

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan and daughter, Mrs. Elwood Gillis, returned home Sunday from a vacation at Lake City, Colorado.

The Bucher family of St. Louis, Missouri were here Saturday looking after land interests in Sherman County.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton

visited from Monday until Thursday of last week in the home of their daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Powers and daughter of Boise City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Corbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and granddaughter, Glenanna Ellison, returned home Friday evening from a vacation in Yellowstone National Park.

Walter Freeman of Sunray was a business visitor in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King left Saturday for a vacation in the mountains.

Amarilly Gibbons of Amarillo spent last week with her father, Tom Gibbons, and visited her aunt, Mrs. Dick Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold of Bushland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold Sunday.

Mrs. James Gambrel and daughter, Lois Marie of Ordway, Colorado were week end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kidder of Cactus.

J. L. Hass of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Gore and Mr. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Horton returned Sunday from a vacation in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent and Henry Yates of Texhoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Lating and children of Oklahoma City were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat visited relatives in Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin and daughters were week end visitors in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer and son in Amarillo Sunday. On their way home they stopped at Dumas Memorial Hospital for a visit with Sam Wohlford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coons returned home Monday from a vacation in California.

Rusty Garrison, Mrs. Joan Hines and children of Perryton, and Mrs. Kem McAbee of Dalhart are visiting their father and grandfather, Dr. Artis Dawson, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keener, Billy and David have returned from Pasadena, Texas after spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and son.

Mrs. Veda Bagwell has returned home from a vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree attended the wedding of their nephew, W. Roger Crabtree, in Boise City Sunday afternoon.

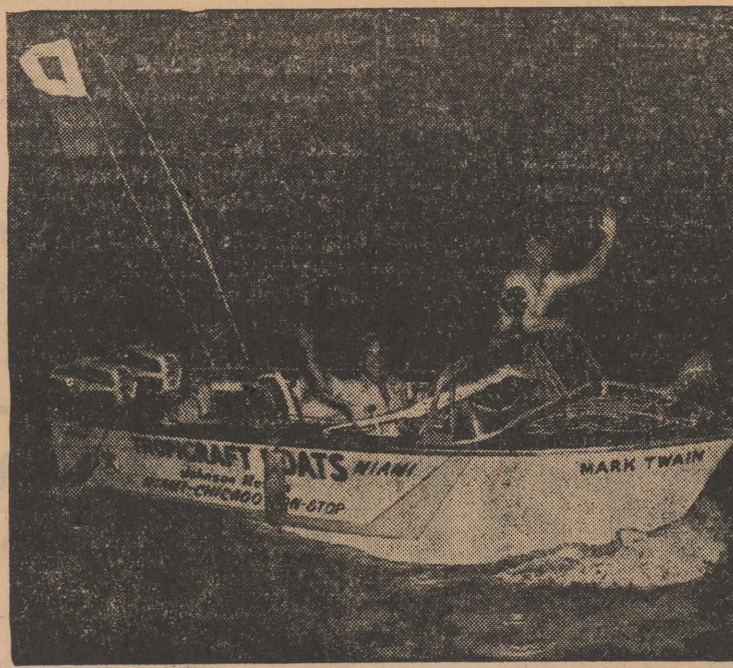
Mrs. Alton Goodin, the former Alice Weatherly, and two children of Andrews, Texas, and Mrs. Bill Gregory and children of Gruver, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel Sunday.

Allen Gibbons and his aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Hazel, of Denver, Colorado, came last week to get Allen's father, Tom Gibbons to take to Denver, where he went through a clinic for a check-up and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess and daughter, Linda, of Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson and Mike returned Saturday from points in the Dallas and Fort Worth area. They visited friends in Arlington and Denton. They attended graduation exercises Thursday night at North Texas State College in Denton. Bennie Parks of Memphis, Texas, one of Mrs. Peterson's 1940 first grade pupils, was a member of the graduating class, receiving his B.A. degree.

