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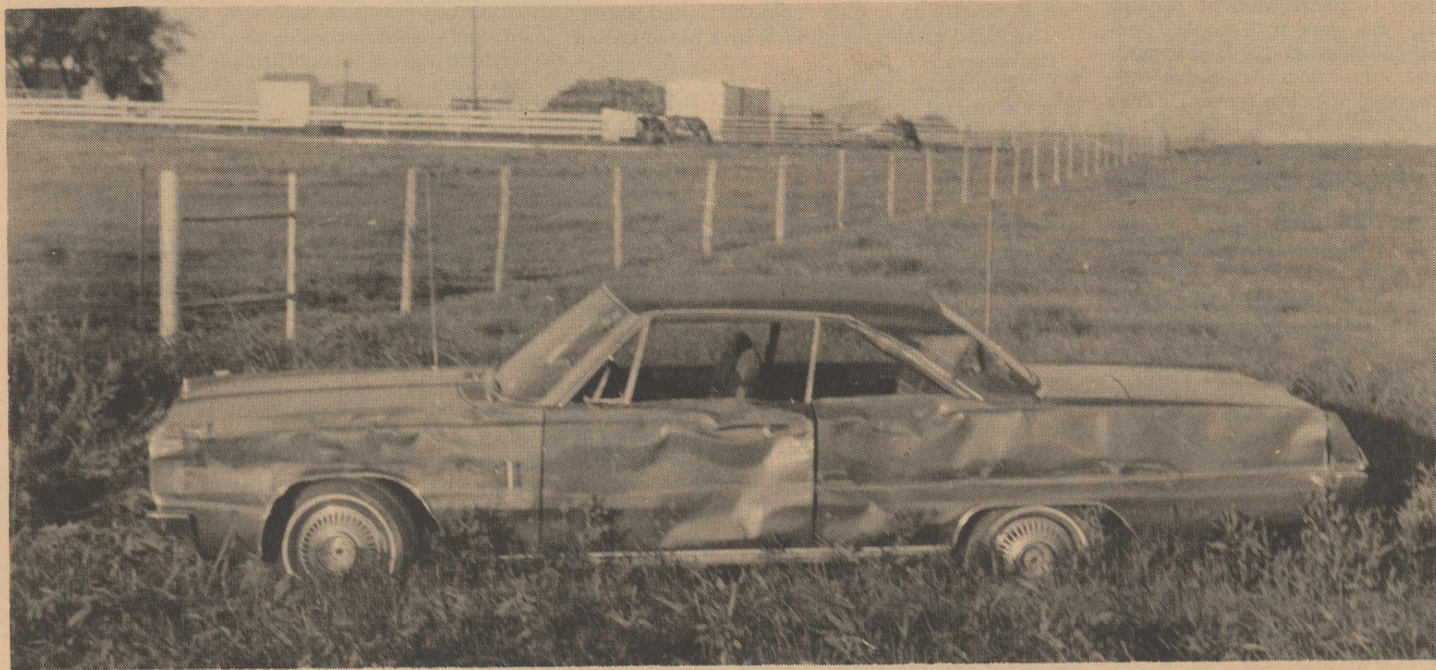
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Board Accepts Bus Barn Bid



CRUMPLED CAR--This is one of the vehicles involved in a truck-car crash four miles south of Hart on FM 268 Monday

that sent a local girl to a Dimmitt hospital with minor injuries and caused a total of \$1,780 damage.

Wreck Causes High Damage To Two Autos Involved

A car-truck crash at the intersection of a dirt road and FM. 268 four miles south of here Monday evening slightly injured a Hart girl.

Linda Popejoy, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy of Hart was cut by flying glass about 6 p.m. when the car she was driving collided with a truck driven by Isabell Garza of Hart.

Both drivers were apparently alone at the time of the mishap. Investigating Highway Patrolman Bill Scott said the car was traveling south on the highway and the truck was going east when the accident occurred.

