

Naugle Seeks Partner To Develop Co. Cave

Willis Naugle of Stratford has discovered what he believes to be a mammoth cave in Sherman County. He is seeking a partner to help him develop the cave as a tourist attraction. Under present arrangements, the owner of the land on which the cave is located, would receive a royalty of 1/8 of the proceeds from tourist trade. Naugle and his partner would divide the remainder of the income from the cave equally.

Naugle discovered the entrance to the cave several years ago. Until recently he kept the discovery a secret, hoping that at some time he would be in a financial position which would enable him to develop the discovery and open it to the public. Citizens watching the entrance to the cave claim they saw fur bearing bats leaving and entering the cave. The opening to the cave has been closed for several years.

A strong air current blows from the cave when the entrance is open, Naugle says.

The National Parks Board in Washington, D. C., the State Parks Board of Austin, and the State Cave Engineers of Albuquerque, New Mexico have been informed of the Sherman County cave discovery.

Tile Movie Will Be Shown Friday Afternoon

A short film giving instructions of the useage of Mosaic tile will be shown in the county exhibit building Friday at 4:00 p. m. at the close of the Home Demonstration Council meeting. Ladies interested in seeing the film are invited to attend.

4 Injured In Wreck Stay In Hospital

Three members of a Dumas family and a Sunray oil company employe, all injured in a two-car collision Wednesday of last week eight miles north of Amarillo on the Dumas Highway, remained in St. Anthony's Hospital for treatment.

A fourth person, Garry E. Ritchie, also of Dumas, was released following treatment Wednesday night. The accident occurred about 9:20 p. m.

Still in the hospital are Mrs. Ritchie being held for observation; the couple's son, Stanley, 3, in "poor" condition with internal injuries and lacerations and the couple's daughter, Pamela, 4, in "fair" condition with a fractured skull.

Also hospitalized for observation is Hugh Withers, 37, of Sunray, an employe of the Shamrock Oil and Gas Corp. He suffered bruises and possible chest injuries.

The accident occurred when Withers' car hit the rear of the car driven by Ritchie. Both vehicles were traveling north on U. S. Highway 287.

The Ritchie car skidded about 50 yards across a barrow ditch and hit a utility pole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie were enroute home from Denton where he has been attending college. Mrs. Ritchie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Judge Schultz Called To Army Law School

District Judge Harry Schultz will report to the Judge Advocate General's School of the U. S. Army in Charlottesville, Virginia on June 8. He will be a student in army law until June 21. It will be the first time in the more than 23 years that Judge Schultz has been connected with the army as a reservist, including 5½ years on extended active duty during World War II, that the army has sent him to school.

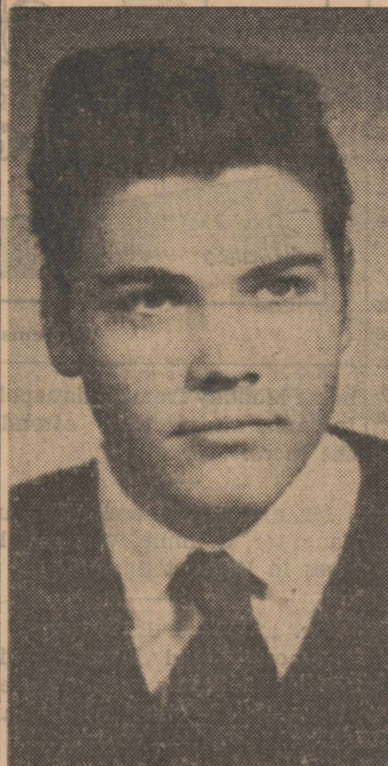
At the close of the law school Judge Schultz and his family plan to enjoy a short vacation in the East and will return to their home in Dalhart about the first of July.

Judge Max W. Boyer of Perryton will serve in the place of Judge Schultz in the case of emergencies. Boyer will hold the title of Temporary District Judge.

Reed Gets MS Degree At Texas Tech

Robert Carroll Reed, a mathematic major at Texas Tech, received his MS degree at commencement exercises held in Lubbock Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed.

Kirkwood Graduates In Liberal



Darrell Kirkwood, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood, received his diploma from Liberal High School, at commencement exercises held Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Combs and daughter, Bonnie, attended the graduation exercises.

Darrell Kirkwood plans to enlist in the U. S. Navy this fall.

College Students Are Returning To Stratford

Among the students home from school for the summer are Darla Jean Galloway, Mary Janice Boren, Henry Harrison and Marvin Cotton from West Texas State College in Canyon; Bill McMinn, Melvin Mitts, Elliott Crabtree, Lynn Hudson, Don Ray Knight, Glen and Lyle Wakefield from Lubbock where they attended Texas Tech; Lance Harrington, Clarence Judd, Paul Leroy Aduddell, Richard McMinn and Bruce Biddy from PAMC at Goodwell; Darrell Stublefield from Fort Worth where he was a student in Texas Christian University; Wilma Jean Sneed and John Marvin Wilson from Abilene, where they were in Abilene Christian College; Bob Reed Donelson from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene; and Linda Riffe from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingham from Oklahoma A. & M. in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Make Plans For Summer School

Among students planning to attend school this summer are Kay Jacobs, Holly Harrington and Frankie Aduddell, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell plan to take them this week end to Gunnison, Colorado, where the girls will enroll the first of the week in Western State College of Colorado. Carolyn Folsom arrived home Thursday for a brief visit. She plans to return the first of the week to Fort Worth to attend summer school in TCU.

Origin of the \$ sign is a mystery, but the most widely accepted theory is that it evolved from the Spanish abbreviation "Ps" for plasters or the same Mexican symbol for pesos.

4-H Boys And Girls At District Camp

Abney Rites Held Friday In Texline

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Abney, 92-year old sister of the late W. T. Martin, were held in the First Methodist Church at Texline Friday afternoon. Mrs. Abney had been a resident of Texline since 1914.

Mrs. Abney died in a Clayton, New Mexico hospital. She was the widow of J. A. Abney, who died in 1919 in Texline. She was born September 23, 1866, in Alabama. The family moved to Texas 65 years ago.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Guy C. Bateman of Amarillo, Mrs. Ed Temple of Childress, Mrs. J. H. Hollis of Perryville, Arkansas, Miss Anna Abney, Miss Willie Abney and Mrs. R. F. Hefley, all of Texline; two sons, Temple Abney and Talmage Abney of Texline; and a brother and two sisters.

