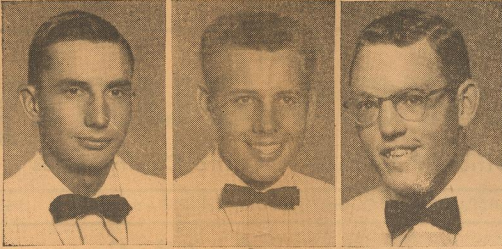




**Dimmitt Seniors '55**



Bur Huggins      David Honea      Bobby Brock



Zella Vee Smith      Edgar Dennis      Mary Ann Stamps



Ronald Henderson      Monette Kenmore      Gene Lewis

**Nazareth News**

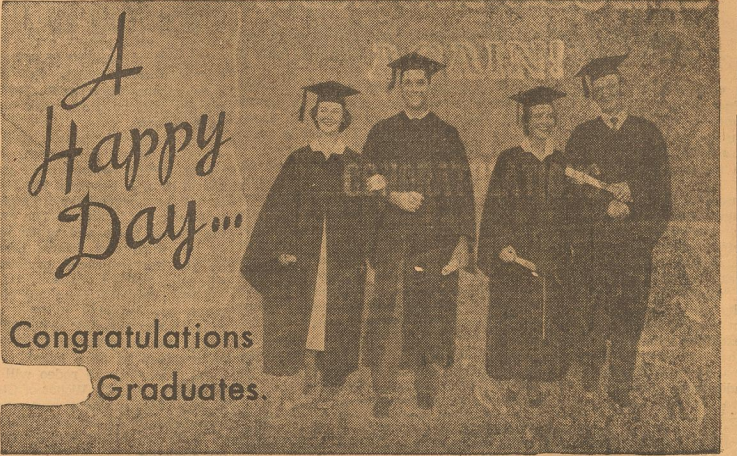
Decision to take part in the C. Y. O. sponsored talent show in Hereford, May 29, was made by members of the Children of Mary, at their May 11 meeting. Jack Acker, prefect, appointed Ted Conrad, Joe Dreup, and Dan Schmucker as a committee to get material for the talent show. "Join the crowd at the S. S. C. A.," read by Norita Schulte and Dolores Huseman, was followed by a discussion about sending delegates to the summer School of Catholic Action in San Antonio in August.

Father Morsch exhorted the students to be faithful to their religious obligations during their vacations, even though doing so may be difficult.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morgar, and children of Perryton visited his cousin, Mrs. Bob Sheffy and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer visited their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Stiff and family at Roswell last week-end. They also visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. Hendricks.

*Congratulations, Class of '55*



**Dimmitt Implement Co.**



**We congratulate you on your good work and on the bright futures you have mapped out for yourselves.**

**... Lumber Company**

**One Injured in Flag M...**

Two pickup trucks involved in a collision on Highway 101 Tuesday night. The driver of the pickup truck was hospitalized and is recovering from his injuries. The driver of the other truck was not injured. The accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 101 and...

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**Harman's Department Store**

**Success at hand**



**Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**

Hart High School Graduates 1955



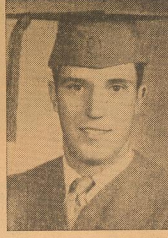
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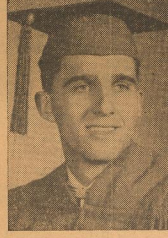
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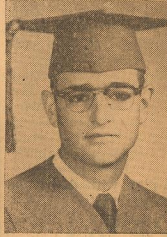
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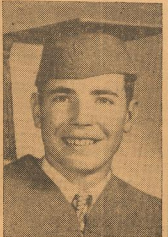
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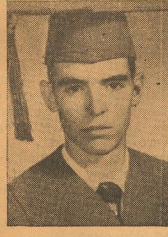
Frank Miller



Marlene McLain



Jerrie Sullivan



Kenneth Warren

Rent It—Buy It—Sell It  
Through A NEWS Want Ad

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watson  
of Perry, Okla., were here recently  
for a visit with his mother,  
Mrs. W. O. Laurence and his  
sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Huckabay.

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**Homer Hill Store**

HART, TEXAS



*Best Wishes  
to the Graduates!*

**Gilmore Grocery**

HART, TEXAS

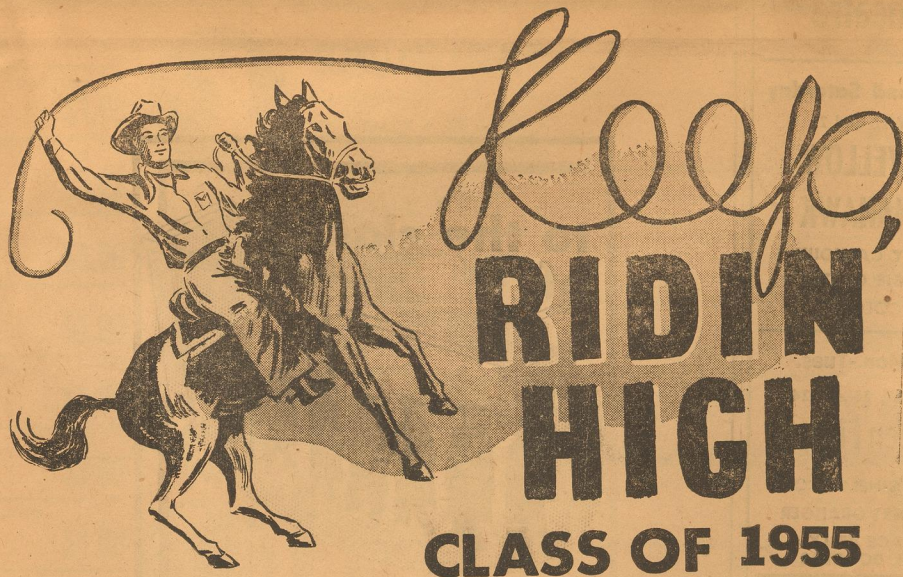


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HART, TEXAS



*Put a firm hand to the rein and  
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**Farmers Grain Company**

HART, TEXAS

### Carlile Theatre

SATURDAY

MAY 21

#### KHYBER PATROL

RICHARD EAGAN  
DAWN ADAMS  
IN COLOR

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.

MAY 22, 23 and 24

#### "VERA CRUZ"

Superscope - Technicolor  
GARY COOPER  
BURT LANCASTER

WED.-THURS.

MAY 25 and 26

#### The Silver Chalice

CINEMASCOPE  
VIRGINIA MAYO  
PIER ANGELI  
JACK PALANCE

FRI.-SAT.

MAY 27 and 28

#### Cattle Queen of Montana

TECHNICOLOR  
BARBARA STANWYCK  
RONALD REGAN

### 51 Drive In Theatre

Friday and Saturday

MAY 20 and 21

#### The YELLOW TOMAHAWK

RORY CALHOUN  
PEGGIE CASTLE  
COLOR

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.

MAY 22, 23 and 24

#### Green Fire

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STEWART GRANGER  
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PAUL DOUGLAS

WED.-THURS.

MAY 25 and 26

#### The Best Years of Our Lives

MYRNA LOY  
FREDRIC MARCH  
DANA ANDREWS  
TERESA WRIGHT  
VIRGINIA MAYO  
HOAGY CARMICHAEL

Friday & Saturday

MAY 27 and 28

#### Bad Day At Black Rock

Color CINEMASCOPE  
SPENCER TRACY  
ROBERT RYAN

### Sunnyside Club Hears FH Report

Members of the Sunnyside Rural Neighborhood Progress Club heard first-hand information concerning the Farm and Home Development Program to be carried out in Castro county at a meeting in the Community Center recently.

Castro County Agents Marvin Simms and Mrs. Sybil Stringer showed slides on the subject and explained the function and purpose of the program. They stated that they would like to have four or five from Sunnyside to take part in the Farm and Home program but pointed out that the program is set up on an entirely voluntary basis. The county agents asked that those interested contact the local office for necessary information.

Following a brief business session, the group were served pie and ice tea.

### 3rd Armored Set For Overseas Duty

The 3rd Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, has been named as the second U. S. Army division to replace overseas divisions under the Army's new and revolutionary "Operations Gyroscope," according to a release from Sgt. B. L. Staats of the Plainview U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

Previously, the 10th Infantry Division, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, had been the only state-side division named to participate in the plan which has been dubbed "rotation with stability" because of its stabilized tours of 31 months.

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Joe Cowen Agency

### Dimmitt Seniors '55



Darlene Cates



Russel Miller

### Garden Club To Install Officers

Dimmitt Garden Club members will conclude activities for the season Tuesday (May 24) with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Sam Gilbreath.