He estimated damages at \$1,500 to the car and \$180 to the

VISIT LANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tervick and twins of Lansing, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Landers and family of Muleshoe visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers.

Publisher Announces Sale Of Interests In Papers

Mike Wall, publisher of the Olton Enterprise and the Hart Beat, announced the sale of his interest in the two papers to T & T Enterprises this week.

Wall has accepted a position with the Plainview Daily Herald and he and his family will move to Plainview in August.

Mrs. Sue Cannon was named

truck, owned by Cecil Ray Jones of Hart.

Miss Popejoy was treated for

Revival Is Scheduled At First Methodist Church

The Rev. David Hamblin of Memphis will be the evangelist for a revival meeting at the First Methodist Church of Hart beginning Monday and continuing through Sunday.

Music for the services will be directed by the Rev. Bruce Parks of Lorenzo.

Rev. Hamblin is a native of Shallowater and is now pastor of the First Methodist Church of Memphis. A graduate of McMurry College in Abilene, he has served churches in Blackwell, Snyder, Sunray, O'Donnell and Abilene.

Rev. Parks, also a graduate of McMurry College, received his BD degree from Southern

Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology, in 1953.

Before moving to Lorenzo as pastor of the First Methodist Church, he served churches in Kelton, Vernon, Vega and Baird.

Breakfast will be served at the church at 7 a.m. each day, followed by worship at 7:30 a.m. and evening services at 8:30 p.m. Sunday services are set for 10:55 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

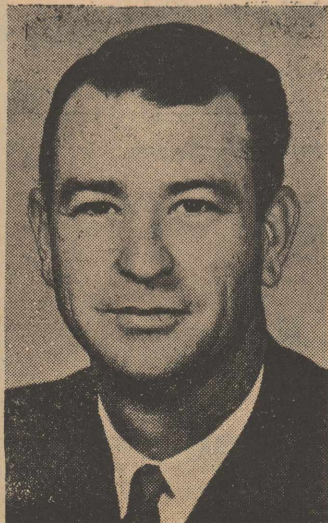
Lions Club Sweetheart Gives Talk

Hart Lions Club Queen Cheryl Newman met with local chapter members at their regular noon meeting here Monday to express her appreciation for the opportunity to represent the club as 1967 queen at the district Lions Club Convention in Dumas recently.

Cheryl also told club members of her impressions of the trip. This year's queen is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of Hart.

In other action, members heard a financial report of the past several years given by Richard Franks.

Eleven members attended the meeting.



REV. DAVID HAMBLIN



REV. BRUCE PARKS

New Teacher Hired During Regular Meet

Members of the Hart School Board hired one teacher for the coming year and accepted the resignation of another during a regular meeting here Monday night.

The faculty addition is Raul Vera, 37, of Plainview. He will teach special education and Spanish in Hart High School. Vera is a May graduate of Wayland Baptist College and is scheduled to receive degrees in Spanish and business administration from there next month.

Vera will move to Hart later this summer with his wife Carmen and their five children, Christine, 9; Johnny Ray, 7; Susan, 5; Cheryl, 18 months; and Hank, 6 months.

Outgoing teacher is Mrs. Virginia Williams who is retiring after three years as a high school commercial art and English teacher.

The board also voted to increase substitute teachers' pay from \$10 to \$12.50 a day.

In other action, board members accepted a \$2,780 bid from M. O. Stapleton Welding and Construction Co. of Plainview for construction of a new school bus barn.

The new structure, to replace the one destroyed by fire three weeks ago, will be built on the site of the original barn just west of the grade school.

The new building, designed to house two buses, is planned to contain 1,200 square feet of floor space-about 240 square feet more than the previous structure.

Work on the project is set to begin later this month and be completed by mid-August, according to school Supt. W. A. Gardenhire.

Gardenhire said the accepted bid was approximately \$200 more than the lowest of three bids received.

