrell, Dimmitt; Clifford Kitrell, Earth; Mrs. Neva Hair, Ukiah, Calif.; Odell Kitrell, Springlake; and Opal Kitrell, Earth.

Mrs. John Kitrell died October 1944. In addition to his children, he is survived by eight grandsons, four granddaughters, one great granddaughter, a brother, J. D. Kitrell, of Tipton, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Emily Holton, whose home is in Yucaipa, Calif.

Mr. Kitrell was a member of the Latter Day Saints Church. He was an Earth resident for 22 years.

Born July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb in a Plainview Hospital, a daughter, Peggy A'Allan.

Mrs. John Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and Miss Ruth Webb of Amarillo were here from Amarillo Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning. Mrs. John Webb is the mother of Mr. H. C. (Att) Webb, and is 90 years of age and enjoying good health. Bill Webb and Miss Ruth Webb are brother and sister of W. H. Webb.

## Band Students To Get Letters

Members of the Dimmitt Bobcat Band will receive letters for their participation in Band activities provided they perform in each concert and attend at least one rehearsal per week throughout the remainder of the summer.

The letters will be presented this fall at the opening of school. They will be regular cloth letters with a music lyre or emblem thereon and a stripe for each year's participation in the Band.

Attendance during the summer will definitely determine the students who will receive letters. A great number of students are not regular in their attendance, and if the same continues, they need not expect to letter.

A good number of students have been very conscientious about attending both the rehearsals and the concerts, but many have not.

There will be a concert again this Saturday night, July 8, at 8:30 on the north side of the Court House square.

Regular rehearsals of the Senior Band are held each Monday night, and every Wednesday morning. Students should make a sincere effort to attend at least one of these rehearsals each week, and all the concerts.

The remaining four concerts for this summer will be on Saturday nights July 8, July 22, August 5, and August 19.

Regular morning rehearsals, two hours long, in preparation for football season will begin August 28th and will run Monday through Friday. Attendance will be required if the student plans to be a member of the Band this fall.

## 4-H Club Holds Meeting Here

The Dimmitt 4-H Club, on June 30, met in the County Home Demonstration Agent's office in the court house and elected officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected were: June DeWolf, President; Nancy Neumayer, Vice President; Wilton Ivey, Secretary; and Mary Kay Kelly, Reporter. There were five members present.

Mrs. Vann, County Home Demonstration Agent, will announce the July meeting date. All members are urged to attend the meetings.

## Dimmitt Man Dies Heart Attack Wed.

Mr. Clay Trout, 69 years of age, died suddenly of a heart attack Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. while working at the home of his brother, Bud Trout. Mr. Trout was working on the roof of a small building at his brother's home in East Dimmitt when the attack occurred. He was lowered to the ground by his brother and neighbors, and was pronounced dead on the arrival of the doctor. Although apparently in good health Mr. Trout had just recently had the last of his teeth pulled and had complained of being slightly ill.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced and are pending the arrival of relatives from other states.

Mr. Trout is survived by two brothers Bud Trout of Dimmitt and Milt Trout of Coolidge, Arizona. He is also survived by three nephews: R. L. and C. C. Trout of Dimmitt and Lee Duncan of Beuna Vista, Colorado.

Mr. Trout was reared in Jack and Fisher counties, and had been a resident of Dimmitt for the past twenty years.

## Dimmitt Loses To Muleshoe Team Sunday

The Dimmitt Reds were defeated by a strong Muleshoe nine in one of the best games played by either team this season. Although defeated by a score of 14 to 3 the Reds offered the Muleshoe delegation the strongest competition they have met this year. The Muleshoe team occupy the top spot in the West Texas-New Mexico Junior League.

The Dimmitt Reds will play the Lazbuddy team at Lazbuddy Sunday.

## Commencement Services Baptist Bible School

Commencement Services were held Friday night, June 9 at the First Baptist Church for their annual Vacation Bible School. The reports indicated that the school was one of the most successful ever held in Dimmitt. The school enrolled 270 and had an average attendance of 247. The offering taken each of the five mornings amounted to \$242.17.

One of the outstanding phases of the school was the colored class directed by Mrs. Joe Bailes. They enrolled 7 members. Three of the colored children sang a medley of Negro spirituals at the Commencement Exercises. The school was directed by Mrs. Noel Gollehon.

## Manager of Bus Line Here Wednesday

Mr. Ray Grimes, manager of the Chisholm Trail Coaches, Inc., was a Dimmitt business visitor Wednesday. Mr. Grimes, a pleasant caller at the News office, declared that plans for increasing the service rendered by the bus line are being made and that it is hoped that in the near future the line will extend its service to Clovis, N. M., with a two bus service each way every day. The schedule of the present bus service appears on another page of this issue of the News.

Mrs. Elton Singer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kinkaid at Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. Birdie Duree and daughters, Kathryn and Mrs. Iny Halt went to New Orleans, La., last week end where they met their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Van Earl Hughes who arrived there from Costa Rica for a month's visit with relatives here. Rev. and Mrs. Hughes are foreign missionaries. They returned to Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. Grace Radloff of Dallas is here for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Singer and family.

Mrs. C. G. Stallings of Canyon is here for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Houthens and family.

Seattle, Washington is farther north than Nova Scotia.

We are now living in the geological epoch Holocene.

The Sun rotates upon its axis from west to east.

A horned toad is actually a lizard.

Miss Kathryn Easter attended the wedding of a friend at Kress last week end.

## Construction Should Begin About First of October

In one of the largest turnouts for voting in the history of the Dimmitt Independent School District residents of the district approved the issuance of bonds necessary to build the proposed grade school building Saturday by the comfortable margin of 272 for and 40 against. The election was held in the Dimmitt high school building with Mr. Joe Hastings serving as election judge.

The approved bond issue was in the amount of \$375,000, and will be used to build a 20 room grade school building with a large gymnasium attached. The gymnasium, with a seating capacity of 800, will be used for major athletic events of the entire school system, and for physical education classes for all of the elementary school.

The Dimmitt School Board met Monday night and canvassed the election, and passed a resolution to instruct the architect, Mr. O. R. Walker of Lubbock, to proceed with the architectural plans as rapidly as possible. Floor plans for the edifice has already been approved by the school board. Walker was in Dimmitt this week and declared that drawing of plans and specifications would begin immediately. He also stated that the earliest possible date for the beginning of construction would be about October 1st.

## Joe Harrison To Preach At Bethel

Rev. D. W. Brashear, pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Circuit, announced this week that arrangements had been made for Joe Harrison of Dimmitt to preach at the Bethel Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the service.

Rev. and Mrs. Brashear and little daughter left Monday for Fayetteville, Ark. to be with her father, Mr. W. N. Johnson, who is critically ill. Mr. Johnson, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, is receiving treatment in a veterans hospital.

## J. Richard Hastings Injured in Accident

Joe Richard Hastings was painfully injured in a farm accident at his home Monday morning. The accident occurred when a pickup truck, on which Hastings was working, fell from the jack on which it was resting and pinned the young farmer to the ground. Joe Richard was pinned under the truck for about thirty minutes before help arrived. He received treatment at the Plains Memorial Hospital.

## Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients in Hospital:  
Mrs. G. B. Neill  
Mr. Louie Bruening  
Patients dismissed since last report:

Mrs. Esther Bomar  
Mrs. H. C. Braune  
Joe Richard Hastings  
C. H. James  
Mrs. Bud Leinen  
Mrs. Noble Howard and baby girl

Mrs. V. E. Bearden  
Mrs. Cecil Clark and baby boy  
Mr. Albert Clark  
Robert Ballard  
Mr. E. E. Brewer  
Mrs. C. J. Powell  
Mrs. C. J. Johnson and son  
Mrs. Rosa Pierce and baby boy  
Mrs. Roy Moulton  
Mrs. Homer Garrison  
Mrs. R. C. Coe

Eldon Lilley, Edd, Waren and Nolan Sweatt have returned home from a fishing trip to Brownwood Lake. The fishermen report a large catch of fine fish.

M. A. Kelly has returned home from New Mexico where he has been employed by the Bureau of Census for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadstreet returned home Wednesday from a vacation tour through East Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.



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**EDITORIALS**

**Make-up—pro and con—**

A short time ago a veteran newspaperman in this region stated editorially to the effect that all newspapers should follow his type of newspaper make-up and style. He was very complimentary to himself because of prizes won in a recent press meeting.

This editor and publisher follows a conservative line of thought in his newspaper. It is one of the best printed papers in the state. This factor is because of a good press and good pressmen.

We at the news are in the habit of doing as we please on newspaper make-up. We criticize no one and no one criticizes us. Therefore we were slightly taken aback when this publisher stated in one of his editorials that those newspapermen who followed the rule of "flashy" make-up were young men who knew little about the business and who were going to a lot of trouble for nothing. We disagree on the assumption that there is no such thing as an over-flashy make-up and style. Should a story need a lot of emphasis, then big headlines should be used.

The men in the daily newspapers are in general college graduates. More than that they are big university graduates. To receive a degree in journalism one must attend a big school as it is not offered in the smaller colleges. In these big schools the latest in scientific make-up and style is taught. It is studied by men capable of research in this field. Their findings show which style is needed. It is then used in the large daily newspapers. This style is not the same as our publisher friend and therefore we must assume that it is no good. The studies of newspaper men for years goes down the drain. They should have asked the publisher.

The News has a "flashy" style at times. A boxed-in story needs special emphasis. When a story has a wavy border at top and bottom we want every one to be sure and read it. Big headlines with double-column leads are important stories which are of big concern to all. We would not put a small head on a small story and stick it on the bottom of a page if it dealt with every store and business in Dimmitt burning down.

We are afraid we can't agree with the editor-publisher. If everyone did then newspapers might die of old age.

**Stocking up—**

Well, the good old American people are just the same as always. We notice from the metropolitan papers that a rush is being made on tires, sugar, and coffee, those hard-to-get items during the last war.

The rush is presumably the result of the Korean fighting. We do not intend to criticize. Some folks complain that when others try to hoard scarce items, it's bad. They also criticize their neighbors for other things. From a sociologists viewpoint, the world is doing all right. We can still criticize our neighbors and the neighbors can still do things to be criticized for.

Take, for instance, the buying up of critical goods. We did this during the last war and weathered the storm. We do not attempt to condone such action, but we do say that we lived through World War II with such things going on. People inherently think first of themselves. This is not bad, but good. When a people must think of their government first then that people is on the way out. They are then a weak nation.

The same applies to other criticisms. The people of the United States today tend toward open-mindedness. Outside of breaking a law most people are free of public judgment. No longer is the using of alcohol banned in our society as it once was. Neither are women socially forbidden to smoke.

We are still living under a type of check and balance system whereby those who are outspoken against certain activities act as a drag on others overdoing the activity. Social approval means a lot.

However, right now it does look rather foolish to buy a stock of goods such as tires and grocery staples. True, a lot of these items would be used in event of another war, but the people must realize that we are not fighting the Japanese again. Unless Southern Asiatic puppet troops capture the Malay Peninsula the US stands a good chance of controlling these strategic areas in event of another war. But there is another worry. The next war would probably be fought in northern climates. Should an aggressor overrun some of our northern allies, then there would be a shortage of products from the north.

**Roadside Park—**

A lot of hue and cry in recent years has been directed toward development of a new city park for Dimmitt. While the civic leaders have looked in that direction, the old roadside park south of town has been slowly running down.

The windmill, which has cooled more than one hot radiator and furnished more than one hot motorist with a cool drink is in a bad way. The fan is broken and the windmill is not in operation. Even the tank where many of Dimmitt's younger set had their first swimming pool is filled up. However the Highway Department is running roads through the little park. It would be a good thing if the windmill and tank was replaced.

This park is just outside of town and should be a good greeting card to the people entering Dimmitt for the first time. It doesn't take much imagination to see that a run down park could also signify other things too.

**Beards—**

We are surprised. Last week we announced the non-beard month in Dimmitt. Most of the population agreed, but some didn't. We were under the impression that Dimmitt's men would greet the opportunity with relish. We will not shave because we have vaguely wondered if we would be as good-looking as Gabby Hayes of western movie fame. Anyway, it will be something different.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cole are spending a few days with her parents at Paris, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brashea and Mary Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Mary Ann, and Jeanette Murry and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waggoner and children, took basket lunch and was picnicing in Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

Mr. E. L. King of Lubbock was visiting and a dinner guest of the Harry Rothwells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle and

Mary were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust Marlene Rothwell and Wyona Herring of Dimmitt were in Plainview shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell made a business trip to Borger Friday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer. Mrs. E. R. Rothwell accompanied them as far as Amarillo and spent the time with her brother's family, Mrs. Fred Seale and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Amerson. Mr. Seale is seriously ill in a Dallas Hospital.

Mrs. John Fowler of Tulia and Mrs. Bernard Jones of Stanley, N. M. were week-end guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth. The girls were formerly Evelyn and Gwen Terrell of this community. Mary Elizabeth returned to Tulia with them for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terrell and little sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilder of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr. of Dimmitt were calling in the Earl Lust home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell Dale Cryer, and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell was in Plainview on business and visiting Mrs. A. W. Bates and Mike Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell were host and hostess to a group of young people in their home Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Sue. Those enjoying the gala occasion were Mary Kay Kelly, Nancy Neumayer, Shirley Stalcup, Gail Cooper, Nelda Widner, June DeWolfe, Myrna Thompson, Sharon Rothwell, Mary Wilton Ivey of Dimmitt, and Cecilia and Cecil Stehr and Carolyn Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillips of Kress were calling in the Harry Rothwell home Sunday afternoon.

Loy Dean Stone, Louise Lust, and Mary Givan were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Louise and Glenn were in Hereford Thursday on business and doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon and Sheila Kay joined friends and relatives at the park in Plainview Sunday afternoon in a reunion of 104 people. Miss Winnie McLain and Mrs. J.W. Wiggins of Dallas, and Mrs. Don Wallace and girls of Los Angeles returned home with them for a visit.