Following a business meeting, Mrs. Art Manjeot, Governor of District One, will install a new slate of club officers.

As a feature of the social hour, Mrs. Nolan Froehner will show pictures of wild flowers on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Touchstone were in Childress Monday on business.

In an overseas command followed by at least 33 months in the U. S. Like the 10th Infantry Division, the 3rd Armored will replace a unit now stationed in Europe.

Sgt. Staats will be in Dimmitt each Wednesday from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. at the post office. His office in Plainview is also open Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Saturday from 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Rent It—Buy It—Sell It Through A NEWS WANT AD

### Five Chosen on Basis of Records

### Castro County 4-H Girls Attend District Camp and Roundup in June

Five Castro County 4-H girls and two alternates have been selected to attend District 4-H Camp and 4-H Roundup, two annual events that are held each year in June, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Sybil Stringer, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent.

Named to attend District Camp at Camp Harrington near Amarillo on June 1-2-3 are Wyona Myrick of the Hart Senior Club, Gwen Dum of the Dimmitt Junior 4-H Club and Irvaleen Ott of the Square-Flag 4-H Club. Karen Dutton of the Square-Flag Club was named an alternate delegate.

Mary Ann Huseman of the Nazareth Senior 4-H Club and Mary Taack of the Hart Senior 4-H Club will attend 4-H Roundup at College Station June 8-9-10. Alternate delegate for this trip is Royce Lynn Pyeatt of the Hart Senior Club.

All of the above mentioned girls earned the right to represent their respective clubs on the basis of their 4-H records which were submitted to the county adult 4-H

leadership committee for consideration.

Delegates to district camp will enroll in three courses—photography, recreation and electricity. During the three-day camp they will receive training in personality development and leadership. Mrs. Emil Huseman, Nazareth Senior 4-H Club adult leader, and Mrs. Stringer will accompany club members to district camp.

County Roundup delegates will leave Amarillo by chartered bus with other delegates from District One. Accompanying them on the trip will be Mrs. R. W. Scoggin, adult leader for the Dimmitt Ward 4-H Club. They, too, will learn the values of leadership training and will be given the opportunity to work and play with delegates from all over the state.

### Dimmitt Youth is Junior High Grad At Boys' Ranch

Ronnie Gipson of Dimmitt will receive his Junior High School diploma from America's First Boys' Ranch on May 27.

Ronnie is one of the 27 boys graduating from the Ranch Jr. High School this year and he has always been very active in Ranch activities.

Each boy at the Ranch has a job for which he receives a small salary each month and Ronnie also participates in all the sports including basketball, football, baseball, swimming, hunting fishing and wrestling. He recently took third place in the boys' annual wrestling tournament. In his spare time he likes to collect photographs and make model airplanes.

After completion of his grade school work, Ronnie will go on to complete four years of high school at the Ranch. All the boys are looking forward to their new school building which they hope to have by next fall. The Peace Officers of America have organized to help build the school for the boys and it will include a vocational school where the boys may learn 14 different trades.

Ronnie is a top cowhand at Boys' Ranch and participates in the all around program.

Mrs. J. F. Dollar from Lockney is visiting her son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dollar.

### Latin American Council Formed

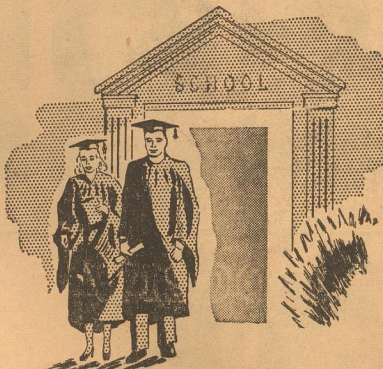
Organization of a Latin American Council here was assured Monday night when local and area Mexican residents met together with city and county officials and elected council officers and committees to carry out the duties of the newly created council.

Elected president was Charlie Pesina, local merchant. Pedro Davila was named secretary and Alvin Vasquez, treasurer. Committees on health, school and welfare were also named.

The purpose of the council, according to the new president, is to create a better relationship between the city and Latin Americans in regard to sanitation, health and education.

Mexican representatives from Plainview and Slaton were present to give the local group an insight into the workings of councils already set up in those two cities. The functions of the council here will be patterned after the Plainview and Slaton councils.

Local and county officials present were Mayor E. B. Wright, City Marshal Wilmer Cook and Deputy Sheriff "Pie" Montgomery.



Best Wishes

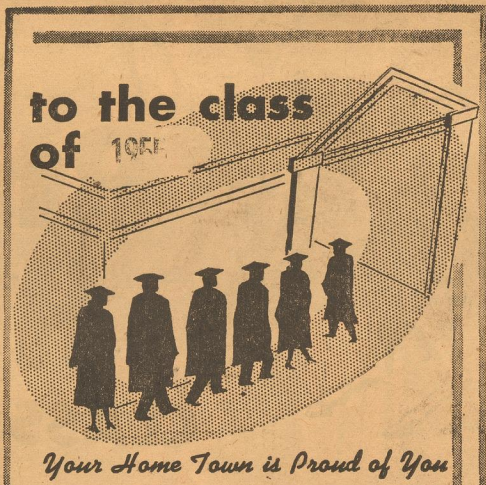


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FOR SALE—One DC tractor, '48 model, 4-row attachment with tool bar, homey & 16-10 drill mounted on tool bar. One AC tractor with 4-row power lift sled. One '48 model combine, 12-foot Baldin 2 blocks west and one north of Bank W. C. Johnson 16-1tc Tel. 227W

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FOR SALE—Nursery bulbs and plants. Mrs. J. F. Ward 22-2tc Hereford, Texas

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 70x150 in Block 12 of Miller Addition. Bill Burnam 19-1tc Bovina, Box 343

SEE US FOR repair parts for your Briggs & Stratton motors. 28-2tc Bud's Fixit Shop

FOR SALE—Good used gas cook stove. Mrs. W. C. Copeland 23-1tc

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FOR SALE—Dining room suite, walnut finish, in good condition. Price \$60.00 28-3tc Mrs. H. T. Bartlett

FOR SALE—Used furniture. See R. H. Rickert, South Fourth 28-4tp St. (last house)

FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants. Mrs. Jim Wilkinson 28-2tp

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, Lockett, Paymaster and Georgia Hibred. See W. J. (Bud) Giles on Sam Cooper Farm. 28-1tc

Garden and Lawn Planting time is here. Visit Castro County Grain Company in Dimmitt and select from their complete line of garden seed, lawn seed, and other money saving lawn and garden supplies. 25-1tc Castro County Grain Company

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FOR SALE—Mid - Continent Knotless Bailer Twine. Unconditionally guaranteed. \$8.00 per 40 pound bag. Ronald Babione Phone 572 29-7tp Hereford, Texas

FOR SALE—3 room house and bath, shrubbery, fenced yard, 1 block of new school in Amarillo. Priced right. Tel. 31785 Or write Edith Bishop Gen. Delivery, Amarillo, Texas 30-3tp

FOR SALE—Large 2 bed room brick veneer. Choice location. Some terms. T. R. Newton Dimmitt, Texas 29-2tp Phone 11J

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FOR SALE: Building sites, 2 to 10 acres, 1 mile east of Dimmitt on Pavement. 29-2tp Raymond Hance

**WANTED**

WANTED—Scissors, Knives Pruning Shears, Lawn Mowers, etc., to sharpen. 28-1tc Bud's Fixit Shop

WANTED TO TRADE—1949 1/2 ton Chevrolet Pickup in good condition for 1948 or 1949 model car. See John Broadstreet at Courthouse or phone 290 30-1tp

FOR FACTS about the Catholic Church, write P. O. Box 6343, Indianapolis, Indiana. Information sent under plain cover. No personal follow-up. 44-52tp

WANTED—Children to keep by week, day or hour. Call 356W or cocontact me at Nursery on N. W. 8th St., 2 blocks off W. Bedford 12-1tc Ave.

HELP WANTED—Two registered nurses needed at Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt, Tex. Salary plus part maintenance Call Owen Cox, Tele 33

WANTED—Listings on your farm, ranches and city property. Castro County Real Estate 1tc-22 George Bradford

POULTRYMEN see Castro County Grain about caging your laying flocks. We have cages, brooders, feeders, water and sanitation supplies and a complete line of Purenex Feeds for your livestock and poultry. 24-1tc

**RENTALS**

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 35-1tc Glenn Youts

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. See Fred Waggoner at 408 NW 6th Street 28-4tp

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Joe Cowen Agency Tel. 195 27-1tc

FOR RENT—4-room apartment. Private bath. W.S. Hembree Phone 14J 20-1tc

FOR RENT—3 large unfurnished rooms, private bath. 46-1tc Mrs. C. W. George Phone 213W

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For prompt repair service on all household appliances see Bud's Fixit Shop Phone 202W 18-1tc in former Bobcat Cafe bldg.