Burial was made in the Texline cemetery.

Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King attended the funeral.

No one knows exactly, but most of the "Hoyle" books giving rules for card games list as many as 500 different games. It is probably safe to say there are at least one thousand different card games now being played. There are several hundred ways to play the game of Solitaire.

Seniors Return From Annual Trip To Colorado

Twenty-four seniors of Stratford high school are home from a sight-seeing tour and visit in Colorado. Frankie Aduddell, Holly Harrington, Ann Bradley, Patty Hamilton, Kay Jacobs, Kenneth Knight, Ann Caraway, Cagle Kendrick, Butch Cates, Pat Newman, Sonja BeDord, Dwayne Plunk, Joedale Reasing, Dorene Davis, Robert Ragsdale, Dale Davis, James Spurlock, Sue Ellen Flores, Martha Stone, Glenda Green, Fred Sanders, Larry Goule, Jimmy Skillin and Mary Sue Taylor, their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gribble, and their room mothers, Mrs. H. M. Flores and Mrs. Jim Taylor, made the trip.

The group made a tour of State prison at Canon City, Colorado. In Manitou they stayed at the McLaughlan Lodge and enjoyed bowling. The next day they enjoyed archery, miniature golf and horseback riding. They visited Cheyenne Zoo, Seven Falls, Garden of the Gods and Ghost Town.

At Denver they visited the airport, the amusement park, sightseeing tours and a dance. The senior party returned home Friday night.

Postmen are limited by law to 50 pounds of mail per trip.

Zelda Roach, Carla Luke, Shelia Donelson, Scott Whorton, Doug McBryde and Bill Kirkwood are attending the District 4-H Club Camp being held this week at Camp Don Harrington.

E. Goule, county agent, and Mrs. Ruby Campbell, county home demonstration agent, accompanied the young people to Camp Don Harrington.

Camp activities opened Tuesday morning and will close this evening.

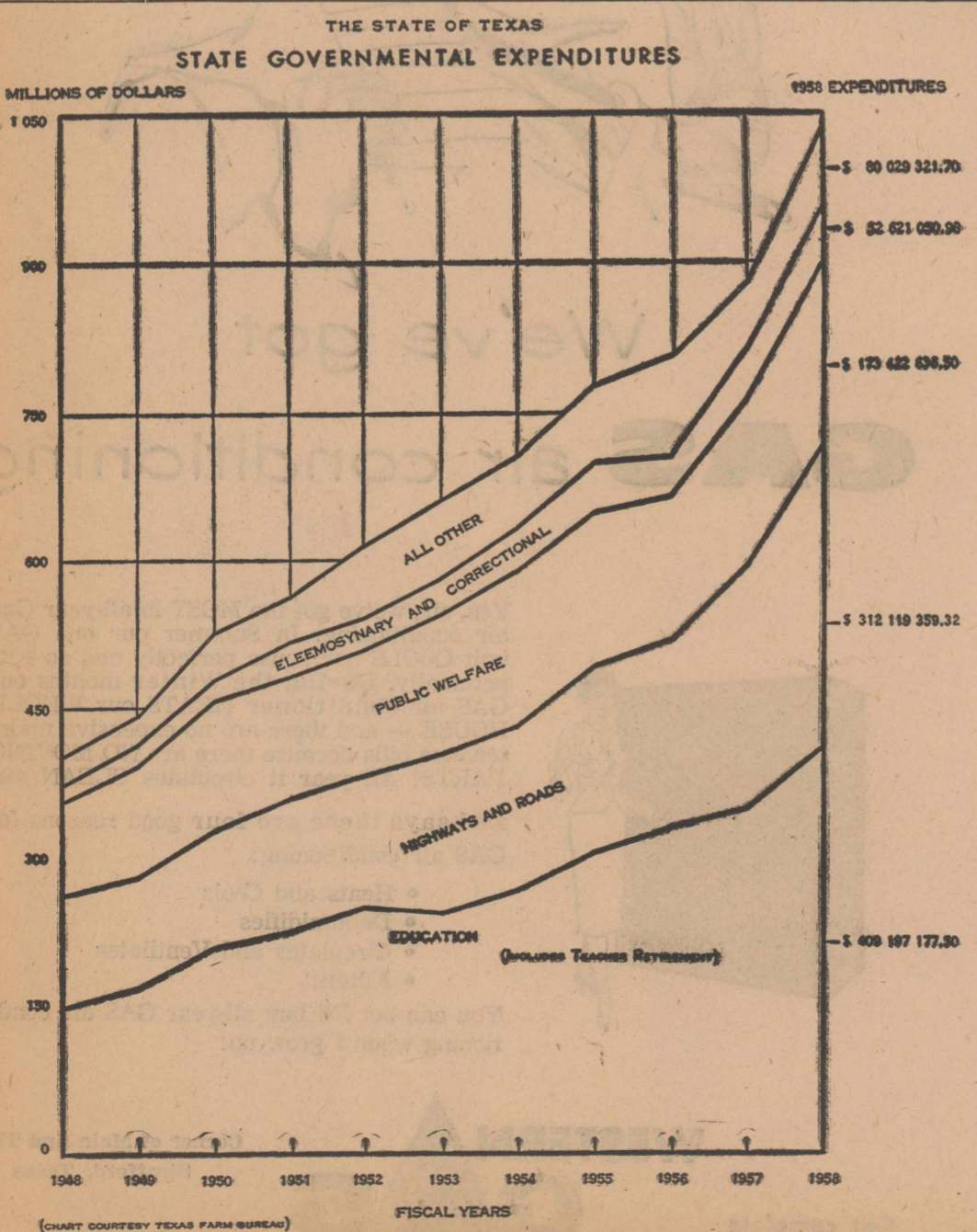
Miss Floyd And Bobby Burkham Married Sunday

Miss Christine Floyd, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Clark of Dalhart, and Bobby Burkham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkham, were married in the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Boise City Sunday morning.

Charles Floyd of Dalhart, brother of the bride, and Jimmie Phelps, accompanied the couple to Boise City.