Guests in the Pronger Brothers home over the week end were Mrs. Pronger's sister, Mrs. Fred Arrington, and her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fleming of Wichita Falls. In addition to the out of town guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger's sons and daughters



NON-STOP RECORD . . . P. G. Presson and Frank Bennett arrive in Chicago after 2,500 mile non-stop trip from Miami in 17-foot plywood boat powered by 2 35 HP outboard motors. Refueling on Mississippi and Illinois rivers was arranged with other boats.

and their families and Mrs. C. R. Foster were guests. There were 32 present.

Karen Ann Keener returned home Saturday from Pasadena, Texas after visiting a month with her sister, Mrs. Richard Williams and family.

Recent visitors in the W. O. Cook home were Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Davis, and Suzanne and Brett Brown of Claude, and Mrs. R. L. Herrin and daughter, Phyllis Ann of Lubbock, and Carolyn Nixon of San Angelo, Texas. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Herrin are daughters of Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart was an overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Henville and David, Fort Madison, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Causey and children of Amarillo, returned to their respective homes Tuesday, after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodall, the H. L. McMahens, and daughters, Mrs. Philip Bain

kel's sister, Mrs. A. E. Lowe. Raymond (Butch) Keener was a Dumas visitor Tuesday where he went for a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum and children, Anita and Mike of Amarillo, spent this week visit-

ing in the home of Mr. Chisum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy.

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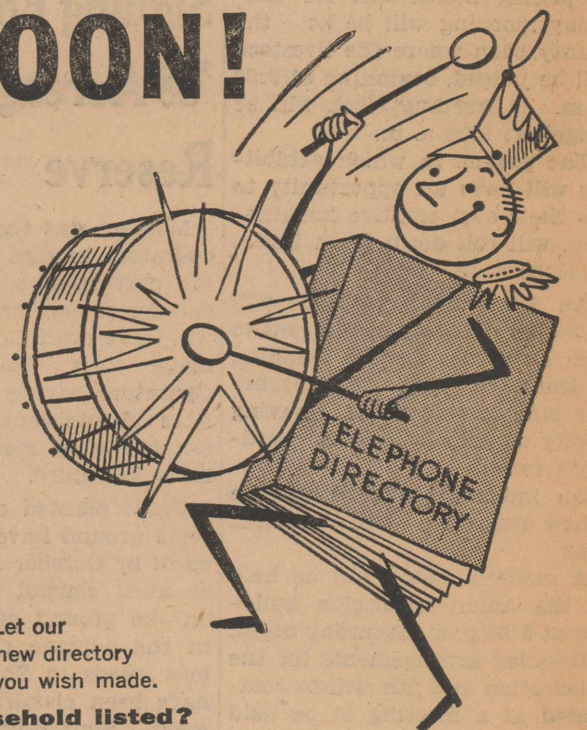
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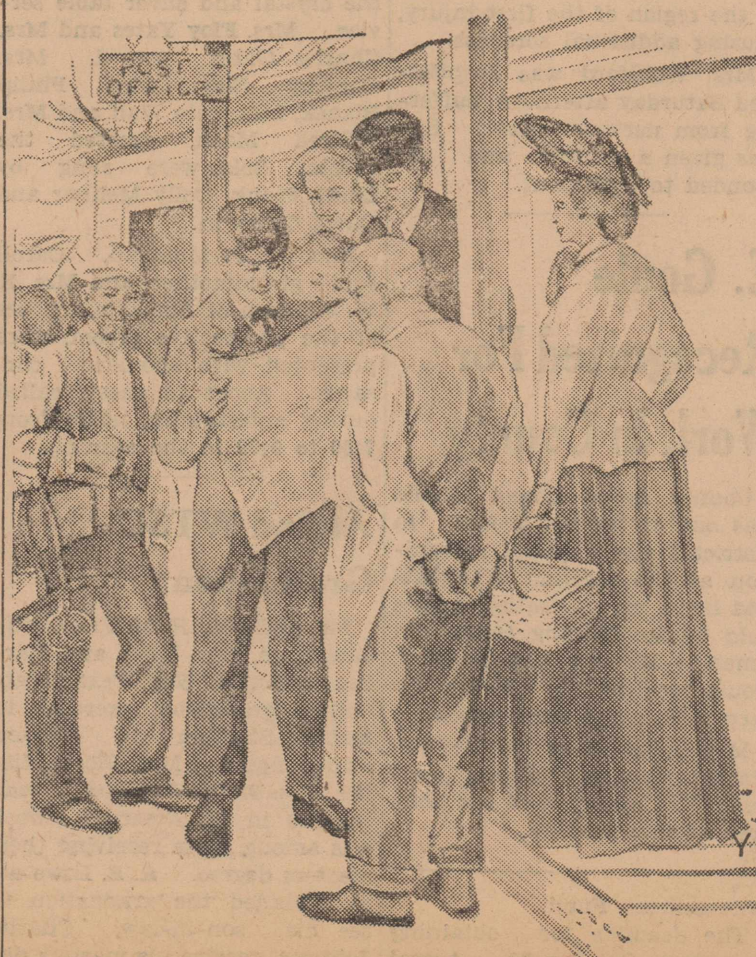
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SCHOOL'S OUT . . . Pres. Eisenhower addresses 769 students from foreign lands. They've lived in American homes while attending school here during past year.



