

Edward Wolffarth, born in N. J. in 1825 of German parents, was elected sheriff at Fort Belknap in 1856.

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Mrs. O. H. Colley native of True community, dies

Mrs. O. H. Colley, 65, a well known lifetime resident of True community, was dead on arrival at the Olney hospital Saturday at 10:45 a. m. She had been in ill health the past four years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Lunn Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the True Cemetery under direction of Lunn Funeral Home.

Verda Larimore was born June 6, 1896, in the True community, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Larimore. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Berkholz of Graham; one grandson and one great-grandson.

PROFFITT NEWS

Mrs. B. C. Woodbridge
Phone Orth 2305

After having my turn with the flu, will be back with the Proffitt news. Slats said he didn't mind the cooking, housework and washing, but "darn the dish washing." He said he had those old red dish pan hands something awful.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Sue visited in Holliday Sunday afternoon with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tonner.

Mrs. Walter Wells and daughter, Dorothy, of Lubbock, visited with Mabel Wells enroute to Paris, Tex., to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Waldene Walker and family.

L. B. Creel and daughter, Sandra of Loving, spent last Sunday with his parents, the H. W. Creels.

We are so happy to report W. B. Bellomy is doing just fine, and we hope he will very soon be back to normal.

Word was received here

New beauty shop for Newcastle

Another business has been added to our fast growing little town. Scooter Stewart Moody has opened a modern beauty shop on the west end of main street, and will be ready for business Friday, April 9th.

Scooter needs no introduction from us, as she is a native of our little town, and is well known—far and wide. She is offering specials on permanents, and on Saturday April 10th a \$10 permanent will be given as a door prize. Refreshments will be served Friday and Saturday, and she will appreciate a visit from everyone.

Read her ad in this issue of the Register for further details.

Joan Reynolds, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Reynolds was bitten by a Rattlesnake Wednesday afternoon at the Jack Trimble place on Johnson ranch. She is in the Olney hospital.

that Alex Reid passed away in a Breckenridge nursing home. He was the brother of Mrs. Albert Thomas and Waugh Reed of Throckmorton. The Reeds lived here in 1912.

Miss Judy Creel returned to Texas Teeh after spending Spring vacation here with her parents, the Leon Creels.

Ricky Starbuck, a sixth grade student in Bryson, placed 13th in the Region Spelling Bee in Wichita Falls last Saturday. Ricky is the grandson of Mrs. Dick Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tuttle of Arlington spent Sunday with her parents, the W. B. Bellomys. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Harris of Newcastle and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryson of Crowell.

Mrs. Jim Brown was in Lubbock on Monday to visit her son, Jimmy Charles, Sheila and little Mandy. Jimmy is afreshman student in Texas Teeh.

Proffitt Family of Texas

By Barbara Neal Ledbetter



Robt. S. Proffitt



Jemima Jane Proffitt

(continued from last week)
1870

John W. Proffitt had his encounter with the Indians more than once in his early days on the frontier. During the spring of 1870 in Lost Valley Pen (12 miles due east of present Graham) a battle ensued between hostile Indians and John W. Proffitt, J. B. Terrell, Van Scroggins, Bob and Henry Durrett, Pat Sanders, Harry D. Williams, Sam Smith, Bill York, and two unidentified cow men.

John W. Proffitt, J. B. Terrell and Harry D. Williams were on guard at a camp and at about 11 o'clock at night the Indians appeared and drove away some 45 head of horses. As the Indians approached, Bob Durrett jumped astride a horse; he and his horse soon swept among the stampeding herd. Durrett grabbed a tree limb and there he hung on for dear life. Durrett had served throughout the civil war and is reported to have stated this experience was more frightening than any experience of the war.

These same cow men were camped at Flag Springs some two weeks later and they encountered the Indians again. No lives were lost.

On April 19, 1870, John W. Proffitt married Rosa Johnson in Jack county. By July 18, 1870 Proffitt and his bride had established a home in Young county. In their household lived two men who worked on the ranch.

They were 21 year old James Connally from Tennessee and 23 year old Thomas M. Johnson from Ohio. The 1870 census of Young county lists exactly 11 households at or very near Fort Belknap. They were the house-

holds of: R. J. Johnson, David P. Terrell, P. S. Hall, H. D. Williams, Geo. W. Terrell, Joseph Ratliff, J. H. Cochran, John W. Proffitt, S. P. Johnson, Benjamin (?Steadham) and Mrs. Arrena George. Each family had from 1 to 12 stockherders, relatives or servants living on their premises.

1877

John W. Proffitt figured prominently in the organization of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. Cattlemen organized in Graham, Texas. Protections of their cattle was their aim and they thereby made history in the cattle industry. Proffitt served in the third district set up by the association.