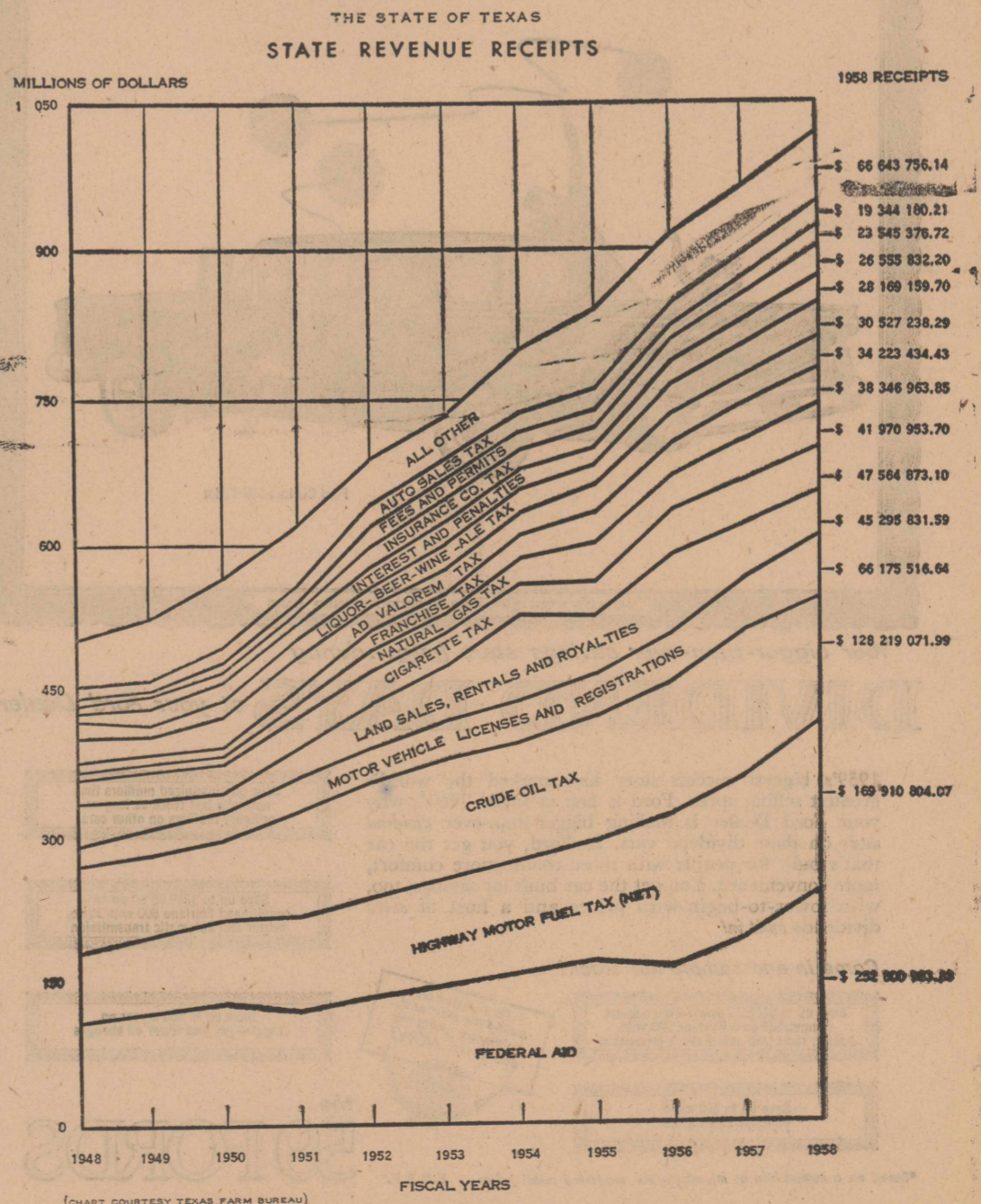
The bride attended Dalhart High School and the bridegroom attended Stratford High School. The newlyweds are making their home in Dalhart where he is employed with the Watkins Packing Co.

Near the south portico of the White House in Washington, D.C., grows a magnificent southern magnolia planted by President Andrew Jackson to honor his beloved wife Rachel.



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SOURCE: COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, ANNUAL REPORTS, PART I, 1948 THROUGH 1958.

The chart above shows expenditures by the state government and how they have risen in the past decade. Spending for education, highways, public welfare and charity institutions takes up more than 90 per cent of all state government expenditures. State expenditures have more than doubled in the last decade.



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The above chart shows sources and amounts of state government income for the period of 1948-1958. The three largest sources of state revenue are federal aid, highway motor fuel taxes and crude oil taxes (in that order). A large portion of the remainder of state government revenue comes from select sales taxes. One interesting fact revealed by the chart is the amount of revenue yielded by the natural gas tax. Five other states (New York, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois) collect from two to nine times as much in taxes per thousand cubic feet on Texas natural gas as Texas itself collects.

Town Talk

Mrs. Julia Gleaves of Guymon was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley last week.

Mrs. Dick Diehl and son, Dick Jr., attended the graduation exercises for Mrs. Diehl's niece, Amarlys Gibbons, in Amarillo Friday night. Amarlys graduated from Tascosa High School. Mrs. Diehl and her son returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell of Hutchinson, Kansas visited in the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and other relatives here over the Memorial week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakefield and sons spent the week end in

the home of Mrs. Wakefield's sister in Kinsley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and daughter, Sammie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Luetze and son, and Mrs. Doris Anne Vincent and son in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Violet Harper, Amarillo, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wheeler of Elk City, Oklahoma visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith Sunday evening. The

Whealers are cousins of Mrs. Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin, in Amarillo over the week end, and attended the commencement exercises of their granddaughter, Sherrill Ingram. Sheila Ingram returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gladish of Dalhart visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley Saturday.

James Gamble and daughter, Lois Marie, of Ordway, Colorado were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess. Mrs. Burgess returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and Benny and Mrs. Wayne Harding attended the Kay Stafford dance recital in Dalhart Monday night. Little Misses Melody Summerour and Debbie Summerour were included in the program.