They are sisters and neices of Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children, John Shinn, and Loy Dean Stone were supper guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Mrs. Earl Lust, Lloyd Earl, Mrs. Kay Roberts, and Carolyn Bagwell were in Clovis Monday morning shopping.

**THE LAW AND YOU**

by Rob't. (Bob) Kirk  
County Attorney  
Lamb County, Texas



DO YOU KNOW what "absentee" voting is?

Absentee voting is as mean whereby one who is not going to be at his regular voting place on election day, so that he can vote in person, may vote prior to election day.

Absentee voting may be done during the period of not more than twenty (20) days or less than three (3) days prior to the date of an election.

One who is in the county of his residence during the above period may go to the office of the County Clerk, and there he will be furnished the necessary supplies for absentee voting. After he has voted, his ballot is sealed, and at the proper time delivered to the election judge to be counted with the other votes.

One not in the county during the above period, may write to the County Clerk of the County of his residence for absentee voting supplies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THIS MATTER CONTACT YOUR COUNTY CLERK.

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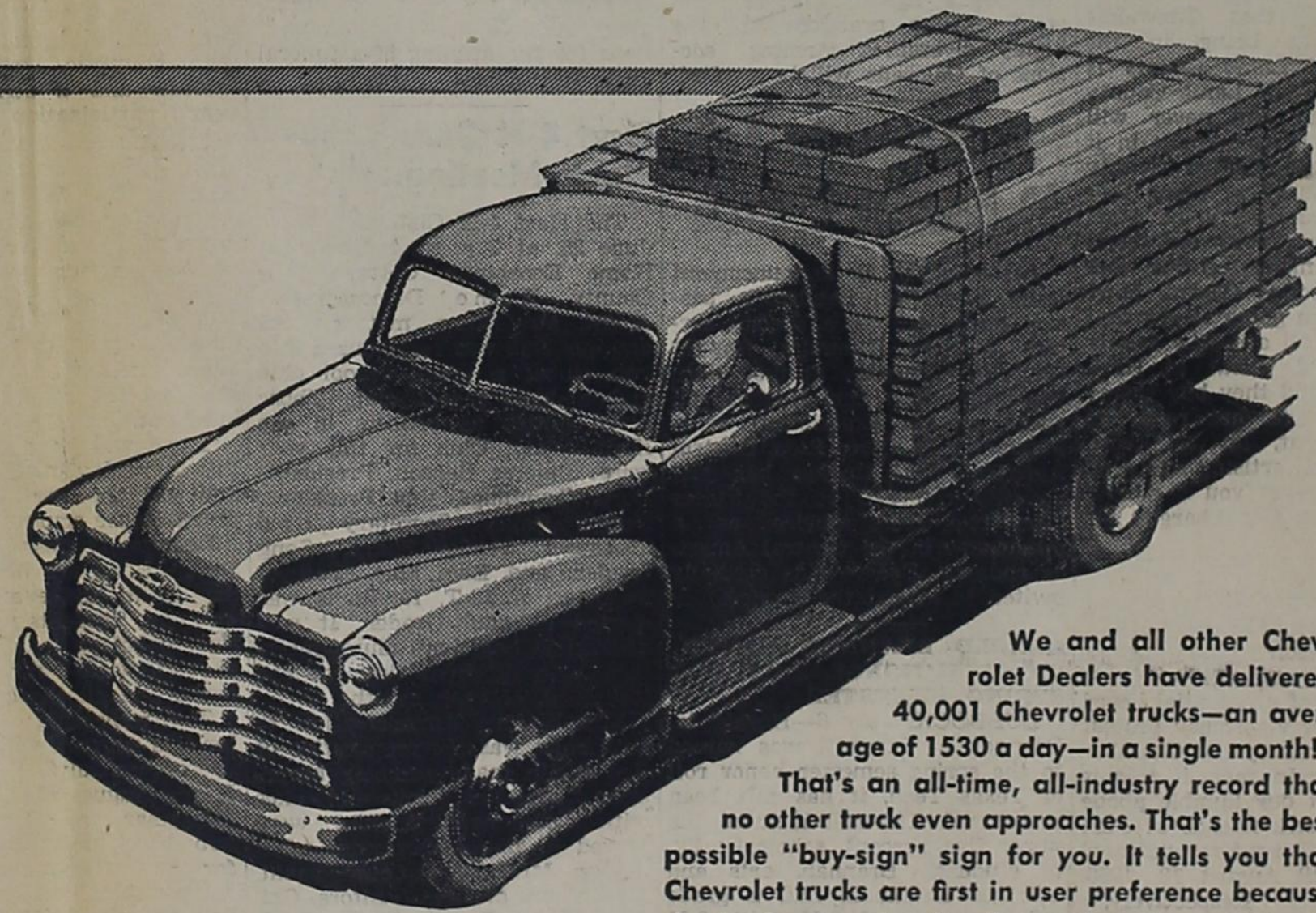
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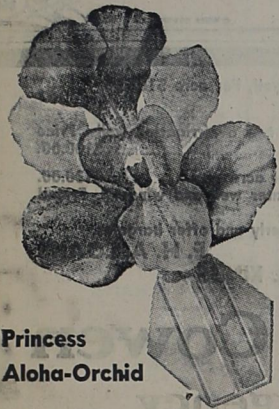
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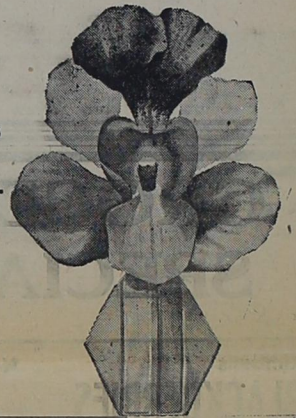
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# HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bertrand of Dalhart spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. John McLain and Mr. McLain. On Sunday they visited in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wallace of Flagg.

Little Miss Peggy Elan Webb arrived on Monday morning in the Plainview Hospital. She will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Webb.

Mr. Joe Jackson of Los Angeles, California was in Hart on Friday and Saturday visiting old friends.

Slm Looney of the Amarillo Construction Co. was here for the week end visiting his aunt, Mrs. King and Mr. King and calling on friends.

Miss Alta Green of W. T. S. C. and Brownwood spent the Fourth of July Holiday with the Dinwiddie's and Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith were in Erick, Okla., on Monday to

attend the funeral of a sister, Mrs. Atwood.

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Browder and son spent the week end in Abilene, Texas, where they visited another son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett and children of Temple visited the Bennett families the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells and children are in Florida visiting his parents and having a short vacation.

O. D. Dinwiddie went to Dimmitt on Friday where he joined Swain Burkett and son for a fishing trip to the mountains of New Mex.

Mrs. Byron Bennett and Randy and Mrs. Jim Height had dinner in the home of Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Jake Echols in Plainview on Friday at noon. The occasion was a celebration of Mrs. Echols birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt drove to Chillicothe and back on Thursday. Royce Lynn and Jon returned with them after visiting several days with their grandmother.

Mrs. H. B. Walker's mother of Portland, Oregon, is here for a visit in the home of her daughter.