Proffitt's many and varied business interests helped to develop Young county. He was in the freighting business. He helped organize and worked in the Masonic Lodge. His son, John H., and his brother, Charles Monroe, were charter members of Newcastle Lodge No. 1057 in 1912.

John W. and Rosa were the parents of R. R., Minerva "Minnie" (m. Jas. B. Reynolds); Ida Elizabeth; Rosa (m. Thomas M. Curtis); Effie (m. R. A. Reynolds); John H. (m. Carr, m. Rogers); Johnson (m. Lelia Cannon or Shannon); Spain (m. Ethel Cole) and Jay Gould.

John W. Proffitt established a general store and postoffice in '94 in what was called Proffitt, Texas. Proffitt was engaged in many business enterprises, one of which was the Telephone exchange. A telephone exchange was located in the Proffitt home. He also established telephone exchanges in Baylor and Throckmorton counties. In 1910 Proffitt moved to California where more lucrative business projects awaited him. He returned to Texas on several occasions and attended the Kutch-Manning Pioneer Assn. reunion held in Newcastle. He died in Fresno, Calif., in 1925.

A school was established on Elm Creek in 1883 with Miss Rebecca Kisinger as the teacher in the one room school. After successive building changes, the school was incorporated into the Newcastle schools in 1940. In 1949 the townsite was sold to C. G. Watson.

Charles Monroe (75 1850 | 44 1922) and Addie M. (Tankersley) Proffitt (7-19 1856 | 3-13-1937) and their descendants have been a part of Young county citizenry for a century. C. M. Proffitt was subscriber (No. 8) to Young county's only newspaper in 1869. Their children: Robt. Davidson (m. Hattie Price); Emma Luetta (m. Abe

Pitts sets a new school high hurdle record

The Newcastle Bobcats freshman hurdler, Preston Pitts, set a new school record in the high hurdles Saturday at Kamay, with a time of 16.4. The time of 16.8 was last week by John Taack.

The Cats, with only part of their team, picked up 28 points for 6th place in a 19 team field.

Pitts time was good for a 4th place. Donnie Hulse was the big point getter. He was second in the shot with a 45'7". Sixth in the discus with a 116.10, and third in 220 with a 23.8.

Mike Mitchell was the only first place winner in the pole vault, with a jump of 11-ft.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Moore received injuries when their car left the highway, striking a guard rail on slick pavement near Jacksboro. The door was knocked off and Mrs. Moore thrown from the car to the pavement. Moore received back injuries and Mrs. Moore received serious head injuries. They were enroute to Olney to hold a funeral. Rev. Moore was formerly pastor of the Assembly of God here. We learned later that Mrs. Moore received a fractured skull and is under intensive care at Saint Joseph hospital in Ft. Worth. We understand at this time she is still unconscious.

"The Cross and the Resurrection"

EASTER PROGRAM

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Jones); Hattie C. (m. Leonard Price); Charles Ernest (m. Bertha Tillman); Urbaney Adaline; Lafayette Bates (m. Beulah Jones); Drennin Reuel (m. Cora Wiley).

The genealogy of the Proffitt family is intermingled with that of the Tankersley, Reynolds, Price, and Johnson. Genealogical information of the Proffitts of Texas is voluminous and, while not complete, fills a large file at the Fort Belknap archives. Proffitts lie buried today in cemeteries at True, Fort Belknap, Proffitt and Newcastle.

The businesses, churches and schools in the town of Proffitt served the farmers and ranchers of the area for many years. With the trend in America toward urbanization and the advent of suburbia, Proffitt, Texas is no longer a thriving town. It is yet a community of fine people; most of which are descendants of early day settlers.

Throckmorton again favored in 34-track B

The Throckmorton Greyhounds are again favored to win the 34-B district track and field meet to be on Wednesday the 14th of April at Wichita Falls Senior High School track.

Newcastle and Woodson should fight it out for second place followed by Windtorst and Bryson. Antelope and Megargel should be fighting to see who escape the cellar.

The Bobcats best chance to get to the regional meet should be in the sprints with Hulse and Creel, or high hurdles with Taack and Pitts. In the field events the Cats should place with Creel in the broad jump, Taack in the high jump, Hulse in the discus and shot, and M. Mitchell in the pole vault.

You can get a preview by taking a look at the Cats in action this Friday afternoon at 1:30, when the Cats will have Bryson, Woodson, and Windthorst at the High School track for a 4-way meet.

John Keels Jr. has erected a minnow stand between the Sinclair Station and the Bobcat Inn. John said he had all kind of minnows, long, short, fat lean, etc. He invites your business.