Wayne Harding spent the week end visiting in the home of his mother in Hobart, Oklahoma. Dick Adams, a nephew, of Altus, Oklahoma, returned home with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman of Sunray attended Memorial services here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts had as guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hummel of Fresno, California.

Mrs. Sue Ellis visited her parents in Pampa over the week end.

Dick Diehl attended the livestock sale in Dalhart Thursday.

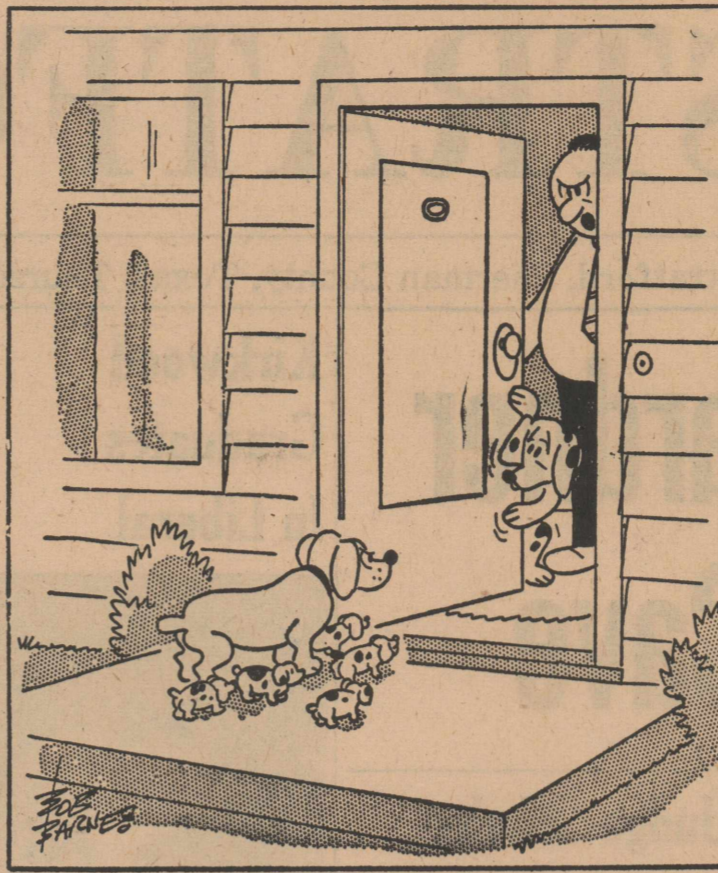
Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cooper of Ness City, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Breit and daughters of Hoxey, Kansas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were business visitors in Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield Jr., and son, Stuart, returned

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"It seems to be for you!"

home Monday from Indianapolis, Indiana, where they attended the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and daughter, Sammie, visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garst of Guymon, visited Sunday with their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney and daughters spent last week end with Mr. Cotney's mother and other relatives in Martha, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houk, Frances and Doris, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Sevierville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton and son, Rob, of Amarillo, attended Memorial services in Stratford Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Mrs. Wayne Harding took their daughters, Charlene and Lorelei, to Goodwell Monday. They are taking twirling lessons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander and Mrs. A. W. Allen of Gruver attended Memorial services here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith visited in Boise City Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Martha Harrison, Dallas, returned home Sunday to spend the summer in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Preston spent the week end fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat attended market in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Dick Diehl and son, Dick Jr., visited friends in Dalhart Thursday.

Marvin Cotton went to Baling Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mettie I. James, Lois and Buddy James, of Boise City, attended the Memorial services in Stratford Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Sears and daughter, Katy, of Amarillo, were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Bess Stone.

Mrs. Ruby Webb of Fowler, Colorado stopped here Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray. She was enroute to Loving, New Mexico where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAdams for a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon attended Memorial services in Pratt, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and son, Duane, spent the week end on a fishing trip to Conchas Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dalley and children of Fort Wayne, Indiana are visiting in the home

Perryton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs Sunday. Laurina and Buddy Riggs accompanied them on a trip to Colorado.

Louise Stone is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stone in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts, Melvin and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson and baby attended a family reunion in Dodge City, Kansas, Sunday.

Ann Caraway and Patricia

Newman have accepted positions with the Queen 'O' Creme.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Smith made a business trip to Aspen, Colorado last week, and returned via Denver for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith. Bill Smith is here this week visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts had as guests Friday, Mrs. Grace Davis, Jeanette and Roger of Spearman.

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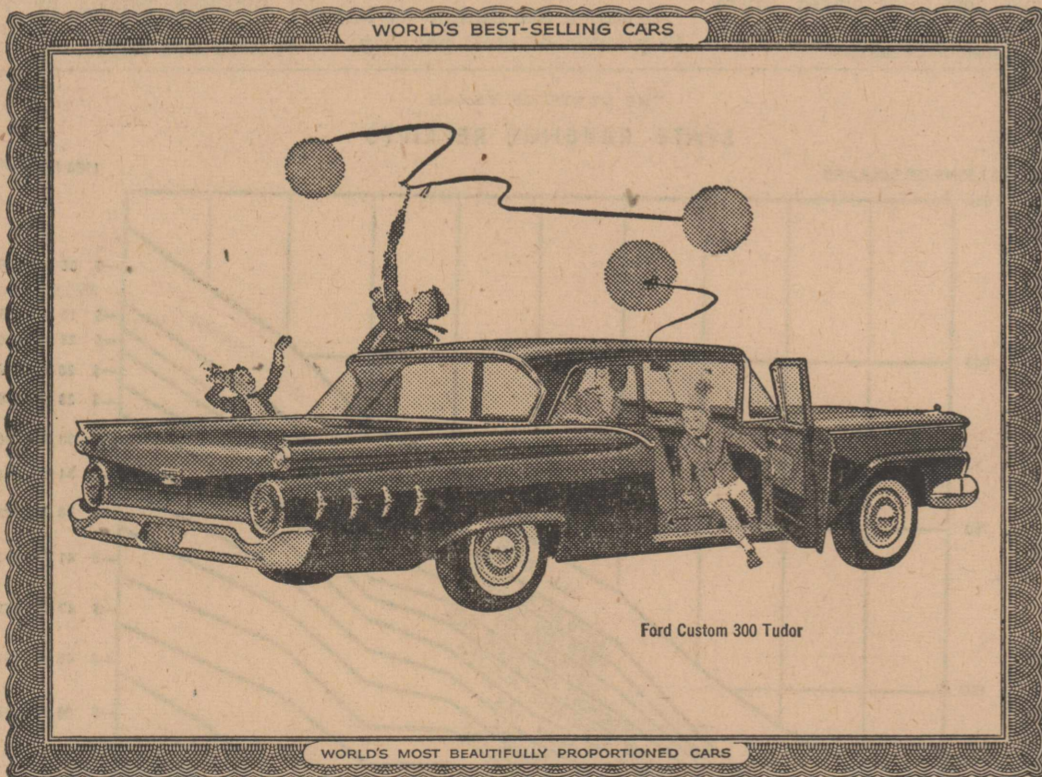
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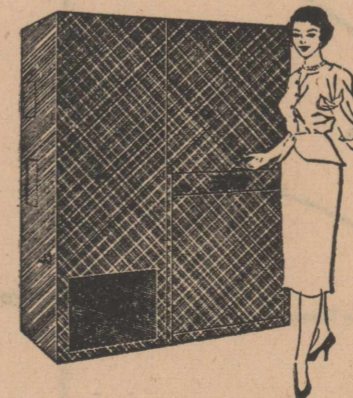
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Town Talk