The Zealot Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Pepper Martin on Tuesday afternoon. Special guests were mothers and mothers-in-law of members. Mrs. Goree Applewhite of Lockney entertained by reading poems. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Curtis Malone were co-hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ansley,

Carol and Louise of Ft. Worth spent the holiday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. F. McRee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Oler spent the week end in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oler and family.

Bill Ewers has returned from East Texas where he sold some real estate and purchased cattle.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown and son, Mrs. Knock Newman, all of Manchester, Ga., and Mrs. Dewey Fawell of Dallas. The people from Georgia also visited the H. E. Newman's. They are relatives of Mrs. Cox and Mr. Newman.

Herman Bostick of Spur visited relatives in Hart on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bostick of New Mexico were here last week to visit the H. E. Newman family.

Miss Mildred Patterson is Supt. of the Vacation Bible School being held at the local Baptist Church. She is being assisted by the following teachers, Mrs. Noyd Anderson, Mrs. Glen Rhodes, Mrs. Percy Hart, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Dale, Mrs. O. L. Beavers, Mrs. Milton Sharp and Mrs. W. T. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sanders had a family dinner in their home on Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Furche Riley and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sanders, all of Hart. Lee Sanders returned with his parents to Lub-

bock after visiting several weeks with his grandparents.

It is to be regretted that in the report of wheat raised and bought in CASTRO COUNTY that only that bought in the county seat was considered. Hart which IS IN CASTRO COUNTY (and mighty proud of it) has bought more than 130,000 bushels through two elevators and some 40,000 bushels are estimated to have been sold for seed at the fields or stored on farms around Hart. For those who are not informed, we would like to say that Hart is located in one of the richest farming sections of the county. We produce much wheat, row crop grains and most of the cotton of which the County boasts.

The Assembly of God Church will hold a revival in the Hart School Auditorium beginning Monday night, July 4th. It will continue for two weeks. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Do not forget to make your plans to attend the Candidate Rally and pie supper sponsored by the Hart H. D. Club at the school auditorium on Friday night, July 14th.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to take this means of thanking the good people of Castro County and all others who so generously came to our assistance at the time of the fire which destroyed our home and took the life of our baby girl. We shall never forget your many acts of kindness and always ask God's richest blessings for every one of you. Especially do we thank the Dimmitt Fire Dept. and the men of Hart and our neighbors for their help. Again, we say thank you

and God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker and children

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# New School Laws Have Desired Effect On Enrollment

AUSTIN, Texas, July 3—Texas' new school laws, in force one year, have had the desired effect of providing better education and of bringing more children into the classroom.

Average enrollment skyrocketed more than 100,000, L. P. Sturgeon, state associate commissioner of education, said here today.

"A renewed interest among educators in getting children into the schools, plus more attractive programs offered the pupils have had the desired effect," Sturgeon said.

"The spotlight of publicity thrown upon the schools while new education laws were being studied by the public and enacted by the last legislature has caused Texas to take a more interest in their schools than ever before.

"An illustration of this is the fact that in some districts members of civic clubs have designated themselves as attendance officers. They have been extremely helpful to the school administrators in urging attendance so that Texas children can have a better education."

Every district in the state has

waged intensive campaigns to get children in school and keep them there, Sturgeon said.

Schools have expanded or instituted classes in shop work to interest older children.

Classes for handicapped children have increased 50 per cent. They, like many other special school services, were made possible by allocation of state funds under Gilmer-Aikin school laws.

Visual aid facilities have been augmented, Sturgeon said, increasing the interest of children in school work.

School terms of six weeks to two months during the summer are popular in many sections of the state, according to Sturgeon. These make it possible for students to complete their annual

scholastic work and yet allow schools to be dismissed during cotton picking time.

Sturgeon also reported that inroads are being made on the problem of regular attendance of Latin-American and Negro pupils. Itinerant workers are prone to leave their children in school only two or three months of the year, at most, Sturgeon pointed out.

Some districts which have heavy Latin-American and Negro populations reported gains in attendance of 15 per cent and more during the last school year as compared with less than 5 per cent state-wide gain.

But even with the increase in attendance, there are still approximately 150,000 children of

school age in Texas who are not enrolled, Sturgeon said. These are children whose parents are starting them in school a year late or older children who do not enter high school.

One of the most serious problems confronting school districts is lack of classroom facilities, according to Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Surveys by that organization and state school officials show that 50 per cent of the school districts this year increased their classroom facilities. Many others will add classrooms during 1950 and '51, Tennyson said.

"These necessary additional facilities will be made available

due to increased revenue obtained by the schools through the new and equitable laws which produce more funds, from both state and local taxes," Tennyson said.

due, without the heavy cost of the present cumbersome legal procedures.

He is for the encouragement of industrialization of Texas by conservation of our present natural resources with particular emphasis on the available water supply in Texas.

## New Teachers

COMMERCE, Texas, July 6—(ETSTC News Service)—James G. and Frances M. Day of Campbell, Texas, have accepted teaching positions in the Dimmitt Public School System. The announcement was made by J. T. Adams, director of the teacher placement bureau at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce.

Graduates of East Texas State College, they will teach in the elementary grades.

## Children's Party Marks The Fourth

Carol and Pamela Hale entertained a group of little friends with a circus party on Tuesday evening.

Balloons, table decor and plate favors carried out the circus motif. The centerpiece was a canopied carousel filled with vari-colored pansys and sweet peas surmounted by a United States flag and soft drink signs done in miniature. Plate favors were colored photos of famous clowns.

The evening was spent in games and watching fireworks. Refreshments of ice cream and peppermint chifon cake were served to the following: Rachel Winnett, Joanna Dicuffa, Gayle Buckmaster, Susan Youts, Wilma Joe Noble, Sharron Ayers, Hal and Jim Ratcliff, David Winnett, Mike and Joe Burkett, Chuck Youts, Tony Ayers, and Carol and Pamela Hale.

## Harris Announces Campaign Platform


Senator Fred Harris, of Dallas County, a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas has announced the platform on which he is making his race for the state office.

The first plank in the platform is against "The Importation of foreign oil which is now causing extended curtailment of production of Texas oil, thereby wrecking the economic structure of our school system, our tax system, and the development of Texas lands for future oil exploration.

He is against creation of new boards or in anyway increasing the cost of operating our state government.