"After a careful inspection of buildings constructed by the companies," he explained, "the board felt Stapleton's was the best building for the money."

Kindergarten Sign-Up Set

Registration for Kiddie Kollege Kindergarten will be held at the Hart American Legion Hall from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday.

Parents of four and five year olds are asked to register their children at this time in order for further plans to be made.

Mrs. J. V. Wescott and Mrs. Fred Brown will be the instructors for classes beginning at the same time as public school.

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Mike Wall ..Editor-Publishe-
Lela GallionNews Editor

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Hart Beat will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.



Dear Friends:

Psalm 145 is a wonderful passage of scripture and seems all I would like to say of the Lord. Especially precious to me is verse 9, "The Lord is good to all and His tender mercies are over all His works". We can surely testify to the truth of this. Each day we marvel at His love for us and His faithfulness.

We have seen the work grow in Zacatecas and some 15 have made professions of faith. We trust to see an indigenous church soon. There seems to be more interest here than anywhere we have ever worked. The work in Saltillo is slow but we do see signs of progress. We are trusting the Lord will really bless as we plan our Vacation Bible Schools especially in these two places. Pray for us, as we plan and work.

We had the privilege of preaching a revival in Monterrey in one of the Baptist churches there. We saw some five professions of faith during this week, and really had a good time in the Lord while there.

Our hearts are still heavy as we relate to you a tragedy that recently took place. As many of you will remember, we mentioned in one of our latest letters, that a friend was earnestly praying about coming to help us here. Bro. Bill Wood and his wife were to have come the first of June to work with us. He was a farmer and rancher and felt the Lord had called him to leave all his work there and come to work with us

here in Mexico. He had sold everything and made preparations to come when he became ill. He went to Temple, Texas to have some tests made and the doctors there discovered a brain tumor. They operated on Bro. Bill but he never regained consciousness.

The first thing everyone is prone to ask is "Why?" "How could this thing be?" But his wife and children have accepted this as of the Lord. We too, have accepted God's will and know that some day we will see clearly. We know that just as the Lord tells us in Rom. 8:28, all things work together for good to those who love Him. We need someone so badly and yet we want His will to be done.

We flew to the funeral and were there a few short hours but saw a real work of grace as his family and friends demonstrated that He is able in all things. His wife felt that Bro. Bill wanted to see a deep well here more than anything else and so instead of buying flowers, the family and friends have contributed money to drill the deep well we need. He had kept one pick-up to bring to Mexico. His wife said, "Bro. Dale, Bill cannot go, but his pick-up can," and handed us the keys. It is a 1966 4-wheel drive International. We praise the Lord for this demonstration of love and unselfishness but we would much rather that Bro. Bill had come should we have had the choice. Pray that the Lord will use even this

EDITORIALS

What Morale Is Made Of

Among the greatest weapons a soldier can take into battle is one, in particular, which cannot be seen. It is never issued to him with the rest of his equipment, and it is not to be found in his post exchange or on the black market.

Servicemen call it Morale--that set of mind that makes a man "feel" a desire to do his very best, even at times when he fails to see the means or meaning of doing so.

Where does this morale come from? For the American fighting men in Viet Nam, it is mostly an import from the United States. The best grades originate in a place called Hometown U.S.A.

This issue of the Hart Beat carries in its editorial columns two signed letters from American servicemen for recent local shipments of this invaluable commodity.

These letters, like the one published last week, demonstrate the large part a small town can play in winning a war. Probably few persons will note Hart's contribution in cookery, but those to whom it was directed will obviously never forget.

Local citizens cannot literally march into battle with their young men, of course, but they can and do stand behind the military effort in their own way.

Hart's "home front" is as real and critical to the cause as any, and this front is vital to the creation of morale.