ENJOYS X-RAY . . . M/Sgt. Russell Rankin (left) devised hobby horse which his daughter Anne rides as she prepares for X-ray at Washington's Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEM.

BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

TODAY'S PROBLEM:
A Firm Foundation

WHEN MARTHA WORMSER, (who then lived in Chicago, but now resides at Rochester, New York) lost her husband, she had two small boys and a printing business in which she had worked with her husband. She felt that she knew enough about it to carry on and support those little ones.

She went through the books. The liabilities exceeded the assets! There were many debts. These were small debts but they loomed up big to Mrs. Wormser.

Should she sell the business? But a business in the financial straits of hers was not desirable. She could go into bankruptcy and start all over again under another name. But she had been brought up in a God-fearing family!

Since this was the only business she knew, she wanted to hold it. She had the shop and the machines to work with.

Finally she decided on a course that proved to be the very one she could best pursue. She went in person, or wrote letters, to every creditor relating her circumstances. She said she would pay off a little each month, if only a dollar, until every bill was settled.

To her great relief she found all of them encouraging and receptive. It was better than the alternative, "nothing." And the way was made easier for her by her creditors giving her business that they might have placed elsewhere except for her straightforward attitude. It was nearly four years before all those bills were paid, but pay them she did. Not only that, during that time she built up a better business than even she and her husband had looked forward to in such a short period of time.

Martha's motto, which she doesn't flaunt before others but which she declares she never loses sight of, is "Honesty, Integrity." It pays off.



QUEEN AND CHAMP . . . Queen Elizabeth admires Heveringham Stonehenge, prize British White bull, at royal agricultural show in Norwich.