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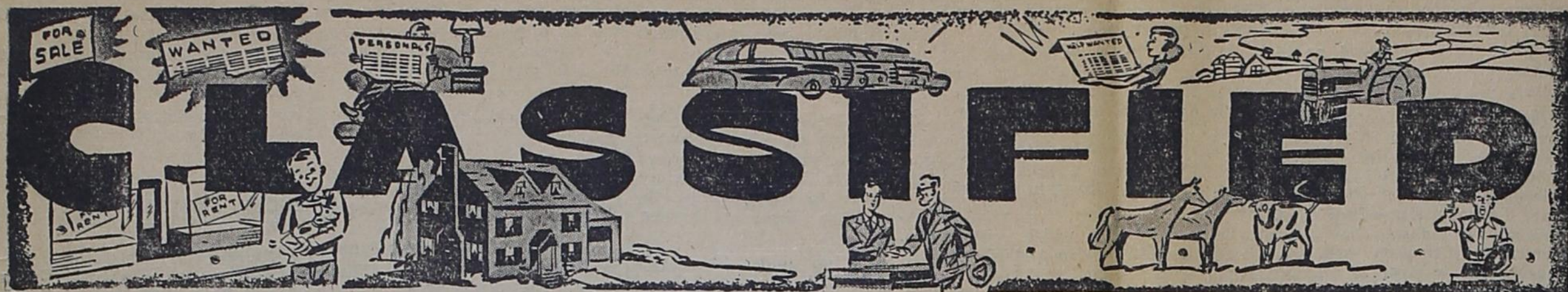
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We are so thankful for the wonderful rains we received lately. Various amounts have been reported. We received an inch and we believe we had the most beautiful display of electricity we have ever seen. However, we were without lights for several hours as a result. Those with electric appliances suffered most. Several have butane and got by as usual but in one case a family had 1/2 gallon of water to get breakfast and prepare for church with Sunday morning.

Guests in the Lilburn Arnold home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Molly, Carl and Lee, and Mrs. Dick Greathouse, Elouise, and Fayrene. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston went to Paducah Tuesday to attend a family reunion. Genell and Pat are staying with Mrs. D. Greathouse.

Those eating Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sheppard, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey and family were afternoon guests.

Some of those from our community attending the Baptist Camp in Floydada the past week were Mrs. Elvis Burch, and Earl Greathouse. There was a recognition service for the Royal Ambassadors, and Jesse Burch received the highest recognition that can be given to an R. A. boy. Jesse was awarded a ten-day trip to the Baptist Young People's Camp at Ridgecrest, N. C. with all expenses paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and family spent Sunday at Palo Duro Canyon.

Omata Bradley is visiting her grandparents and friends at Melrose, N. M.

Mrs. Elvis Burch and Jesse were visiting in the Morgan Dennis home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Dowell of Eureka, Kansas has been visiting relatives at Dimmitt. Miss Dowell and sister, Mrs. Greathouse, spent one weekend visiting relatives in Hobbs and Clovis, N. M. Pat Youts and Fayrene Greathouse spent Friday night with

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Bobbie Wooten and helped celebrate Mr. Wooten's birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold and Hazel of Hot Springs, N. M. have been visiting in the homes of Lilburn and Odell Arnold.

We want to congratulate our editor on his editorials. Besides being quite interesting, they are good.

Mr. Bill Summers and little daughter, Debra visited at Lubney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mears and Charlotte are spending the holidays at Welch.

Dick Greathouse and Earl left Monday for Brady, Texas to see about bringing his mother, Mrs. J. G. Greathouse, home for the summer.

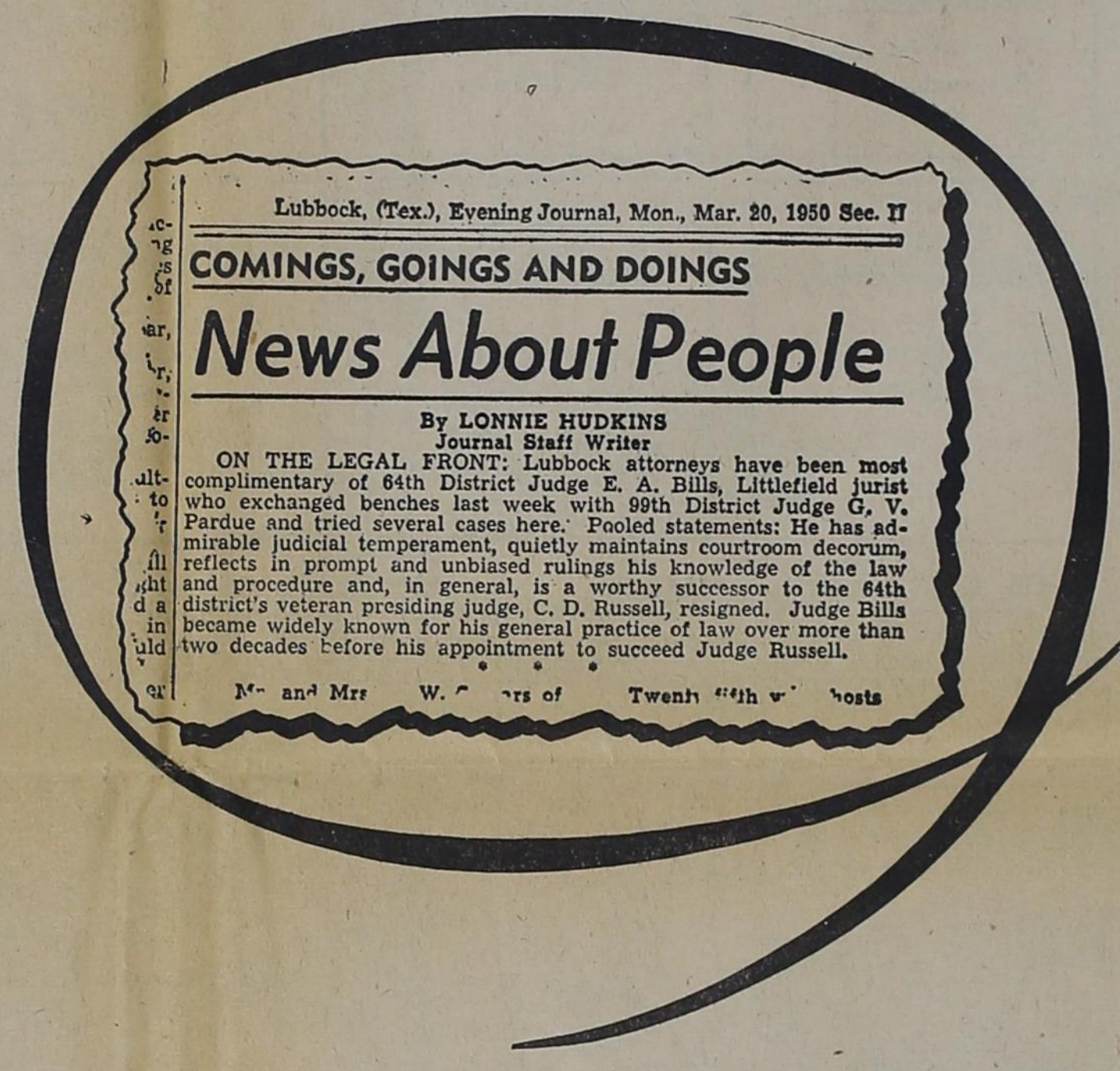
Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Preston and girls went to Lamesa Thursday, spending the night there. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks came home with them. Saturday they all went to Buffalo Lake fishing. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mears and Charlotte went with them. The women and children returned home Saturday night, the men returning Sunday morning, reporting only a small catch, but a lot of fun. All had Sunday dinner in the F. J. Mears home.