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Ray Roberts moved out to the lake. All size minnows and fishing tackle.



A SCENE from March 22nd Holy Mass held in the Chapel of Peace at Fort Belknap. Mass was said by Rev. John G. O'Rourke, Young County Priest, at historic altar, for Mrs. Bertha Lowin of Newcastle. Altar boys shown are Joe A. Cernosek of Graham, and I. J. Pastusek, of Megargel. The altar is new at the Fort's museum.

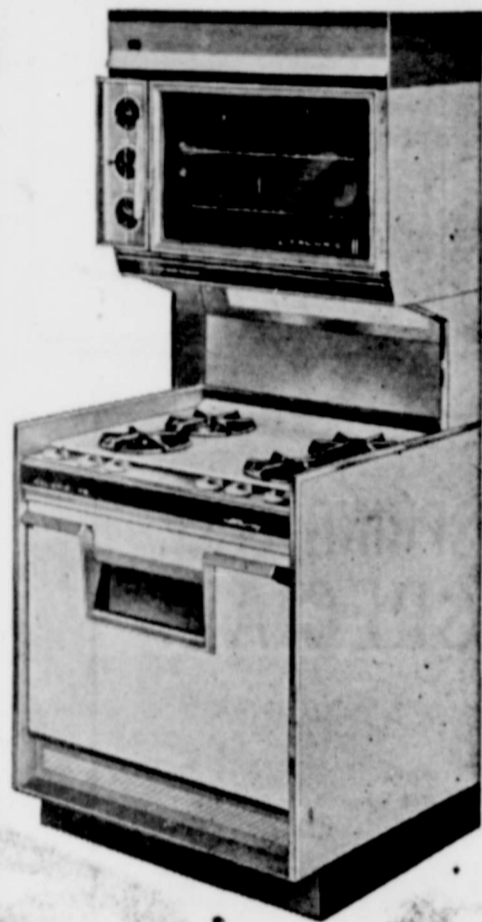
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LIGHT VOTE IN SCHOOL ELECTION

The school election held Saturday, three trustees in the Newcastle Independent School District, all incumbents were re-elected. 33 votes were cast.

Ballots were also cast for county school trustees. Elmer Hennig won re-election for the office of school trustee at large.

Eliasville voters re-elected A. A. Dannel for county school trustee.

There were no opponents for the board this year.

In the city election Tuesday all of the incumbents were re-elected by an overwhelming majority. Re-elected to council posts for a two year term were Lloyd Whiteley, W. T. Tomlinson and Lee Camp.

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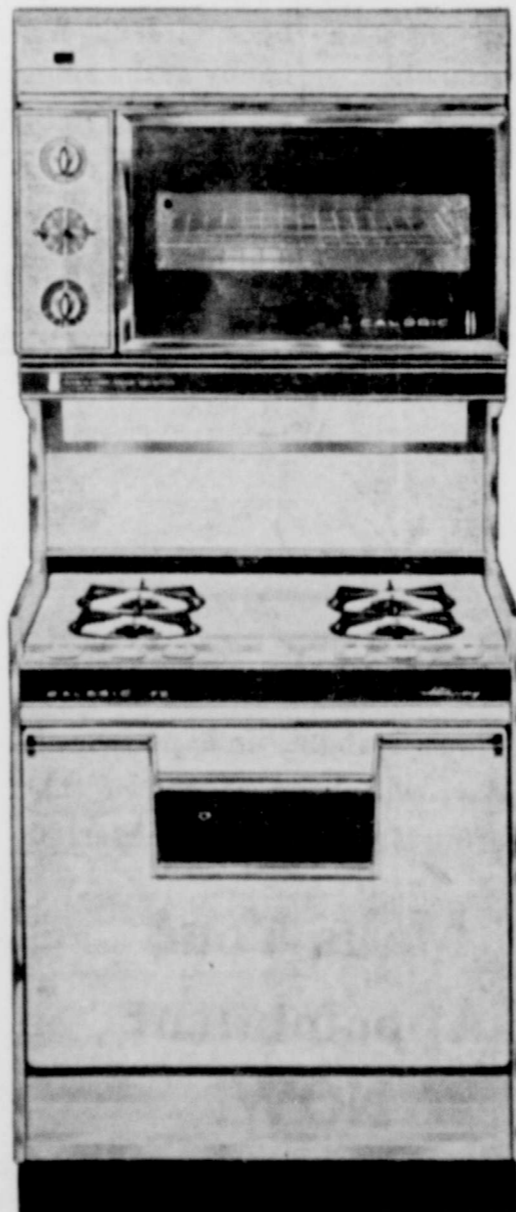


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