As these letters indicate, even an insignificant-looking cookie can be a truly significant sign of thoughtfulness and support to a soldier. It is evidence at least, that people back home are giving time for a serviceman who is giving his time--and perhaps his life--for them.

tragedy in a wonderful way to glorify His name. One man whom Bill had witnessed to and prayed for many hours was saved the afternoon of the funeral, and Bill's teenage son was there as they dealt with him. The first fruits of the sown seed has been made manifest.

Pray for us as we prepare to the missions conference to be held here the 3rd and 4th of July. We trust YOU are making plans to attend. We are expecting a real blessing and you will miss one, if you do not come. We expect a larger crowd than ever and a wonderful time in the Lord together. Many have asked if they could bring something. The following things we can use and if you can bring in some of these things we will appreciate it so very much and we will be glad to reimburse you for what you do spend. But, if you cannot bring anything, do bring yourselves and come for a good time of fellowship with all of us here.

Needed articles are: Army type cots (a special need), hand soap, toothpaste, cuptowels, towels and washcloths, sheets, children's socks and under-

wear, canned goods (large restaurant size if possible), fruit, corn, peas, green beans, mixed vegetables, tea (bulk), powdered milk, brown sugar, cocoa, shortening, peanut butter, black pepper and canned meats.

Also, if any of those coming will have room, there are several items at my Dad's home in San Antonio that you can bring. 1340 W. Rosewood San Antonio, Texas Pe 54226. We will appreciate your help so much.

Again, we would like to stress that you please send you gifts and offerings to San Antonio, Texas, as we have had a few problems with the mail services here. This will insure delivery.

We trust that we will be seeing YOU July 3rd and 4th.

All because of Calvary,
Dale and Nelda West

IN TAHOKA

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven were in Tahoka to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pebsworth Sunday and picked up Mrs. Aven's father, W. H. Williams who will spend several days visiting here.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION HELD BY SAM MCGILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill entertained on the Fourth of July with an outdoor picnic. Each guest brought their covered dish.

Fireworks were displayed for the youngster after the meal.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Swopes and Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves, Ike and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and Lonnie and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bass and family, all of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bostick and family of Edmonson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and family of Dimmitt.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the City of Hart, Texas, heretofore determined that in the interest of Public Health, welfare and safety, there should be provided within the corporate limits of the City of Hart a regular and systematic removal of garbage, trash and litter, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the city commission that such garbage, trash and litter be removed by an independent contractor. Notice is thereby given of the intention of the City Commission of the City of Hart, Texas, to accept bids until July 28, 1967, for the providing of such service on a contract basis. The right is reserved to reject all bids and copies of the proposed contract document to be entered into with acceptable bidder may be obtained from the City Secretary.

E. E. Foster, Mayor
City Of Hart, Texas

MONUMENTS

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JOANIE KAY BEAVERS

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Beavers of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joanie Kay to Dero W. Sargent Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dero W. Sargent Sr. of Plainview.

The wedding will be solemnized in the Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt at 7:30 P.M. Friday, July 28.

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Miss Porter Feted At Shower

Miss Kay Lynn Porter, bride-elect of Gary Lynn Lilly, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday, July 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sam McGill.

Mrs. Glyn Reed received the guests, who were registered by Miss Pam Houston.

Mrs. Jack George presided over the refreshment table which was covered with a white lace cloth over red. Silver and crystal appointments were used in serving. The centerpiece was a candelabra surrounded by red

and white flowers.

Refreshments of punch and sweet tarts were served.

Hostess gifts was a set a teflon kitchen utensils.

The honoree was presented a bouquet of red and white flowers by the hostesses, which included Mmes. Eldon Shive, Jack George, Glyn Reed, Sam McGill, Bob Bennett, H. H. Parker, Owen Hankins, Jim Kendrick, Laurence McLain and Misses Nancy Reed, Pam Houston, Linda Popejoy and June Leonard.

Mrs. Follis Is Honored

Mrs. Leroyce Kersh honored her mother, Mrs. H. K. Follis of Hart, with a birthday dinner in the Kersh home Sunday July 9.