**FOR SALE**—Two wheel trailer in good condition, good tires. Can be seen at Kirkpatrick Sales Co.  
E. B. Noble

Kathryn Duree, who is a teacher in the Corsicana schools is home to spend the summer. She will return to Corsicana at the beginning of the fall school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Maples, Mrs. C. G. Maples, Jr., and Mrs. Lydia Brown have returned from a 5 day trip to Pagosa Springs, Colorado. They reported that it was still to early for the fish to bite, although they had some luck. They intend to return to Colorado later when they expect better luck.

Sunday guests of the Greathouse young people were Pat Youts, Peggy Messenger, Lanell and Velma Jean Walthall, Bobbie Wooten, Tommy Norman, and Bill Stevenson.



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64th  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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**COMINGS, GOINGS AND DOINGS**  
**News About People**

By **LONNIE HUDKINS**  
Journal Staff Writer  
**ON THE LEGAL FRONT:** Lubbock attorneys have been most complimentary of 64th District Judge E. A. Bills, Littlefield jurist who exchanged benches last week with 99th District Judge G. V. Pardue and tried several cases here. Pooled statements: He has admirable judicial temperament, quietly maintains courtroom decorum, reflects in prompt and unbiased rulings his knowledge of the law and procedure and, in general, is a worthy successor to the 64th district's veteran presiding judge, C. D. Russell, resigned. Judge Bills became widely known for his general practice of law over more than two decades before his appointment to succeed Judge Russell.

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Judge Bills, who has lived and practiced law in Littlefield and this district for 26 years, has all the necessary qualities to make and is making an outstanding trial judge. His qualifications as recognized by the bar and citizens of this district and our neighbors to the south merit his election to a first full term in office. Judge Bills was appointed by the Governor upon C. D. Russell's resignation as of January first this year, the Governor making such appointment upon recommendations of citizens of this district.

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This presentation of Judge Bills' candidacy is submitted on his behalf by friends and supporters

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### CANCER SOCIETY ALLOTS FUNDS TO TEXAS PROJECTS

HOUSTON, July 6—Twenty cancer control projects in Texas—tumor clinics, information centers, and professional service groups—have just received appropriations totaling \$118,123.73, from funds raised in the Texas Cancer Crusade.

Budgets for 20 projects have been approved by the committee on Projects and Allocations of Funds of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, and recipients of the funds are being notified this week by state headquarters of the Society in Houston.

"The Society's biggest test has been to figure out how to make the \$390,000 raised so far in the 1950 Texas Cancer Crusade line up with budget needs amounting to \$500,000," Dr. William F. Mengert of Dallas, Committee Chairman said. "One-fourth of all Cancer Society funds goes into research into causes and all possible cures of the disease. Money is constantly needed, too, for various services to cancer patients. Since early diagnosis is imperative for recovery from cancer, cancer education for the public and for all doctors takes an increasing amount each year. All in all, our budget committees are hard pressed to make the necessary cuts."

"Members of this committee view it as a healthy sign of progress and future planning that requests outstrip available funds, but they're quick to admit that it's not easy to apply the pruning knife to so many projects vitally needed to effectively control cancer in our state," Dr. Mengert concluded.

The committee approved the following budgets for projects requested by local units, including in the 1950-51 appropriations the unexpended balances of the current year: Tarrant County Information Center Fort Worth, \$12,340; El Paso County Medical Society Tumor Clinic, El Paso, \$6,000; Harris County Information Center, Houston, \$14,520.53; Nueces County Medical Society Tumor Clinic, Corpus Christi, \$3,520; Bowie-Miller Counties Medical Society Tumor Clinic, Texarkana, \$3,571; Tumor Clinic, Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, \$3,600; Professional education work by the San Antonio Society of Pathologists, San Antonio, \$500; State-wide tumor registry and survey

by M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, Houston, 12,000; Nix Diagnostic Clinic, San Antonio, \$4,961.70; Potter County Information Center and Clinic, Amarillo, \$7,268; El Paso County Information Center, El Paso, \$6,365; Tumor Clinic at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, \$4,860; Dept. of Biophysics, Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas, Dallas, \$9,000; Tom Green County Information Center, San Angelo, \$4,165; Galveston County Information Center and Galveston Tumor Clinic, John Sealy Hospital, \$5,862.50; Dallas County Information Center, Dallas, \$9,780; Bexar County Information Center, San Antonio, \$5,700; and the Travis County Medical Society Tumor Clinic and Information Center, Austin, \$4,110.

of their grandmother, Mrs. M. M. James of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clark and family attended a baseball game in Hereford, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan were in Littlefield visiting relatives over the week end. Miss Wanda Kyzer returned to her home in Littlefield with them.

Mrs. Jack Flynt and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Joe Ben were in Amarillo on business and shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan were July 4 supper guests of the Carl Lees of Summerfield. They attended a ballgame at Hereford later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Embry Finley of Happy spent Monday night in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Flynt. Mrs. Finley remained for a few days visit.

### BORDERLINE NEWS

Everyone is busy here in our community so not much visiting is being done. Not too much wheat is being harvested this year, but nevertheless time is consumed with plowing, planting, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children were Sunday visitors in the Joe Finck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sinclair and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert England and daughter of Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Miss Ruth England of Pittsburg, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and son enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Flynt of Tulia. They also enjoyed supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Embry Finley of Happy.

Terry and Jerry James are spending a few days in the home

### ROSE AND FULCHER BUY "LONA'S INDIAN" BROWN SWISS REGISTERED BULL

O. C. Rose of Dimmitt, and Martin Fulcher of Black, Texas, have recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull, Lona's Indian 100927 from Porter Fox of Elburn, Illinois, according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

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For District Judge—64th Judicial District: **ROBT. (BOB) KIRK** E. A. BILLS

For District Attorney: **JOE SHARP** (Re-election)

For County Judge: **ROBERT ESTES** (Re-election)

For Sheriff: **M. H. (HOUSTON) FOWLKES** E. D. (Peck) WYER

For District and County Clerk: **MRS. OLA MURPHY** (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: **FAYE E. HOLLAND** (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. 1: **E. I. McLAIN** (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: **OTIS ENGLISH** (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. 3: **ROY BELL** (Re-election)

**J. G. (Jay) DAVIS, JR.**

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: **JOE G. BICHSEL** **JOHN STORK** (Re-election)

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### Sports Afield

Dan Holland is back with us this week with some tips on stream fishing. The ability to "read" a stream—to determine by its surface the likely position of the fish beneath, is a most important asset. Locating the fish is the first step; catching them is the last. Holland says these few simple rules will help you.

First, keep in mind that it is the current which brings a stream fish his food: It does the work, and the feeding fish is relatively stationary. Second, although the current is the food-bearer, no fish has the endurance to beat his head against a strong flow continuously.

So look for stream fish alongside the tongues of current that empty into a pool, in the heavy backwaters below shore projections, in the pockets behind rocks, in the holes under cut-banks, in slicks anywhere amid the broken water.

Of course the location a fish assumes in a stream varies some with the species. Trout will be found nearer the head of current and deeper into its sides. This is especially true of smaller trout. Stream smallmouths live much as do trout, although they are more inclined to stick to the pockets and holes alongside the current.