Mrs. G. L. Taylor returned Monday from Lubbock, where she had visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Summers were week end guests in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean LeFever and son, El Paso, Texas, were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder of Bushland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berkstresser of Carlsbad, New

Mexico, Mrs. Hilma Cleveland of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Panhandle visited relatives in Stratford and attended the Memorial services Saturday.

Mrs. Erma Park returned Thursday to her home in Breckenridge, after visiting with her cousin, Mrs. G. L. Taylor the past five months.

Frank Sutton, S. N. Snodgrass of Dumas, James Dalley of Fort Wayne, Indiana and A. L. Sutton are fishing at Red River, New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Mary Sears of Amarillo and Mrs. Bess Stone were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley at Stevens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson of Phillips, Texas were guests in the Ben Biddy home Sunday. Their son, Bobby Wilson, is

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Mrs. Foreman Entertains With Coffee

Mrs. V. W. Foreman entertained with a coffee Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Mary Sears of Amarillo. Guests included: Mrs. Sears, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. J. W. Flores, Mrs. A. L. Ross, Mrs. Owen Hudson and Mrs. Bess Stone.

working here this summer.

Howard Kilborn is in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he attended the graduation exercises of a daughter Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mrs. Lois Holmes attended a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Donniss Plunk in Amarillo Tuesday night. Mrs. Ralph Harding, Amarillo, Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and sons, Jimmy and Pat, Fritch, returned with them for a visit in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie attended the Consumers Co. meeting in Sunray last week.

Bill McMinn left Wednesday for Edmund, Oklahoma where he attended Thursday morning graduation exercises at Central State College. His cousin, Jim McMinn, was a member of the graduation class.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe returned Saturday from Columbia, Missouri, where they went to bring home their daughter, Linda, who attended school there the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crockett and sons, Cecil, David and Mike, of Canyonville, Oregon, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cameron Monday. Mr. Crockett is Mrs. Cameron's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Plunk had as guests last week end, their daughters, Miss Martha Plunk and Mrs. Shirley Engle and little son, Mike, of Amarillo; Mrs. Plunk's mother, Mrs. J. Z. Craft of Springdale, Arkansas, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grimsley and children, Dean, Terry and Debbie, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zentz of Guymon stopped by for a short visit. Their guests also visited other relatives while here.

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, who has been working away from Stratford the past year, returned home Monday to stay.

Pfc. Herbert S. Folsom, who is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington arrived unexpectedly Wednesday morning for a visit with his wife, parents and sister, Carolyn. He plans to take his wife back with him to Washington, the last of next week.

Danny Ray Armstrong of Amarillo, arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit his father, Lowell Armstrong, and grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Anita and Mike, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Neal spent last week end in Denver with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Trimble and baby.

Ralph Harding, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Monday.

Kerrick News

(By Mrs. Allen Boren)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and sons went to Raton, New Mexico over the week end to attend the races.

The Community Supper was well attended at the Community Building Wednesday night. Hot Dogs were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Zelda Dunlap of Stratford was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden and Leon Tuesday night, and kept their store for them Wednesday while they made a business trip to Amarillo. Joe Taylor visited Mrs. Dunlap Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren went to Crowell for Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel and Patti went to Greensburg, Kansas Friday and met Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Leedy. Mike, their son, who has been visiting his grandparents for a week, returned home and his sister accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leedy back to their home for a visit.

Mrs. Virgie Mathews and son, Gary, visited in the Lawrence Wells home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wells underwent surgery two weeks ago in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden visited Mrs. Eden's aunt's mother, Mrs. Lucy Winters, who is a cancer patient in a Guymon Hospital. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wadley, who formerly lived in Kerrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Roberts of Decatur, Texas are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Florida and family. Mr. Florida broke his ankle in an accident, but from the last reports, he is getting along nicely.

The rain here was a real welcome treat. Amounts of .35 to .70 were reported in different localities.

Little John McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel, spent Monday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Newt

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Several children and teachers are attending Bible School in Stratford this week.

Peggy Taylor had as a week end guest, Wanda Preston.

Mrs. Fannie Elms, who had a birthday Saturday, was honored Sunday by a group who gathered at the home of Mrs. Elms and her son, Calvin Elms, to help her celebrate the occasion.

Mary Janice Boren, is home from Canyon, where she was a student the past winter, in WTSC.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum for their untiring efforts in keeping the Stratford Cemetery neat and clean this year.