NEED A SIGN? Try Tom's Sign Shop Box 771, Tulia, Tex. 26-4tp

LET ME DO your lawn mower sharpening and adjusting with precision sharpening equipment. 28-1tc W. S. Hembree

WANTED—Custom Planting, cotton or milo, good 4-row equipment. W. C. Johnston 28-1tc Phone 231W

SERVICES—Water well drilling, test hole drilling and deepening with a rotary rig. Phone 52713 Tulia 28-3tp Flowers Drilling

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell and Charles spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Axtell's brother.

LANDSCAPING Let me do your plowing and seeding of your yards, gardens, sod broke, post holes. H. M. Rickert at Castro Motor Co. Phone 75 27-6tp

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Howard and family were in Wellington Sunday visiting Carter Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler had visitors from Hale Center Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard returned recently from Rising Star, Texas, where they visited her brother who has been seriously ill. He is reported somewhat improved.

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SCHILLING COFFEE	LB.	89c
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ADMIRAL OLEO	LB.	19c
CRISCO	3-LB. CAN	89c
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HUNTS WHOLE PEELED TOMATOES	300 SIZE	5 FOR	\$1.00
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HUNTS TENDER GOLDEN—300 SIZE	PEAS	5 FOR	\$1.00
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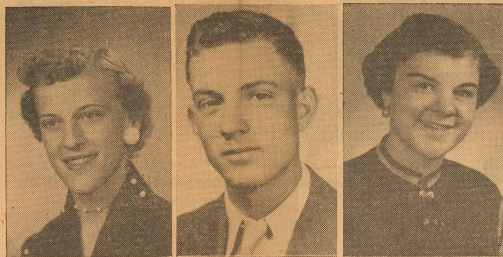
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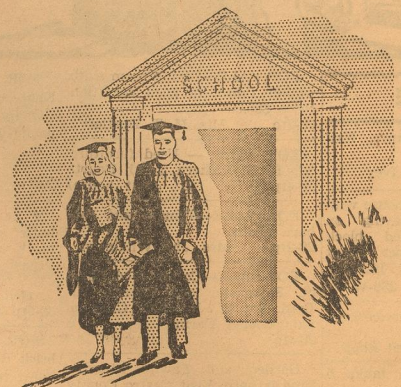


Vincent Ehly Dick Hoelting Walter Acker

FLAGG NEWS

Mrs. Douglas Damron was in Amarillo Friday and Saturday visiting with Mrs. Joe Bill Little of South Dakota. Mrs. Little is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott of Amarillo.  
Miss Beth English spent Saturday and Sunday in Dimmitt visiting friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were in Lubbock Monday on business. Their grandson, Gary Ginn, returned home with them.  
Cecil English is in the Navy. He is in the Great Lakes Training Base.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague of Dimmitt visited the Clyde Damrons, Sr., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kellar of Big Square visited the George Gobels Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford spent Sunday evening with the James Bradfords.  
James Bradford and J. T. Boswell spent Thursday and Friday at Conchos Dam fishing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Mr. Burl Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boswell and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford. Mrs. Burl Bradford was visiting in Paris, Texas, last week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wooten have a new grandson. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill of Hart.  
Flagg had another good rain Saturday and Sunday.



Best Wishes

Our hope is that you find secure, happy places in tomorrow's world.

1955 Grads

May good fortune and success attend you.

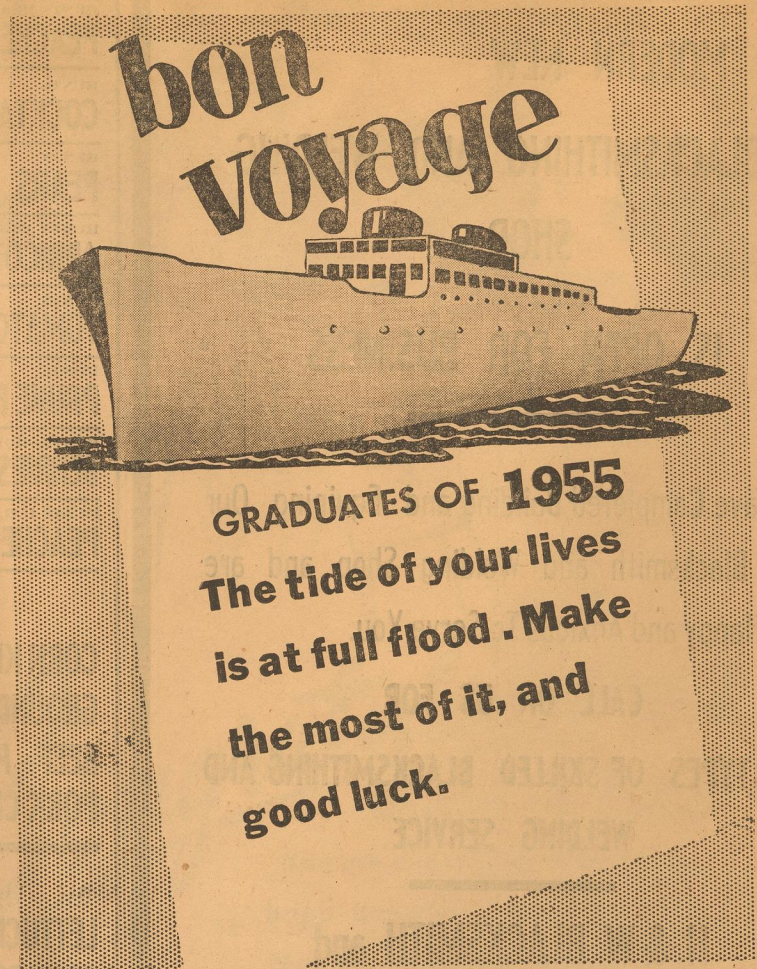
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**21 Hart Eighth Grade Students To Get Diplomas**

Twenty-one Hart eighth grade students will receive junior high graduation certificates when commencement exercises are held in the school auditorium Thursday, May 26, at 8 p. m. Glenda Sue Hardy was named class valedictorian and Mary Taack, salutatorian.

The commencement program follows: processional—Charlotte Gibson; invocation—Rev. Dale West; salutatorian address—Mary Taack; song—Jack Sharp; cornet solo—Jimmy Johnson; valedictorian address—Glenda Sue Hardy; piano solo—Mary Taack; Commencement address—Dr. Henson Harris, dean of Wayland College; presentation of certificates—Supt. Paul Robertson; benediction—Rev. E. H. Costen; and recessional—Charlotte Gibson.

Class graduates are Neil Tovey, Nick Zapate, Jimmy Sharp, Mary Taack, Edna Jean Davis, Rennie Farris, Joe Webb, Robbie Joe Robertson, Jimmy Johnson, Glenda Hardy, Thomas Brooks, Sandra Johnson, Bill Witten, Jerry Kittrell, Lawanda Brooks, Mary Bennight, Freddie Lilley, Charles Roland, Donna Shepard, James Shepard and Jack Sharp. Mrs. Herbert Williams is sponsor of the eighth grade class.

**One Injured in Flagg Mishap**

Two pickup trucks were demolished in a collision near the Flagg Gin Tuesday night and one driver was hospitalized here for treatment, according to a report from the sheriff's office Wednesday.

Marcelle Nance, Negro who works on the Jim Golding place near the Flagg Community, was treated for bruises and a cut on the right shoulder, according to Castro County Hospital attendants where the victim was taken. He was reported in satisfactory condition and was to be released. The pickup Nance was driving and another pickup driven by an unidentified white man who works on the Carl Easterwood farm, collided at the intersection of two rural roads. The site of the collision was one mile north and one mile east of the Flagg gin.

Highway patrolmen who investigated the wreck cited Nance for failure to yield the right of way.

**Four Castro Youths ...**

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2. They will show them in fall live stock shows; 3. Breed them to registered boars; and 4. Return best gilt pigs to Huseman for next year's winners when the pigs have litters and have been weaned.

The county agent said Tuesday that six litters of pigs have been weighed for the Sears program and the final litter will be weighed Tuesday, May 31, on the Alfred Rohrbacher farm. (On the following day (June 1) all winners of gifts in 1954 will bring pigs selected by the county Sears swine committee to the local fairgrounds for consignment. These pigs will be placed in separate pens that will be numbered and eligible 4-H youths will draw numbers for them. Each youth will receive the pig from the pen that corresponds with the number he draws.