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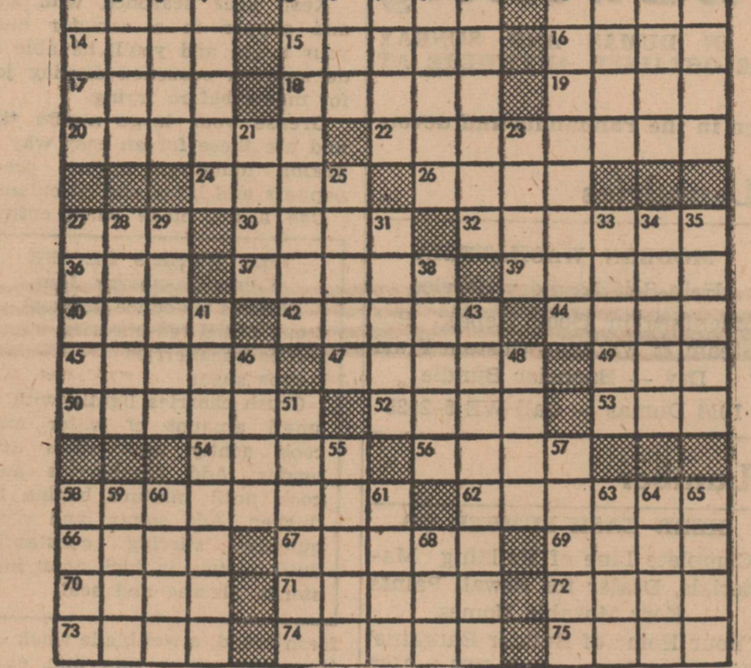
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 - 5 Moves to and fro
 - 10 Egan
 - 14 To aid
 - 15 Hindu queen
 - 16 Cry of the Bacchanals
 - 17 To fly
 - 18 Build
 - 19 A serious fluid (pl.)
 - 20 Dignified
 - 22 Ragged
 - 24 Seed container
 - 26 Close by
 - 27 Race of lettuce
 - 30 Departed
 - 32 Ceremonial
 - 36 Skill
 - 37 Smirch
 - 38 Dike
 - 40 Unruly outbreak
 - 42 Surgical thread
 - 44 Fruit
 - 45 Sound
 - 46 Qualities
 - 47 Carous
 - 48 Thick black substance
 - 50 Moves furiously
 - 53 Field of granular snow
 - 55 Worm
 - 56 Variety of
- DOWN**
- 1 Go by
 - 2 Central American tree
 - 3 Metal
 - 4 Leather strip
 - 5 Liberties
 - 6 Malay gibbon
 - 7 The dill
 - 8 Kind of nut
 - 9 Bird dog
 - 10 Abandoned
 - 11 To state
 - 12 Painful
 - 13 Principal
 - 21 Clothes
 - 23 Caudal appendage
 - 25 To scold
 - 27 Wheeled vehicles
 - 28 Constellation
 - 29 Weight of England
 - 31 Consumed
 - 32 Conserve made of grapes
 - 34 Philippine dwarf
 - 35 Looks at malignly
 - 36 Residents of
 - 38 Wanders
 - 41 Member of union lately in news
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 - 46 Enrages in
 - a winter sport
 - 48 Dodecanese island
 - 51 Furlongs
 - 55 Italian city
 - 57 Male duck
 - 58 Informal talk
 - 59 Hearty
 - 60 Extent of land
 - 61 Rant
 - 63 Ancient
 - 64 Babylonian weight
 - 64 Prepare for print
 - 65 Soaks
 - 68 River of England
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"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Louella McClelland, Girard, Pa.: I remember back in Bromley, Kentucky where I spent a very pleasant childhood and where I went to school in a three-room brick school building. That was from 1906 to 1941. The town was very small, full of friendly folks who always had a willing hand to help each other . . . a town to be proud of.

We had no street lights in those early years and used kerosene oil to see by, and a daily chore was to fill the lamps and clean the tall glass chimney, which of course was replaced by gas as time marched on.

The good old days excelled the present when it came to income taxes only—we could take our full pay home then. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could do the same today, just for one week? Regardless of that, we are fortunate that we live over here and not over there.

My choice of the "good old days" or the "modern era" will be the latter. Who wants to live in those large homes without furnaces and depend on pot belly stoves for heat? Yes, some depended entirely upon old-fashioned grates where you roasted in front and froze in the back. Perhaps we coined the phrase "half-baked" from this experience.

Think of choosing between our large picture windows of the present and those long, narrow windows of the past which hardly left enough sunshine to be noticed. And the large parlors with the high ceilings and horse-hair settees which were opened on two—and only two—occasions: weddings and deaths.

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