Those present were Mrs. Follis, Oketa, Betty, Don and Leon all of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroyce Kersh, Mike, Billy and Leigh Ann.

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State Bank No. 1864 Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	162 621 44
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	165 037 71
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	NONE
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U.S.	NONE
Other securities (including \$ NONE corporate stocks)	NONE
Federal funds sold	NONE
Other loans and discounts	1 028 505 43
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	90 931 75
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	5 389 01
TOTAL ASSETS	1 452 485 34

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	621 220 22
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	441 561 30
Deposits of United States Government	NONE
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	169 532 75
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions, central banks and international institutions (Schedule E, item 7 and Schedule F, item 9)	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	6 633 14
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 1,238,947.41 xxx xxx xx
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 758,886.11 xxx xxx xx
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 480,061.30 xxx xxx xx
Federal funds purchased	NONE
Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities (including \$ None mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1 238 947 41

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

(a) Capital notes and debentures	NONE
(b) Preferred stock—total par value	NONE
No. shares outstanding	75 000 00
(c) Common stock—total par value	75 000 00
No. shares authorized 750	75 000 00
No. shares outstanding NONE	75 000 00
Surplus	63 537 93
Undivided profits	NONE
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	213 537 93
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	213 537 93
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1 452 485 34

I, Kenneth Warren, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kenneth Warren, Vice President & Cashier

(Signature of officer authorized to sign report)

Correct--Attest: Kenneth Warren, Norlan Dudley, W.A. Hawkins Jr. & Ed L. Harris

(SEAL)

State Of Texas, County of Castro, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 1967, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1969 Joe Newman, Notary Public.



Serviceman Calls Cookies 'The Most'

Hello,

Here I am writing you this few lines just to say hello and at the same time, to let you know that I am fine. I hope you all are in the best of health, too.

I want to thank you so very much for your cookies. They were the most. I shared them with a couple of my buddies from the same platoon. You know it felt kind of strange that even though I only lived in Hart for the last six years you didn't forget me. I want to thank you again. Thank you very much.

I am in "Recon" over here. It is an outstanding unit. We

are the eyes and ears of the whole 1st Marine Div. We are doing an outstanding job over here. Just before General L. Walt left Viet Nam, he gave us (1st Force Recon Co.) a speech that I will never forget. It really made me feel proud to be in 1st Recon. I am a machine gunner for the first platoon, 1st Squad. I have carried the gun for eleven months. That means only have two months left over here. I feel great. The States will probably look a lot different, especially Hart.

Well I guess this is all for now Thank you again.

Yours truly,
Cpl. Cleofus Rodriguez

Soldier Thanks Sorority

TO: Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Thank you very much for the cookies, they were delicious and appreciated very much. The thought behind your generous gift is also appreciated. It helps us realize that some of the people back home do care for or are intered in our ser-

vicemen. I wish that I could show my appreciation to all of you, however, that is not possible at this time, so I'll just say Thank you very much. Respectfully,
Sgt. Alfredo Gonzales Jr.

FELDERS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder spent the weekend in Spearman visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Felder and were joined Sunday by another son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder Jr., and family of Sunray.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our many friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, visits and many thoughtful acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one.

God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith and Jerry

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Irons and family

Mr. and Mrs. David Irons and family

GOOD NEIGHBORS

Good Neighbors Club will meet at 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Homer Hill Thursday July 20. From there the group will go to Muleshoe as guests for the day of the Hobby Club.

GOING AWAY PARTY
HONORS SEAGO GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders sponsored a going-away picnic for Marsha and Jackie Seago, music students of Mrs. Sanders who are moving to New Mexico.

They had a weiner roast in the evening with all the music class attending. Part of the group stayed all night and cooked breakfast out the next morning.

Those staying all night were Joan, Laura and Darla Dudley, Jackie and Marsha Seago and Harley Jo Malone.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Mitchell at Emory last week.