George Huseman of the Nazareth 4-H Club has already been declared winner of the Sears boar that is awarded each year at this time. The pig was purchased from R. C. Mitchell of Lockney and has been

**Strict Sanitation Rules Resumed On County Wheat**

"Castro county farmers planning to store wheat in bins on their farms in order to get government loans must keep the wheat clear of rodents, birds and insects (including weevils)," local ASC Secretary Doyle Thomas stated this week.

Thomas disclosed that the Food and Drug Administration this year resumed a previously suspended wheat sanitation enforcement program used on specific minimum standards and that farmers wishing to put wheat under the 1955 price-support program must meet these more specific standards.

Under the Food and Drug program wheat does not meet the minimum standards if, (a) it contains more than two rodent pellets per pint, or comparable amounts of other contamination, or if (b) it contains two percent or more by weight of kernels visibly damaged by insects.

If the farmer does not conform with Food and Drug Administration requirements he will have to sell his grain at feed prices, according to Thomas. He added that the county ASC committee will inspect bins when a loan is applied for and will have to be strict.

Under the provisions 1955-crop wheat must meet the Food and Drug minimum sanitation requirements to be eligible for price-support loans or for delivery under purchase agreements.

**Rabbit Meeting Set Here May 26**

A meeting, in observance of National Rabbit Week (May 22-28), will be held at Castro County Grain Company here Thursday night, May 26, and is open to all persons interested in raising rabbits. The meeting will begin at 8:15 p. m. in the company office.

A movie entitled "Backyard Business" will be a feature of the meeting and will have special appeal to rabbit raisers. The movie is entertaining and at the same time gives some excellent pointers on profitable raising and marketing for rabbits.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

**Dimmitt Seniors ...**

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mye Hyatt, Beverly Johnson, Monette Kenmore, Rose LaGrone, Gene Lewis, Soraya Lowe, Mary Magee, Russel Miller, Martha Myers, Joe Nelson, Jerry Noble, Margaret Odom, George Ray, Regene Reynolds, Ted Robb, Louise Simpson, Ivan Sinclair, Gwen Smith, Zella Vee Smith, Wilda Smithson, Ann Speer, Troy Stafford, Shirley Tucker, Mary Ann Witt, and Richard Wood.

**C of C Membership ...**

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H. E. Wall, Don Gladman and Jack Malone as a committee to assist Chapter Manager Glenn Youts in taking care of this matter. A report relative to talking necessary action will be given by the committee at the next meeting Tuesday morning, June 7. Directors present for the called meeting were H. E. Wall, L. C. Dennis, Jack Malone, George Bradford, R. E. Hendrix, Goldman Dyer, Don Gladman, C. W. Walker, Harrison and Manager Youts.

**PTA President At Nazareth Installed**

Mrs. Florence Albracht was installed as president of the Nazareth Parent Teachers Association at a meeting of the organization Friday.

Installed as vice-president was Mrs. Tom Wethington while Mrs. Louis Brockman and Mrs. Marvin Jones took the offices of secretary and treasurer, respectively. Retiring President Mrs. Leo Witkowski was in charge of the installations.

Reports during the meeting included the mention of using books purchased from the old Arney School. These books are now in use in the classroom libraries. Mrs. Leo Ehly read an article, "I Watch Television," which humorously treated of the disadvantages of television.

A movie trip to Yellowstone Park completed the program. Mrs. Leo Ehly, Mrs. Leroy Pohlmer and Mrs. Paul Venhaus served lunch to members.

News Classified Ads Get Results

**4 Castro Youths To Attend Camp**

Four Castro County 4-H Club boys have been chosen by a county 4-H adult leadership committee to attend the Texas 4-H Roundup and District Camp.

Richard Hunter of Dimmitt and Alphonse Huseman of Nazareth will attend 4-H Roundup at College Station June 8-9-10 while Bobby Bradley of Dimmitt and George Huseman of Nazareth will go to Camp Don Harrington near Amarillo June 1-2-3.

The two county Roundup delegates will leave Amarillo by chartered bus on June 7 at 4 p. m. They will be accompanied by Frank Huseman, adult leader. The youths will stop overnight at Wichita Falls and continue to College Station the following day. They will take part in various educational and recreation programs and will enroll in agricultural engineering and animal husbandry courses.

County Agent Marvin Simms will accompany Bradley and Huseman to District Camp. They will leave here June 1 at 9 a. m. in

**Conference for Blind Scheduled**

A one-day conference with the theme, "The Future of the Pre-School Blind Child," is scheduled for the Amarillo YWCA Wednesday, May 25.

Miss Pauline Moor, National pre-school consultant for the American Foundation for the Blind, will be the featured speaker for the afternoon session which begins at 2:30 p. m. Other speakers include Lon Alsop, executive secretary director, Texas Commission for the Blind and members of his staff.

Miss Thelma Shepard, Supervisor of Home Teachers for the Texas Commission for the Blind, will also participate in the conference and will have a display of appliances and kitchen aids specially adapted for use by the blind.

The 4-H pickup. These youths will take part in leadership training, nature study, safety and personality development and photography courses.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Bobby Warren and son were callers of Mrs. Doyle Underwood and girls Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams were in Plainview over the week-end and attended the District Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Holcomb had the misfortune of losing a hay stack Sunday afternoon by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Neumayer and Nancy were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Miltor Bagwell and son.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams over the week-end were her sister, Mrs. E. C. Fullingine from Tucuman, her niece, Mrs. W. L. Hogue from Albuquerque, and nephew, Jimmie Fullingine of San Pedro, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts went to Amarillo Tuesday where Mr. Roberts will undergo surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital Wednesday. Mr. Roberts expects to stay in the hospital for several days. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Monday night Miss Bobbie Jean Cagle graduated from grade school in an impressive exercise at Bledsoe, Texas. Bobbie Jean is a niece of Cecil and Owen McSpadden and Mrs. McSpadden's oldest granddaughter. Those of the McSpadden families attending the exercise were: Mrs. John McSpadden, Mrs. Cecil McSpadden and daughters, Helen, Cecilia, Marikay and Barbara.

Debra and John Owen McSpadden spent Monday night and Tuesday with the Carlos Calvert family at Nazareth.

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Mrs. Dottie Pace  
**Patients Dismissed Since Last Report:**  
Mrs. Bobby Brock and baby boy  
C. J. Rogers  
Mrs. Bob Sheffy and baby boy  
Mrs. Deroy Cates  
Mr. C. H. Smith  
Mrs. Thelma Bouldin and baby girl

Mrs. R. A. Barnett  
David Sadler  
Mr. Will Gollehon  
Mrs. Merton Powell and baby boy

Margarita Mauricio  
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Mrs. Geneva Hopkins  
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Mr and Mrs. Glem Smith and Jim visited relatives in El Paso over the week-end.

**Hospital News**

**Patients in Hospital:**  
Marcel Nance  
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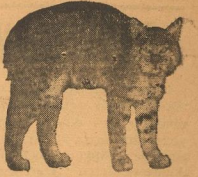




Baccalaureate Services  
Sunday, May 22

# Dimmitt Bobcat Tales

Commencement Exercises  
Tuesday, May 24



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## Graduation Programs Set

The Seniors have invited two outstanding speakers of the Panhandle to give their Baccalaureate and Commencement addresses. On Sunday evening, May 22, the Reverend Earl Landtroop of Plainview will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. He has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt for several years and has given several graduation sermons to Dimmitt graduates. Tuesday evening, May 24, is the date for the Commencement address to be given by Cal Farley of Amarillo, founder of the famous Boys Ranch. He is active in civic affairs as well as all the events of Boys Ranch. Mr. Farley and a group of the boys from the Ranch appear on TV each week. Both programs will be held in the High School Auditorium and will begin at 8 P. M.