Stratford Cemetery Association

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Bryant of Hartley, announce the arrival of their second daughter, Cynthia Dell, who was born at 9:25 a. m., May 26, in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. The little girl weighed eight pounds two ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant's other daughter, Sandra Nell, is two and half years old. Grandparents of the little girls are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bryant of Hartley. Mrs. Elsie Hamilton of Stratford is the maternal great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerfler announce the arrival of a grandson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bielstein of Dallas. The baby, who weighed eight pounds three and a half ounces, was born May 26. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. C. C. Bielstein of Victoria, Texas. Mrs. Doerfler left the middle of last week for Dallas to be with her daughter, who is the former Arlene Doerfler, the new baby and his father.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine announce the arrival of an eight pound five ounce grandson, Brien Bennet Ullom. The baby,

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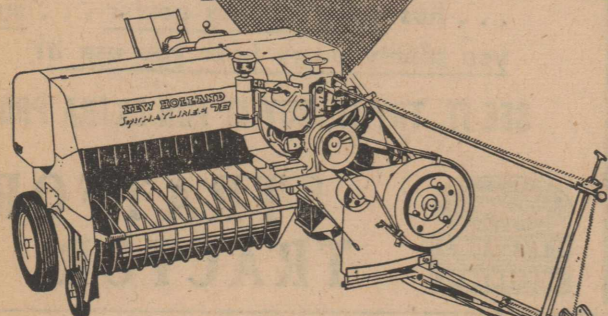
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Flora Foreman Circle Meets With Mrs. Pronger

The Flora Foreman Circle met at the home of Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr. at 2:30 p. m. Saturday for the purpose of electing

officers for the coming year. Officers elected were: Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, chairman; Mrs. F. B. Mullins, program chairman; and Mrs. Donald Moon, secretary and reporter. Others present were: Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. J. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Mrs. F. S. Patterson, Mrs. Alfred Pronger

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BREATH OF SPRING... Port little Julie King, 2, sniffs one of "the darling buds of May," a Jonquil, at her home in Alexandria, Ind.

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Among the Sick

Earl Shirk was brought home Monday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where he was admitted as a medical patient Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Shirk returned home from Dumas Monday with her husband.

Mrs. Bert Ottinger is reported to be getting along nicely in the Boise City Hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Oma Ellison was brought home from Dumas Memorial Hospital, where she had been a medical patient. She is able to be up and around.

Mrs. Rex Christian Is Hostess To Jolly Neighbors

A demonstration on "Mosaic Tile Finishing" was given by Mrs. Roscoe Dyess at a meeting of the Jolly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Rex Christian.

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Jewel Peterson and Mrs. Robbins were welcomed as guests at the meeting. Members present were Mesdames Joe Sullivan, Terry Wood, Lorel Halle, Bill Lasley, Willard Scarth and the hostess, Mrs. Christian.

The next meeting of the club will be June 4 at the home of Mrs. Willard Scarth. The demonstration will be on "Tooling Copper."

June 11, the club will meet with Mrs. Jack Pugh. The change in meetings is due to harvest time.

Some people think that the easiest way to make a mountain out of a molehill is to add a little dirt.

Mrs. Roy Mitchell Is Hostess To Xi Epsilon Iota

The Xi Epsilon Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell Friday. The regular business meeting was held with the president, Flo Hudson, presiding. Following the business meeting, the installation of of-



THEY TAKE THE CAKE... In Moscow, these Russian women arrive at church carrying Kulich and Paska, traditional cakes for Russian Easter.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



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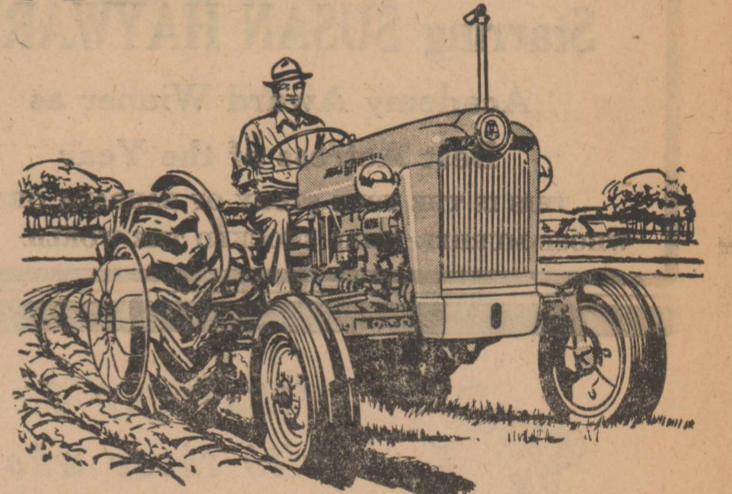
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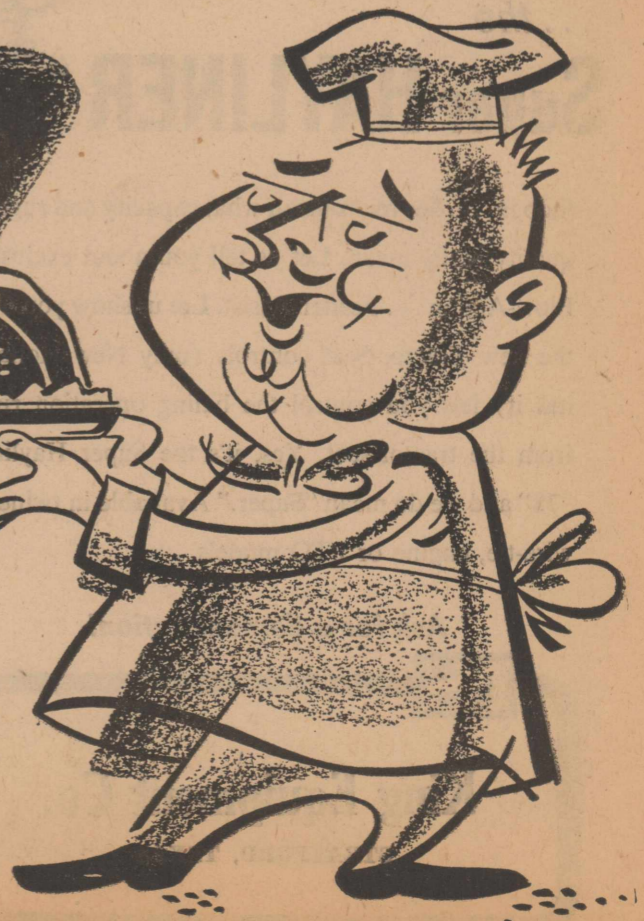


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Methodist Reception Sunday Night

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Ten Girls Taking PAMC Lessons In Baton Twirling

Ten girls from Stratford have been attending the twirling school being held at PAMC in Goodwell this week.