Pickerel and pike usually lie in the weeds on a mud flat, if there are any such; but along with muskies they are often found in backwaters and deep holes beside the main current. These are fish of pray and they generally lie deeper than insect feeders, taking advantage of cover from which to ambush smaller fish. Walleyes in a stream are found only in deep pools and usually in the deeper parts of such pools. It's quite a trick to get a fly down to them.

One other rule in stream fishing; no matter what the species, fish living in a stream are far more inclined to be shy than those in a large body of water. In confined waters a fish senses that he is obvious prey. One shadow, one false move, can put an end to fishing.

Migratory fish—steelhead and salmon—are the exceptions to the rules. Neither food nor survival, the governing forces of other fish, are of immediate concern to them. Impelled by the urge to reach the river's headwater, they stick to the main current. What rest they get is from the slower-moving water close to the bottom. Look for them near the main current, and deep.

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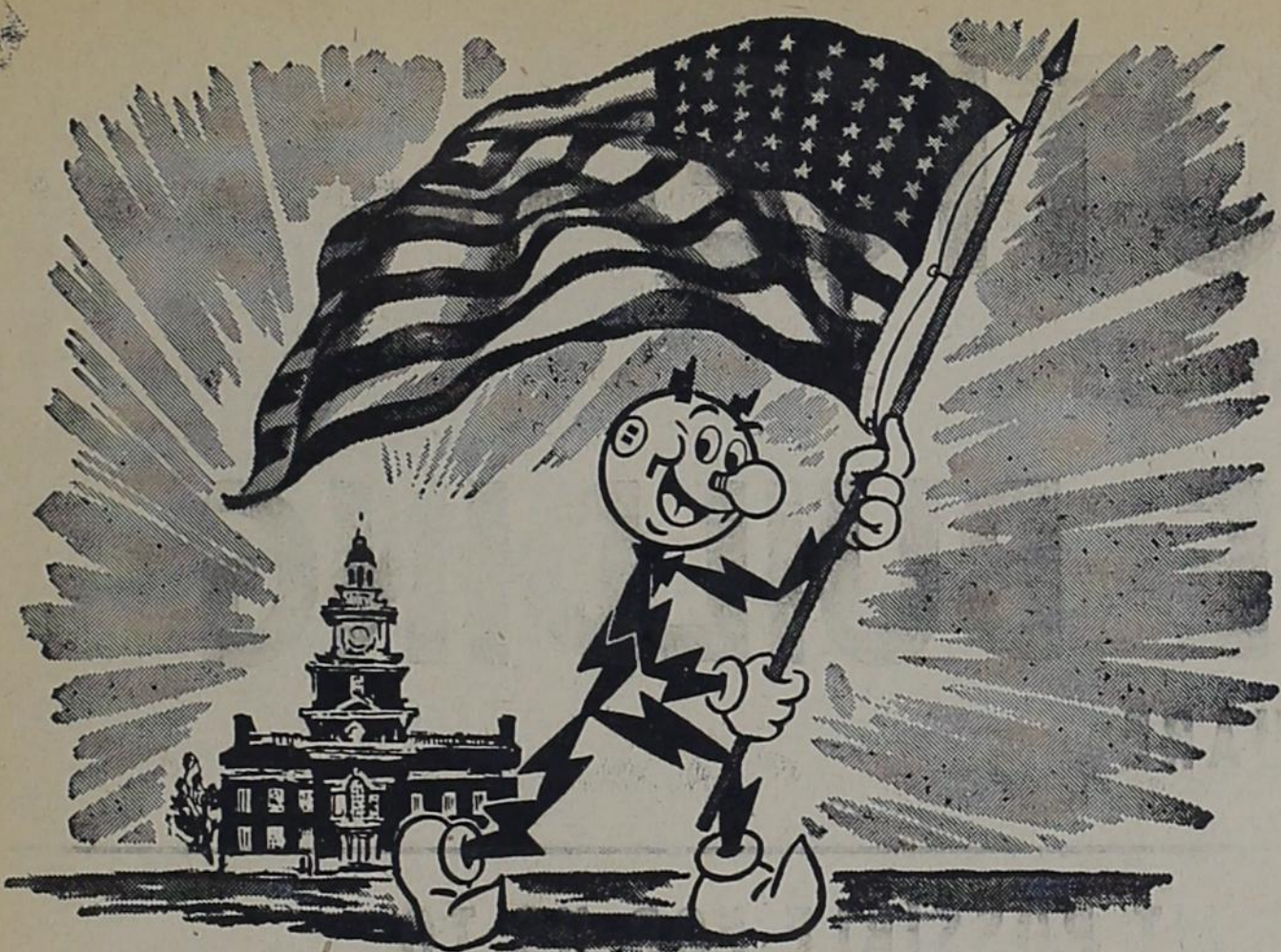
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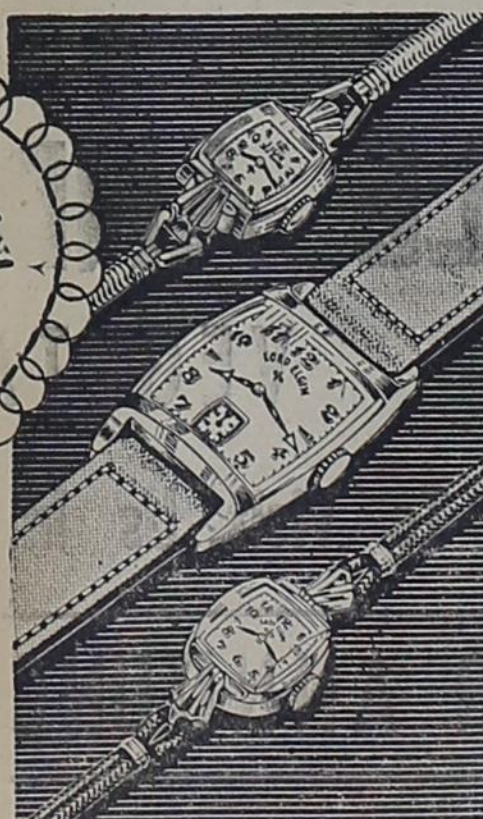