## Commencement

Processional—O. C. Renfro  
Invocation—Ivan Sinclair  
National Anthem—George Ray, Jr.  
Salutory Address—Ivan Sinclair  
Vocal Duet—Louise Simpson, Bryce Dowell  
Valedictory Address—Margaret Odom  
Introduction of Speaker—R. S. Vestal, Superintendent of Dimmitt High School  
Commencement Address—Cal Farley, Head of Boys Ranch, Amarillo, Texas  
Special Awards—S. T. Newman Principal, Dimmitt High School  
Presentation of Senior Class for Graduation—S. T. Newman  
Award of Diplomas—R. S. Vestal  
Benediction—The Rev. Raymond Van Zandt  
Recessional—O. C. Renfro

More Bobcat Tales on Back Page

## Last Will and Testament of The Senior Class Of 1955

We, the Seniors of '55' of the city of Dimmitt, county of Castro, and State of Texas, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us. Mary Ann Stamps wills her gown and negligee to Billy Norris Wesson. Sandra Hance wills her igloo and gagle ways, her ability to "tweetepate" all the little male sex to Dorothy Wright. Ronald Henderson wills his black hat and rough and rugged cowboy ways to Joe Ben Mitchell. David Honea wills his pleasing smile and flattop and position of head office girl to Rita Holcomb. Jimmy Hyatt wills her ability to get kicked out of pep squads to Belva Warren. Beverly Johnson wills her quite bashful ways to Evelyn Rickert. Zella Smith wills her over-gained flesh to Jean Mills. Wilda Smithson wills her ability to sing at operas and weddings to Bobby Hoyler. Ann Speer wills her quiet urrassunning ways to Sara Beth Oakley, and her ability to say "Hambone" to Dolores Battles. Troy Stafford wills his harness that Kay has used on him for the past years to Pat Wilson. Edgar Dennis wills his harem to Joe Lee Wilcox. Bryce Dowell wills his athletic ability to Norman Law, and his singing voice to Jerry Brown. Luther Follis wills his ability to be loud to Tommy Reberson. Clinton Glenn wills his sad slouchy sleepy ways to Bud Dye. Ted Godfrey wills his high standing athletic record to Alton Bates, and blond curls to Claude Ray Blocker. Bobby Brock wills his smooching ability in the halls to Ronald Rickert. Mickey Brock wills his delicate ears to Jimmie Manning and his charming sticky personality to get along with all the little girls to Don Sheffy. Charles Brown wills his little black date book to O. C. Renfro, it contains the initials of J. G. Darlene Carpenter wills her boisterous ways to Patricia Howell, and her ability to be a play

girl to Melba Chism. Darlene Cates wills her ability to get engaged to Shirley DeLozier, and get up and go to Barbara Rogers. Gene Lewis wills his height and ability to be a play boy to Wayne Collins. George Ray wills his handsome, masculine ways to Thurman Morris. Ted Robb wills his masculine physique and athletic ability to Bruce Faust. Ivan Sinclair wills his brains to Var Conrad and his desire to be a preacher to Alton Whitworth. Gwen Smith wills her ever luring ways and boisterous and loud-mouth standings to Frankie Lily. Louise Simpson wills her long-standing nickname to Betty Gunn. Sonya Lowe wills her Star Hotel to Blanche Ballard and long blond curls to Winston Waggoner. Jerry Noble wills his snappy, graceful stride to Jimmie Cole, and his luring ability to the female sex to Billy Gafford. Margaret Odom wills her undeveloped childish mind to Deane Morgan, and her typing ability to Sharon Wesson. Regene Reynolds wills her ability to be a big time party girl to Sara Stehr. Monette Kenmore wills her ability to keep George to Myrle Trimble, and her bouncey walk to Mary Beth Alley. Monette Battles wills her high stepping, Majorette ability to Norma Law. Mary Magee wills her dramatic ability and scientific mind to Charlotte Johnson. Russell Miller wills his bashfulness and cat ways to O. C. Renfro. Joe Nelson wills his fresman fans, Rita Sanders and Ann Smith, to Jimmie Jack Butler. Shirley Tucker wills her letter receiving of 250 letters from the college boys from W. T. to Wanda Cook. Richard Wood wills his 2 year old childish manner that was thought so ever attractive to Don Mobley. Ronald Curtis wills his cat like ways and ability to keep the girls in a humorous mood to Donald Cheek. Rose LaGrone wills her famous swing and ever loving lure to Melba Shelton. Ann Heck wills her ability to get along with the English teachers to Barbara Stevens. Burt Huggins wills his ability to catch a girl and keep one to Carroll Herring. Martha Myers wills her athletic ability to Melba Curry, and her kids to Norma Ellis. The quiet, reserved class of '55' will their outstanding seats in assembly to the loud-mouthed, rowdy class of '56.'

Low Godfrey still live in their little two room house north of Dimmitt. Sonya is very busy watching her six children and being the efficient stenographer to a large business firm. She works at the Star Hotel. David Honea has recently returned from Juarez where he has been appearing at the El Toro Club as the world's most outstanding female impersonator of his time. Joe Nelson's childhood sweetheart, Myrle Thompson, finally graduated from high school and married him. He believed in marrying her young and training her to milk cows, as they now run a dairy farm in the big metropolis of Hart, Texas. Two little heirs, Nelsons help them milk the cows each morning and night. Jimmy Hyatt and Clinton Glenn finally got married, and Jimmy is working at night as a telephone operator while Clinton sleeps and takes care of their two children, Sleepy and Peepy. Regene Reynolds is the owner of the famous "Stork Club." She decided that nursing was too dull a life so she gave it up to be a party girl. She has broken many hearts along the way. You all remember the important role Rose LaGrone played as Ma Kettle in the Senior Kid Day Program of 1955. There was an important talent scout in the audience and Rose played the role so well that they fired Marjorie Main and hired Rose to play the part of Ma Kettle in all of their movies. Not only does she have twelve kids in fictional life, but she has nine children of her own. Martha Myers is now finishing college after starting in the year of 1957. She simply could not decide whether she wanted to go to college or raise her growing family. You would never recognize Mary Ann Witt Stamps as the same vivacious girl she was in high school. She is worn out from licking her four little Stamps. I saw the former Ann Dowdy in the lobby and she told confidentially that she had heard that they are cheaper by the Heck. Ivan Sinclair was always voted as the boy most likely to succeed

in his high school days. He has since gained so much practice as a circuit preacher that he has given up the ministry and is using his fine voice as a caller at a Hootchy-Kootchy show. Burt Huggins has now taken over the management of the Chamber of Commerce in Dimmitt. He and his wife now have four cute red-headed kids. Ted Robb and his wife, Jean Mills Robb, now live in Chicago. Ted is known as a famous strake doctor. His wife works in a hospital that specializes in treating people that have been bitten by snakes. Gwen Smith is still the beauty she was in her high school days. She recently won the title of Mrs. America of 1955. Her husband, Melvin Witt, is now playing baseball with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Mary Magee is now married and she owns a vineyard in Hollywood, California. She entertains many celebrities in her beautiful thirty room home. Beverly Johnson has taken the place of Marilyn Monroe. Marilyn had to quit the movies because of her health. Beverly is now married to her tenth husband. Wonder why they hired Marilyn anyhow? Beverly also has beautiful bleached hair. After finishing college at Tech, Sandra Hance went to New York to model Bikini Bathing Suits. While she was there, she met John D. Rockefeller the Fifth whom she married, and she is now known as the "First Lady of Society." Her fondest dreams of traveling abroad have now come true. Shirley Tucker, now known as Mrs. Rex Easterwood, is now living in Iceland where Rex hunts polar bears for a living. They are thinking about starting a circus of their own. Shirley will play the fat lady. They have two sets of twins. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dowell now belong to Ringling Bros. and Barum Bailey Circus. She, the former Darlene Carpenter, is now known as the fattest woman in the world. Bryce is taming lions in hopes of acquiring muscles to protect himself from Darlene. Well, after thirteen years, Darlene Cates and Rex Wooten finally made it to the altar last month. Darlene has been working as librarian at Dimmitt High School. Rex was flying jets for the air force and Darlene couldn't keep him on the ground long enough to get married. We were all sorry to hear that neither Charles Brown's nor Monette Battles' love life had worked out. They are now raising white rats together in Nazareth, Texas. Ronald Curtis, better known as Lefty, is now making a hit on Broadway. He is playing the part of "Bates" in a play named "A Man Called Bates." Can you imagine Luther Follis and Jerry Noble taking the parts of Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis? They are now playing in a wonderful movie called "Who Done It."

Monette Kenmore Ray and George Ray are now living on a small ranch in the foot hills of Arkansas. Monette is teaching biology in the small community school there. George is pastoring a small colored church. It was quite a shock to Monette's former class mates to find her meek and quiet, and George doing the bossing for a change. All of a sudden, a loud voice boomed out over the loud speaker. Troy Stafford had escaped from the Federal Prison. He was in prison for kidnapping Kay Killingsworth and transporting her across the New Mexico line. Gene Lewis, the best lawyer in Dimmitt, is pleading Troy's case. Gene is now married to Gay, his former sweetheart, and they have six small lawyers. We were told that there are two new members added to the faculty at Dimmitt High School. They are Ronald Henderson, who is teaching science as replacement for Bert McCarty, and Russell Miller, who has taken over Miss Merritt's place as history teacher. As we winged our way through the crowded hall room we noticed a shy bedraggled little man, standing in the corner. As we watched him we recognized him as none other than our Senior Sponsor, Mr. Ralph Smith. It was a surprise when we were told that he had only recently

been released from a home for the mentally ill, better known as an insane asylum. He stated that he would not have had to go, but a bunch that called themselves the fine nine had been writing him threatening letters, and he just couldn't take it.