IN WEATHERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Plainview and in Weatherford with her aunt, Mrs. Allie Bernard.

VISIT ENGLISHES

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert English, Reba and Brenda spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald English in honor of Donald's birthday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits, calls and any concern received during my hospital stay and my recovery at home. Mrs. Raymond Annen

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Welty of Hobbs, N.M. visited his parents Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welty, a granddaughter, Mrs. Rodney Welty and Becky of New York, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welty and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Brooks all enjoyed dinner Monday in the Welty home.

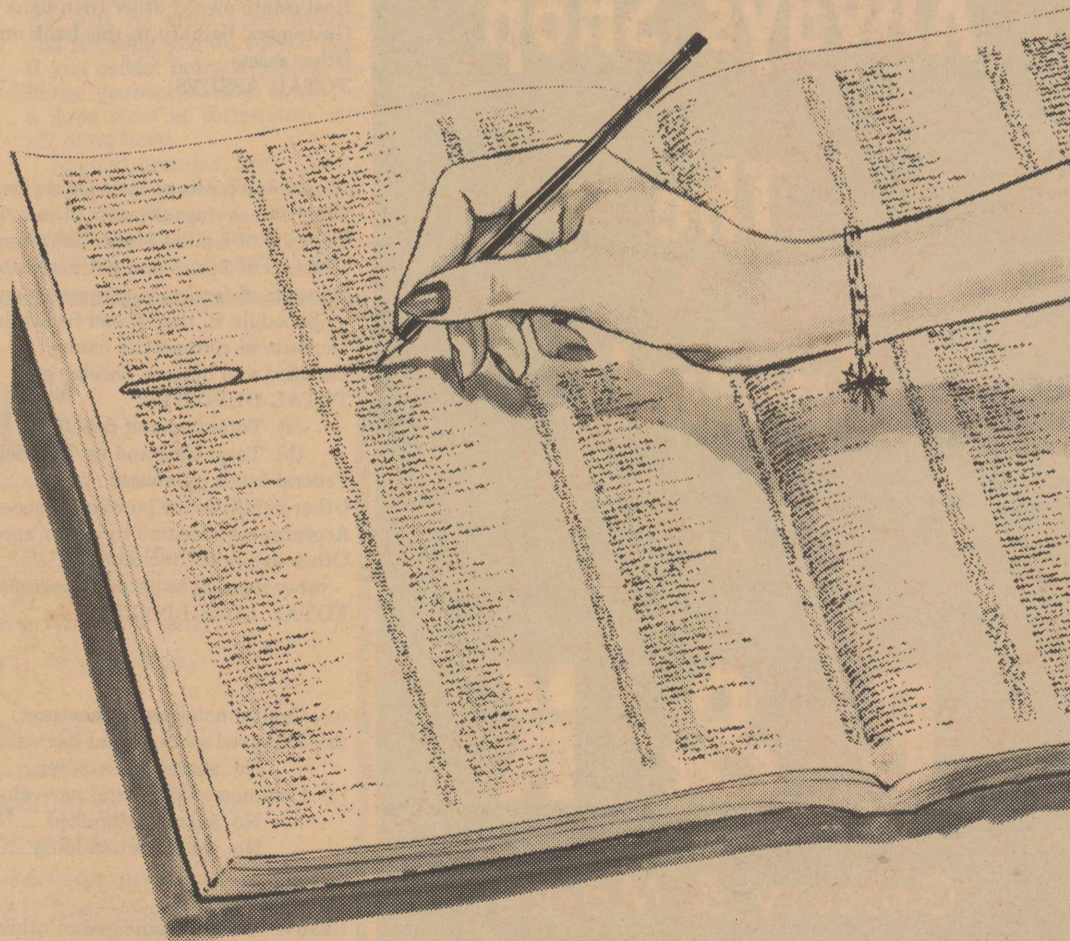
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