The girls staying in Goodwell in Muller Hall, are Lorelei Harding, Charlene Wisdom, Madeline Reising and Kay Caraway. Those who have been taken each day by mothers, who have taken turns, are Kay Webb, Robbie Jo Burkham, Linda Plunk, Gay Plunk, Yvonne and Sharon Gamble.

Notify Legion Of Unmarked Graves Of Veterans

Graves of men and women who have served in the armed forces are becoming more numerous in the Stratford Cemetery. It is possible that some of these graves may not have had either a marker or a flag on them Memorial Day. American Legion members will appreciate being given information of the identity of any veteran who may be buried in the Stratford cemetery of whom they do not have a record.

Rev. Dyess New Pastor Methodist Church

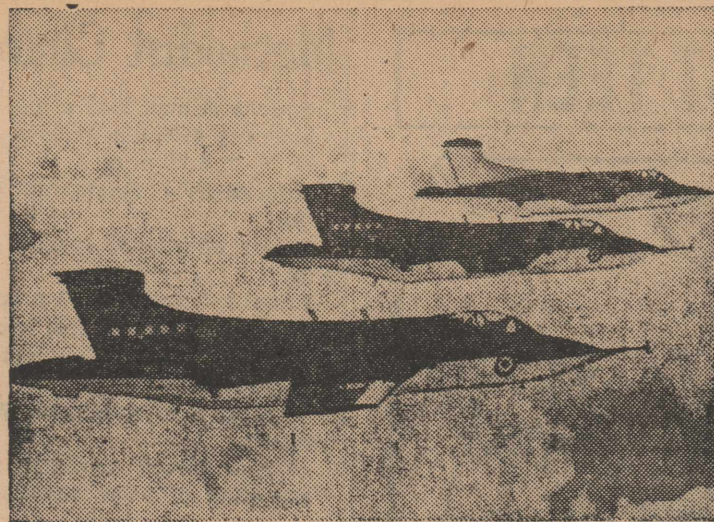
Rev. Raymond T. Dyess of Hale Center, was appointed to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church at Annual Conference Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Dyess and their three sons were scheduled to arrive in Stratford this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates and son, Mark, moved to Hale Center Thursday morning. Rev. Gates was appointed to pastorate of the First Methodist Church at Hale Center.

Bob Marshall Is Nursing Baby Skunk

Bob Marshall is nursing a tiny baby skunk which he hopes to raise at a pet. The tiny skunk, its eyes not open, was being fed milk through an eye dropper every 30 minutes Monday.

Charlie Plunk and Ronnie Smith found the small skunk and gave it to Marshall.



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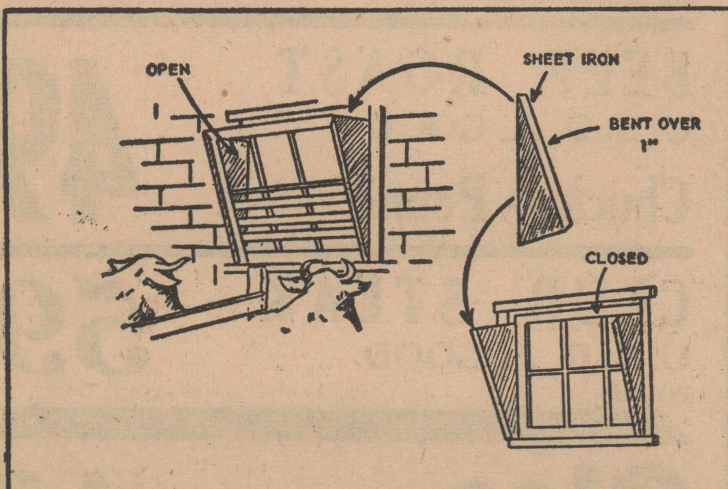
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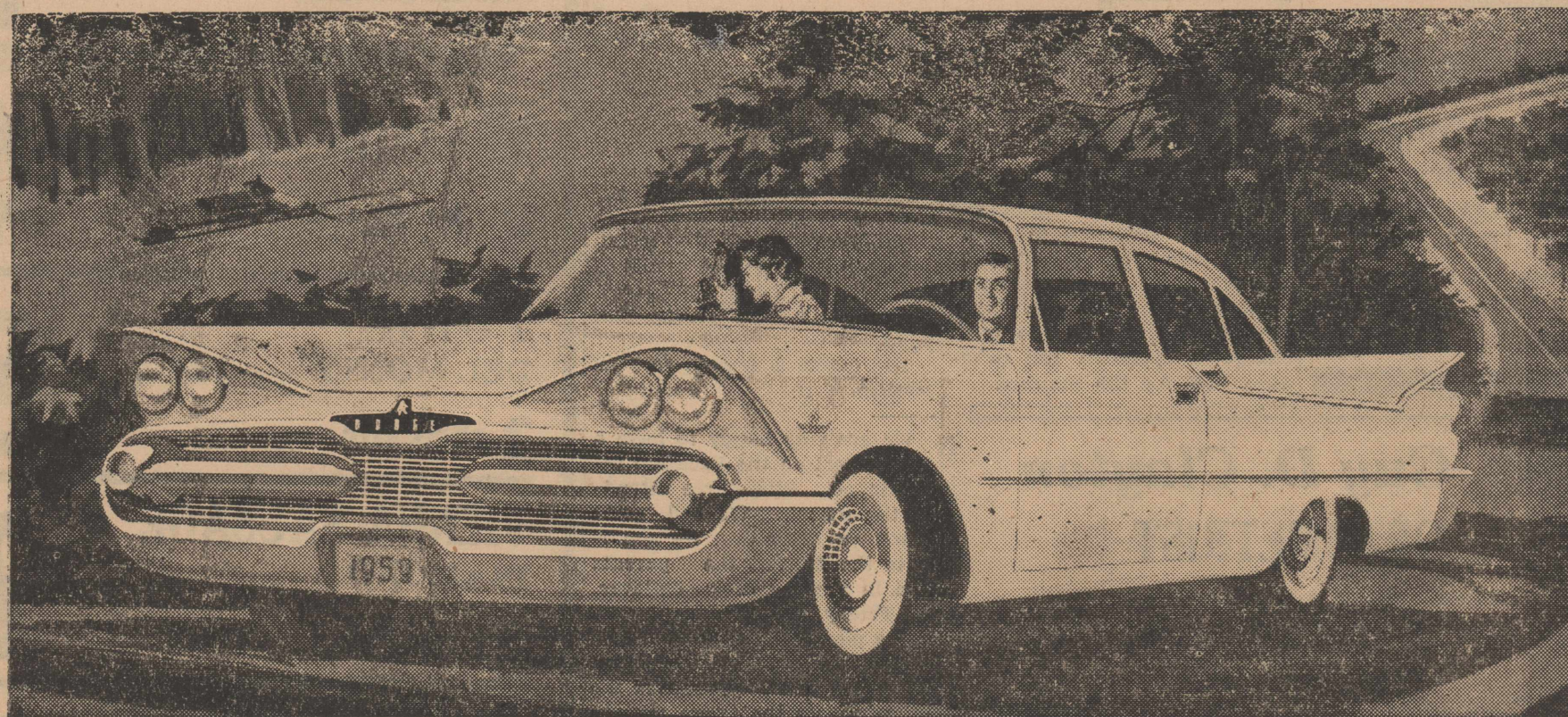
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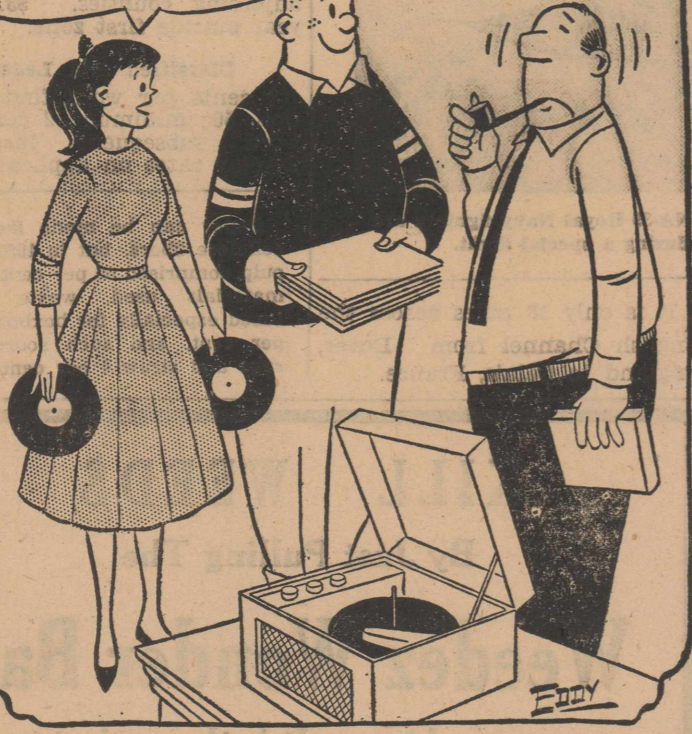
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Letters TO THE EDITOR