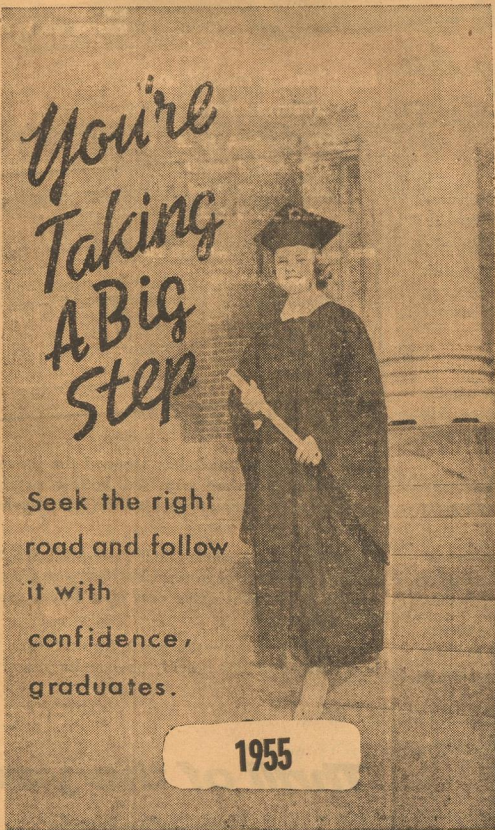
## Ivan Sinclair Named Salutatorian

Ivan Earl Sinclair is the salutatorian of the senior class of '55.' Ivan has an average for the 4 years of high school of 92.879. He enters into many school activities. He is class treasurer, and is a member of the Honor Society, Chess Club, and Science Club. He is Editor of the Bobcat Tales this semester, played football, and won two first places and one third place in the District tract meet this year. He went to state in the broad jump last year and received the track award this year. Ivan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sinclair of Dimmitt, plans to attend Hardin Simmons University next year as a ministerial student. For being salutatorian of the class he will get a 4-semester scholarship. Ivan will be married to Miss Lyndell Thomson of Whiteface this summer.

## A Letter to the Seniors

Dear Seniors:  
This year has been a happy one for me. I feel that it has been an honor, a great honor, to have served as your sponsor. I appreciate the splendid cooperation I have received from you and the many happy moments you have given me. I have done my best to help you as individuals and as a class. I hate to see such a fine group graduate, for I will miss you very much. I hope you success and happiness in the many years to come. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to have served you.  
Ralph Smith.

## Congratulations, Class of '55



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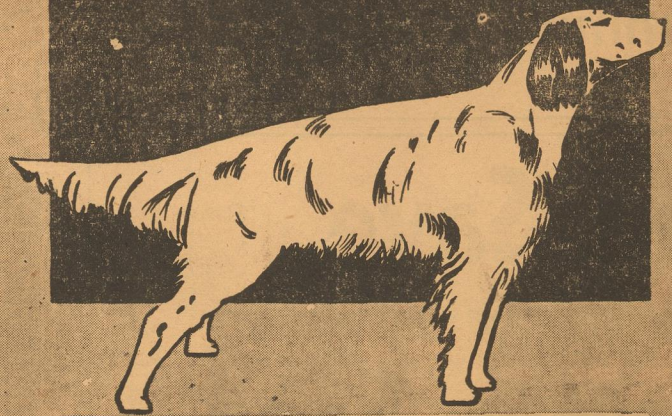
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Carlile Theatre  
51 Drive-In Theatre

## Class Prophecy

In 1965 the Senior Class of 1955 was gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City for the wedding of their former sponsor Miss Hazel Merritt. Although none of the class was in the wedding they were all gathered for the grand occasion. In looking over the crowd we noticed that all of our fellow classmates were gathered for this very fine occasion. As we talked to all of our former classmates we found that each had changed in many ways. At the latest report, Bobby Brock and his wife, Patricia, have abandoned all hopes of becoming successful doctors. They are successfully operating the large Wilson Super Market in the little suburban town of Sunnyside, and it is reported that his father-in-law is financing him in his thriving business. What a delightful surprise it was to find featured on the floor show four members of the Senior Class appearing nightly under the name of the Bumpa-Doodle girls. Starring were: Margaret Odom, Wilda Smithson, Ann Speer, and Zella Vee Smith. It was commendable to know that these four Broadway beauties could do four successful flips in the air and land in a perfect split. Also in this wonderful production were the husband and wife team better known as Richard and Rita Woodskey. They have just returned from a tour of Europe where they performed their marvelous ballet exhibition. Mickey Brock, as he was known in his high school days, now plays the role of Tarzan in the movies. He has increased in size somewhat since he finished school. The well known singer, formerly known as Louise Simpson, sang for the wedding. Her husband, Edgar Demis, tried to corral their nine cowboys while she sang. They now live on a large ten acre ranch in Northwest Dimmitt. Ted Godfrey and his wife Sonya

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## FRIO NEWS

Closing of school takes the spotlight this week, here as everywhere else. Senior high school graduates are Charles Ralph Springer, Ginger Brock, Veradelle Andrews from Hereford; and Rose LaGrone from Dimmitt. Rose was with the Dimmitt Seniors on a trip to Central Texas last week-end. Baccalaureate will be the 22nd and graduation exercises on Tuesday night following. Hereford seniors will be graduated on Friday night, the 20th.

Mrs. Olin Parris and Mrs. Geo. Parker were at Tahoka Sunday to attend the Baccalaureate services for the senior class there.

Their niece and granddaughter, Rose Maire Yandell, is a member of the class. Graduation exercises will be Friday night, the 20th. Roses' grandfather, Mr. Parker was ill and unable to attend Sunday nights services, so Olin and Walker remained here with him, however, the whole family is expected to be on hand for the occasion on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall and children visited Leo's parents and other relatives at Wellington a week ago. Mrs. Ellen Sears came home with them and visited her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Warrick, and family until last week-end, when the Warricks went to Wellington, taking her home and to visit their children there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews

and Rocky went to Wichita Falls on Friday to help their cousins the Jerry Kings, move their trailer house to Amarillo. Jerry has a job there.

Bill Jungman of Dimmitt came on Thursday to the Sparkman, Sr., home after Mrs. Etta Randell, who is an aunt of Mrs. Jungman's. The Jungmans planned to take Mrs. Randell to her home at Chillicothe on Friday. The Jungman brothers farm the place formerly owned by Geo. A. Springer, and presently owned by Mrs. Bill Jungman's brother-in-law and sister.

The Carl McClintocks have moved back to Tahoka. Mr. McClintock isn't able to farm, due to illness. He is under the care of Lubbock doctors. A brother of

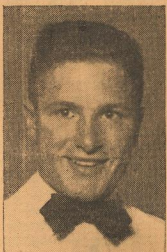
## Dimmitt Seniors



Wilda Smithson



Sonya Lowe



Richard Wood



Shirley Tucker

planted flowers and grass.

Geore Zetsche is back from the army with a release. He served in Germany for several months. He worked for the Coles before going into service, two years ago and expects to be here again for the summer.

Two family groups were picnicking at Palo Duro Canyon Sunday afternoon, the Mobley family, including Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Don and Austin Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Miller and Mrs. Lelia Taylor of Throckmorton, who has been here two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mobley. The other family group enjoying an outing at the Park included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbs, Larry and Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McLellan, Sammie Lu McLellan. Also accompanying them were Pat Robbins and Charles Self.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman visited the W. A. Hunters in Hereford on Friday night.

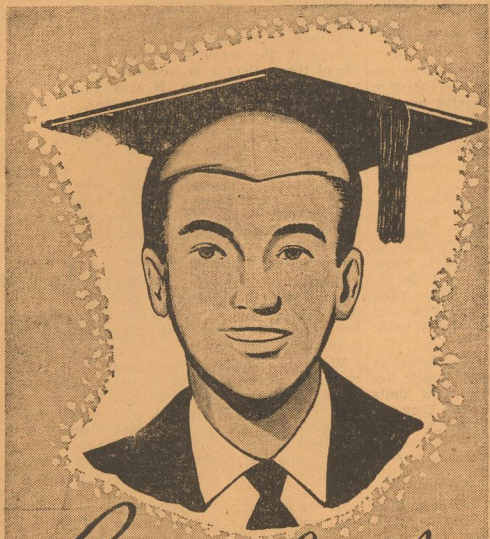
Repair work has been started on the Frio parsonage. A "G. I." party was held Friday night and work done included: painting and repairing windows and screens and cleaning and painting in the kitchen. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warrick and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs, Mrs. Olin Parris, Clark Dobbs, Glenn Andrews, Frank Robbins, Larry Dobbs, David LaGrone, Joe

Andrews, Weldon Stephen, Veradelle Andrews, Ginger Brock, Leonard Schmidt, and Frances Andrews. Members of the committee in charge are: Frank Robbins, Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mrs. E. H. Little, and Mrs. Olin Parris. A concrete floor was run in

the garage on Saturday under the supervision of Floyd Cole, E. H. Little and Leonard Buttrill. Future plans include painting the remainder of the interior and building a new bedroom.