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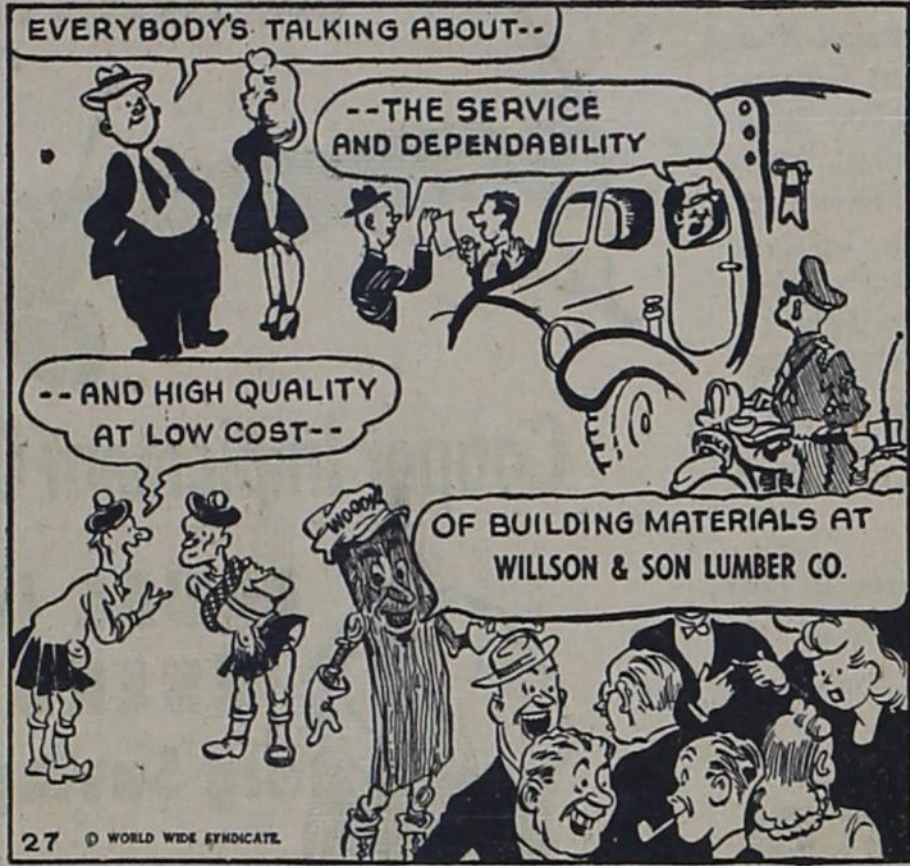
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In the classified section of the News this week a man is advertising for acquaintance of some lady who would consider matrimony. The old boy has the right approach. We believe the News can get the job done if it's possible, especially through the classified section. People sure do read those little old ads. Not long ago we found a bicycle that strayed from a yard in Dimmitt. It became exhausted and fell to the wayside in the Bethel community. Mr. Earl Lust found the bicycle in the weeds at the edge of his farm, read the strayed ad, and returned it to its owner, the little Hestand girl. Then last week some glasses were found and an ad was brought to the News. The ad didn't get in the paper because the glasses belonged to the linotype operator's wife. Classified ads in the news are resultful.

If the man doesn't want to get married, he had better stop that ad quick.

Shaving permits will be on sale Friday or Saturday for the men of the community who let their wives select their suits.

Shaving is a nuisance. I'd hate to have to shave anymore. May not even get a haircut. Anything to advertise the Old Settlers Reunion. This should be the biggest celebration ever held in this county. Everybody is going to have a big time. Indications are all in that direction.

There are more gray whiskers than was expected.

Red Richardson's whiskers look just like the sand in Wilbarger County.

Dimmitt business firms are enlarging their business facilities

**Nazareth News**

Nazareth community is delighted over the recent rains, especially the good soaking rain which fell the night of July 4th.

July Fourth was celebrated in Nazareth by a baseball game between Tulia and Nazareth which was played on the home plate. Score ended at 15-14 in favor of Nazareth. In the evening a dance sponsored by the American Legion, was given in Community Hall. This was attended by a very large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Janses and daughters Alice and Irene from Alton, Illinois, were visitors at the G. A. Dietz home at Happy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman, Harold, Alphonse, Leola, Agnes

Those that haven't enlarged are talking of expansion. New firms are moving in. Dimmitt and Hart and Nazareth will soon, if not already, be in position to care for every need of the tradespeople of the county. There won't be any need to leave the county for anything, only a vacation, and personally, I don't know of a better summer resort than our own county.

O. D. Dinwiddie and Swain Burkett and David returned home Wednesday from a fishing trip somewhere in New Mexico or wherever they told their wives they were going. Don't know what they caught, but at least I hope Otto had lots of luck. Nothing better than a good fishing trip to get a man back into a good humor. Sure hope he caught lots of fish. Be all right if Swain and David caught some too.

Let all the women read the classified page this week. Go on, read it--won't anybody see you.

and Carl Dean had dinner Sunday with the Bernard Kleman's of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Heiman, Mrs. Francis Woelfle little Michael Woelfle, and Mrs. Math Gerber were Nazareth visitors Sunday.

A surprise birthday party for Mrs. Arnold Brockman was given at the Paul Venhaus home Sunday. A large group attended.

A party was given at Buffalo Lake by George Book Sunday, for new members of the Catholic Life Insurance Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilhelm and family from Hereford visited at the home of Mrs. Celia Wilhelm Sunday.

A group of young folks from Nazareth and Hereford attended the junk car races, boating and a picnic at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dombier and daughter Wilma returned from their extended trip to Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Elliston and son and Mrs. Mary Ott from Hereford, and two Ursuline Nuns from Paola, Kansas visited friends at Nazareth Monday.

We regret to report that we will lose another business in Nazareth, as Viola Stork reports that her beauty shop will be closed indefinitely after August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kleman and baby from Amarillo, and Virgil Pohlmeier from Plainview were Nazareth visitors on the Fourth.

A 4-H Club meeting was held July 1st, in the Study Hall. The main feature of the meeting was the election of Junior Club officers. They are: Betty Mae Leinen-President, Lorene Albracht-Vice President, Dolores Stork-Secretary, Gladys Annen-Reporter, Della Mae Pohlmeier-Song Leader.

A discussion took place regarding the 4-H District Camp, and the demonstration was on summer party drinks.

**ZEALOT CLUB**

The Zealot Club met in the home of Mrs. Pepper Martin recently with Mrs. Curtis Malone-co-hostess. Mrs. Bill Wood presided over the business meeting and roll call was answered with outdoor games. Mrs. G. C. Applewhite of Lockney had charge of the program.

Attending were: Mrs. Bill Swindle, Ralph Futrell, Ed Harris, Byron Bennett, W. T. Sanders, Glyn Reed, Bob Bennett, Charley Sanders, Lawrence McLain, Bill Wood, Ed Bennett, Ernest Brooks, W. R. Bell, Deward Armstrong, O. D. Dinwiddie, Chas. Taylor, Pepper Martin and Curtis Malone.

Guests were: Mrs. Juo. McLain, Rodney Smith, Paul Allison, Bob Lane, R. A. Futrell, W. A. Hawkins, Sr., M. M. Smitherman, L. J. Rice, T. U. Smith, and Jim Height of Hart, Mrs. Bettye McFarland of Amarillo, Mrs. Jeff Davis of Levelland, and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite of Lockney.

Reporter  
Sammy Kirk is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brune at Pilot Point this week.

Mrs. Charlie Hastings and children of Dumas are here for a visit with her father, Mr. V. Elder and other relatives.

Mr. H. H. Loyd, father of Mr. W. H. (Smitty) Smith, and whose home is in Friona, is ill in the Friona hospital.

Mrs. Fern Kirk visited her husband at Floydada this week. Mr. Kirk has employment there at present.

Margaret Mitchell is visiting relatives at Childress this week.

Mrs. Ida Ballenger of Tulia is here this week for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Birdie Duree and family.

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