TO THE STAR — COUNTY

On May 27th the County Commissioners' Court named and appointed Mr. Floyd Keener your next county judge, caused by the resignation of Judge Clyde M. Hudson effective July 1, 1953.

Mr. Keener and I were the only applicants. I do not blame all the members of the court for giving this appointment to Mr. Keener instead of me, as I did have some support. Yet in the final analysis they made it unanimous in favor of Floyd. This in my judgment was not right nor fair to me.

I say this because:
(1) I had made the race for this office last summer, spent my good money and time seeking the office and I only lacked 38 votes of getting the Democratic nomination.

(2) It has always been the

practice of the Democratic Party to name the highest applicant for any and all vacancies who had asked for the office by votes. In this they failed to act, using their opportunities as a personal matter instead of their "sworn in" duties to do the right thing. I should have had this appointment, upon every right know to man. Why they did not do this, I do not know.

(3) I want the good people of Sherman County to know there will be an election next year for the office of county judge in Sherman County, and I will be a candidate again at that time for this office.

Sincerely,
Sam L. Cunningham

Swimming Lessons Will Start Monday

Boys and girls who have signed up to take swimming lessons are requested to report to the swimming pool at 10:00 a. m. Monday. The announcement was made by Doc Bates, head football coach, who is in charge of operating the swimming pool for the summer.

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Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.
Official Board meeting first Wednesday of each month.

Parents of children attending the Methodist Vacation Bible School are being invited to enjoy a "Period of Sharing" with the children from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. Sunday. They will visit the class rooms and view work which has been completed by the children.

FIRST Christian Church (B. R. Clark, Minister)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

Baptist Church (M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Church of Christ (Vernon Williams, Minister)

Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday
Bible study 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Assembly Of God Church (Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

We are very happy to have a good report on the Vacation Bible School. Fifty-three attended the school. We had some new faces every day. We appreciate the interest the parents had in sending their children. On Friday, the last day, we had a picnic in the park. Several of the mothers attended the picnic. We appreciated the refreshments that were sent to the picnic.

On Friday evening Rev. J. O. Brown and boys of the church, Alvin Adams, Delton Judd, Ranny Brown, Rev. Orford and Mr. Miller of Texhoma, and boys of their church, went on an overnight fishing trip to Clayton, New Mexico.

The C. A. service Sunday night was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Hymns were sung. Members of the group made talks about the topic, "Lasting Memories."

Catholic Chapel (Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)

Sundays
Confession 7:15 a. m.
Mass 8:00 a. m.

Boat tonnage along the Mississippi River system during the 1840's accounted for more than half of all that registered in the United States. Then railroads, highways, and planes relegated the river boat to the past. Two world wars reversed the trend and since 1945 Mississippi traffic—especially in oil, grain, metal and building materials—has grown year by year.

During World War II, with smoking prohibited in combat areas during "blackout," Navy men and other military personnel took large amounts of snuff. One manufacturer reported shipping a rush order of 1,000 cases to a ship going into a submarine zone.

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Wisconsin And California Families United In Stratford

An elerly Wisconsin couple, planning to visit their children in California as a surprise,

stopped at the Moore Implement Co. for gasoline Monday morning. While their car was being serviced a young couple from California drove onto the driveway. They were the children of the Wisconsin couple, who planned to surprise their parents

with a visit to their home. The united family returned to Wisconsin. Bob Marshall and Ed Moore, somewhat dismayed at the freak meeting of the two couples, failed to secure the names of the families.

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