Services at the Frio Baptist Church were dismissed Sunday evening for the people to attend Baccalaureate services at the Hereford High School. The pastor, Rev. Baldwin, attended services for the Wellman senior class, of which he is sponsor, as well as principal of the school.

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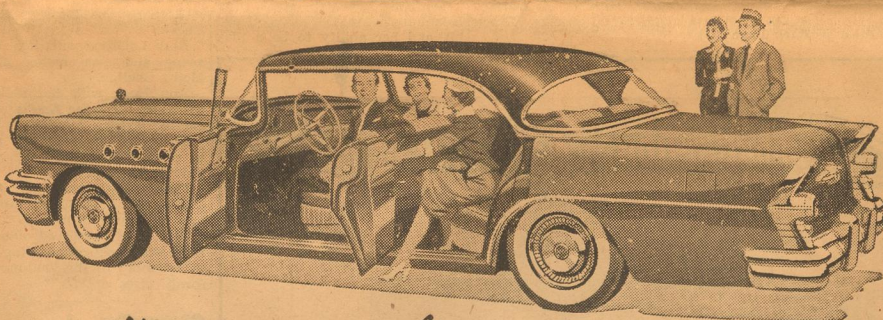
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### Completion of Highway 51 Bridge Opens Route To Legendary "Old West"

Some of Texas' most legendary "old West" country is now easily accessible to tourists with the completion of the Canadian River Bridge on State Highway 51, between Vega and Channing in Oldham County, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced in Austin this week.

The new bridge opens a northern and through route to the picturesque old ghost town of Tascosa which in its prime was the "Cowboy Capital of the Plains," one of the rip-roaring towns of the old West where the Colt six-shooter and the Winchester rifle were the law. Heretofore, tourists visiting Tascosa had to chance fording the unpredictable Canadian River or backtrack to Vega or Channing. This not only discouraged tourists travel but made through traffic practically an im-

possibility, Greer said. Now this old relic of early Texas, which since 1939 has been the home of the original Boys' Ranch, will be easily accessible from both directions.

State Highway 51 also passes through country that once was part of the famous XIT Ranch, a part of the West Texas land that was traded for the construction of the present capitol building in Austin. This fabulous empire was long ago sold and broken up into smaller ranches and farms.

The Highway Department has been modernizing and rehabilitating highways in this section of

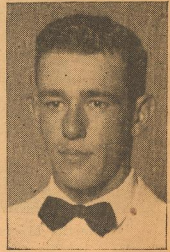
### Dimmitt Seniors



Ann Speer



Luther Follis



Ted Robb

the state since the end of World War II, Greer stated. State 51 from the Hartley County line to the Canadian River has been completed since 1951, and various sections south of the river were finished in 1951, 1952, and 1953. With the completion of this bridge, the state now has a direct route from McCamey to the Oklahoma County line, he said. At Hartley the highway connects with U. S. 87 which crosses New Mexico to Denver, Colorado and runs northerly to Havre in northern Montana. Eventually, this route from New Mexico and Colorado will be improved as a result of the closing of this longstanding gap in the highway, Greer concluded.

### ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

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Troy Stafford Mary Magee George Ray



Beverly Johnson Bryce Dowell Martha Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw and children of Tucumcari, N. M., were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. Wright.

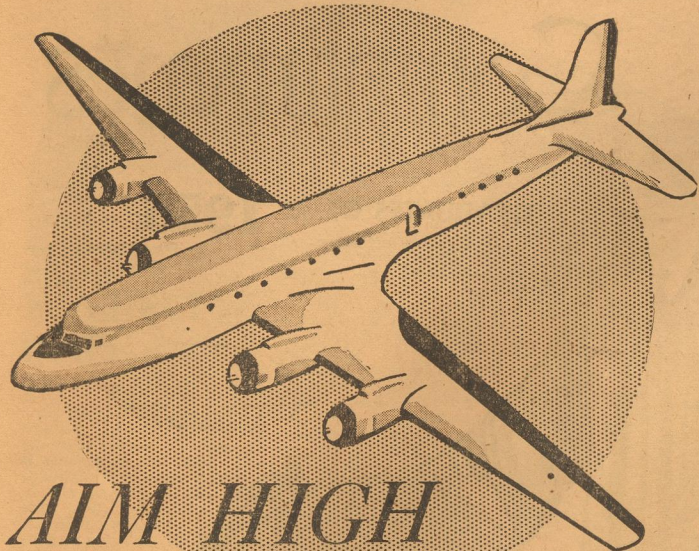
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hembree were business visitors in Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Borger, Mrs. W. B. Jameson of Phillips and Mrs. Neva Hastings and children were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hembree. Mrs. Jameson is Mrs. Sembree's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson have moved to Muleshoe where Mrs. Thompson has employment with Cobbs Dept. Store, and Mr. Thompson plans to be with the Cement Works.

Mrs. J. H. Lippard visited her daughter in Borger last week, then was called to Stockdale to be with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Jamie Smith and Robert Youts visited friends in Paducah last week.



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### Fire Destroys Feed Bundles

A feed lot fire late Sunday on the J. T. Holcomb farm, 13 miles west and two north of Dimmitt, spread to a nearby barn causing some \$300 damages before being brought under control, according to Willie John Word, local fire department captain.

The fire, apparently caused by lightning, started in a feed stack and spread to the west side of Holcomb's barn. Strong winds

caused the fire to spread and made it difficult to control. However, Holcomb and several helpers managed to bring the fire under control and keep it under control until the local department arrived. Crewmen, with a booster tank, thoroughly saturated the white grain bundles of feed and the part of the barn exposed to the fire and in this way prevented it from starting again.

Holcomb first detected the blaze and got word to the department here by telephone. A mixup on the location of the fire caused the fire a short delay.

Cars jammed Highway 86 west, the route firemen took to the scene of the blaze, prompting the

department to issue a note of caution to spectators. Motorists, by law, are not supposed to follow a fire truck, according to Word. They are also required to yield the right-of-way in case of such an emergency, he added. Word emphasized that compliance with these laws will greatly facilitate the fire department's work and make it easier to reach a fire more quickly and with a minimum amount of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brannon from north of Clayton N. M., visited Mrs. Ray Sheffy and the Bruce Wooddells last week-end.

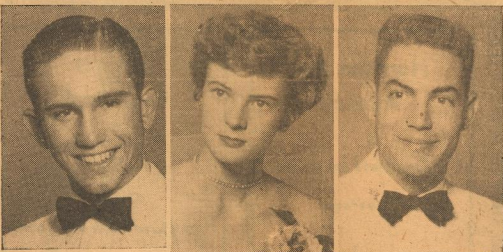
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Jimmie Hyatt Ronald Curtis Darlene Carpenter



Michael Brock Gwen Smith Jerry Noble



Joe Nelson Louise Simpson Clinton Glenn

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLean and Mrs. Bill Kirkpatrick are in Ft. Worth this week attending Bankers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Abernathy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, last week-end.

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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher

WALTER ROGERS

## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

Another First

My good friend Tom Sneed, who ably represents the 4th Congressional District in Oklahoma, is serving on the Public Works Committee and recently represented this government and Congress in the opening of the Inter-American Highway between Nicaragua and Costa Rica. This was the first time that it has even been possible to go from the Capital of Costa Rica on an all-weather highway. It is one of the important links in the Inter-American Highway which we all hope will be completed in the not too distant future. Tom is a very loyal Oklahoman and never fails to heckle any of us Texans about everything from football to flapjacks if he thinks Oklahoma

might be a little superior at that particular time. As soon as he returned from Central America and the dedication ceremonies, he looked me up and said, "Rogers, I've got to tell you this story even though it hurts my pride." He then proceeded to relate to me the fabulous ceremonies attending the cutting of the ribbon and the opening of this important gap of highway; about the gatherings of the natives from both countries and the high officials of the governments. He said that immediately after the ceremonies had concluded and the highway had been officially opened, everyone was waiting to see the first car to make use of the road. He said it was just a few minutes before a car drove into sight, and everyone was waiting to see where it was from. Tom's face then fell and he said, "I swore it couldn't happen, but it did. The license plate was TEXAS." He then laughed, because he is an excellent sport, and walked off mumb-

ing to himself that no matter where you go, the first fellow you run into is a Texan, even in the wilds of the Central American jungle.

### Federal Control of Gas

As I pointed out in several previous newsletters, we are engaged in a very serious and most difficult fight to prevent the Federal Government from regulating the production and gathering of gas and the price thereof at the wellhead. We have extended committee hearings concerning this matter and heard from witnesses from every conceivable source. The public hearings were then concluded and we began consideration of the proposed legislation (several bills) in executive session. This means that the discussions are in confidence and are not to be divulged except through the Chairman by proper agreement. Immediately after our first executive meeting on the gas bills, the newspapers came up with a story purporting to be authentic as to what the committee had done. It was particularly true and partially untrue, but created sufficient confusion to require a correct statement to be made by the Chairman. No one knows where the leak was in the first place, but it was a good example of how people can get misled. A story in a Washington paper concerning the matter stated in the headlines that the committee had decided upon certain federal controls of gas at the wellhead. This was not true at all, but it would very easily serve to confuse the average reader. It would actually indicate to some readers that some of the wild misrepresentations that have been published about gas producers were true and that federal control was necessary. This is a very dangerous practice. It is not fair to the reader, it is not fair to the subject, and it is not fair to the publisher. The simple truth is that the committee has not reached any conclusions on any of the issues involved and probably won't for several days. Wouldn't it be nice if the people could have the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, on all of the issues, domestic and international? It would no doubt be a short cut to peace. But I guess there will always be the confusion created by innuendo, insinuation and misunderstanding.

### Congress

Congress moves into its cleaning up process before the closing days. The committees are all hard at work trying to get the legislation or the House Calendar within the next two weeks, knowing that unless it is brought before the House before the 10th to the 15th of June, it will have no chance of passing both Houses this session. This means that efforts will be made by many groups to have legislation helpful to them passed upon as speedily as possible. This will require added vigilance upon the part of the Members of Congress because history has shown that sometimes questionable legislation slips through these busy that sometimes questionable legislative hours. Each committee and subcommittee must carefully scrutinize the bills coming before it. We hope to adjourn by July 15th, but realize that it will probably be nearer to August 15th or Sep-

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. F. Ray and if he be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of J. F. Ray and to the wife of J. F. Ray and if she be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of the wife of J. F. Ray, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of June, 1955, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of May, 1955, in this cause, numbered 2222 on the docket of said court and styled Franklin Latimer, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Ray, et al, defendants.

The parties to said suit are Franklin Latimer, plaintiff and the parties to whom this writ is directed are defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

tember 1st. It does not presently appear that there will be anything to hold us past August 15th, so I am choosing that as the adjournment date.

Trespass to try title, for title and possession of a part of Lot Ten (10) Block 63 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, described as follows: The East part of Lot 10, Block 63 of the town of Dimmitt, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the South line of said Lot 10, said point being 73.1 feet East of the Southwest corner of said lot. THENCE North 44 degrees, 46 minutes west, 70.8 feet to a point. THENCE East with the North Line of Lot 10, 127 feet its Northeast corner. THENCE South 50 feet its Southeast corner. THENCE West 76.9 feet the

place of beginning. Plaintiff also claims title by virtue of the five, ten and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of title in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 11th day of May, 1955. (SEAL) Attest: Neva Hastings, Clerk of the District Court, Castro County, Texas.

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## Texas Viewpoint

In Washington

By PRICE DANIEL  
U. S. Senator

The Senate last week recognized the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration. Texas leads the nation in the number of farms served by electricity and in total miles of rural electric lines. Twenty years ago when REA began, less than three out of every

100 Texas farms had electricity. Today 90 out of 100 farms in Texas have this service. Before REA 11,466 farms were served by electricity in Texas. Today more than 292,000 farms are enjoying the benefits of electricity supplied by cooperatives under the REA program.

Texas electric cooperatives have repaid \$31 million in principal on the loans secured through the REA, \$4 million of which has been in advance of the due date. \$17-1/2 million of interest has been paid the Federal Government and there are practically no delinquencies on loans and interest payments. This is an impressive record.

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Although the Federal Government through the REA and its loans to cooperatives plays an important role in the development of this program, the facilities of the cooperatives are owned by the persons whose homes and farms are benefited by the supply of electricity. The local owners, officers and managers of these organizations deserve great credit for their accomplishments. The program stands now as an eloquent testimonial to the good that can be accomplished through genuine cooperation between the people and their government, when the government truly serves the people and does not attempt to reduce them to servitude. This valuable working alliance must not be tampered with and it must not be handicapped by actions or attitudes here in Washington.

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**Division of Separate Estates**  
By Statutes Explained  
The death of an interstate person (one who has made no will) may give rise to many problems regarding distribution of his separate estate. In the preceding column we investigated the manner

Hearings have been completed in the House and are now in full swing in the Senate. Interstate Commerce Committee on legislation to eliminate federal control of the price independent producers may charge for natural gas. As a member of the Senate Committee, I am participating in the hearings. The proponents have made out a good case, and now we are hearing the opponents who fear that a free and competitive producing industry will mean higher prices for consumers in non-producing States.

Actually, the price which the producer receives for natural gas is a very small part of the cost to the people who use the gas piped from Texas into cities of the North and East. It amounts to only ten per cent of consumer cost. Several Texans have appeared before the committee in favor of the bill to exempt independent producers from federal control. General Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission, who is highly respected in Washington as the nation's outstanding authority on conservation of oil and gas, made an excellent witness, as usual. So did David Searls, Houston attorney. Others, including C. H. Zachry of Dallas and A. P. King, Jr., of Houston, will appear later or file statements.

**Appropriations for Texas Projects**  
The Civil Functions Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee started hearings last week on funds for Texas projects. Funds have been recommended in the President's budget for two Corpus Christi projects—removal of the traffic "bottle-neck" by replacing the Bascule Bridge over the harbor entrance, and extension of the Tule Lake Channel in the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway. We appeared in behalf of these and other Texas projects, which included Colorado Channel to Bay City, Guadalupe River Channel to Victoria, Galveston Seawall extension, Waco Dam and Reservoir, Trinity River development, and Dallas Floodway.

of dividing the community estate upon the death of a husband or wife. Now we shall see that, where separate property is involved, a completely different set of rules applies in determining heirship and apportioning the estate among the rightful claimants.

It may be well to recall that the separate estate of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Now, here is a general idea as to how your separate property will be divided if you do not make a will with contrary provisions prior to your death. If your husband or wife survives and if, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of previously deceased children, the children and their descendants immediately obtain a full (fee) title in two-thirds of the real estate involved. The surviving spouse receives a life interest in the remaining one-third of the real property, which passes on to the children and their descendants upon the death of the spouse.

The rule of distributing personal property—cash, stocks, bonds, furniture, or any other items not constituting real estate—is different. Here the surviving spouse gets full ownership of one-third, and the children and their descendants inherit the balance.

Now suppose your husband or wife survives, but there are no surviving children or descendants. In this case the surviving spouse inherits all of the personal property involved.

With regard to real estate, the survivor obtains full title to one-half, and the other half is divided between your mother and father, if both survive you. If only one of them survives, he or she receives only half of this portion, and the other half (or one-fourth of the entire real estate) will be divided among your brothers and sisters (and their descendants) who survive. If there are no surviving brothers and sisters and their descendants, then the one surviving parent inherits the full one-half.

Where no parent survives, but there are brothers and sisters and descendants, the full one-half is divided among three survivors.

### Dimmitt Man Attends Recent Convention

L. C. Dennis, owner and operator of Dennis Funeral Home here, was among funeral directors from over the state attending the recent convention of Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

The convention was held in San Antonio May 10-11. Seventy-five funeral directors registered for the event.


And, if there are no parents or brothers and sisters (and their descendants) surviving, then the surviving husband or wife inherits all of the real estate. A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

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A reunion of all former Kaffir Community residents (Swisher county) is scheduled for Sunday June 5, in the community building.

Lunch will be served at 1 p. m. All persons attending the event are asked to prepare and bring their own lunches. Former residents are especially invited to the reunion.

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**More Bobcat Tales**

**Senior Class History**

During the course of a lifetime there are some years which stand out as being most important. For this year's graduating class, the years of '36, '37 and '38 held special meaning because, you see, those were the years when this highly intellectual group was born into this world.

Another important year began on September 1, 1943, when twenty-one of the present forty-two seniors bashfully trudged into their respective places in the first grade.

Ivan Sinclair, Bryce Dowell, Zella Vee Smith, Richard Wood, David Honea, Ted Godfrey, Jerry Noble, Ted Robb, Edgar Dennis, Darlene Cates, Sandra Hance, Monette Kenmore, Jimmie Hyatt, Mary Witt Stamps, Ann Heck, Gwen Smith, Louise Simpson, Martha Myers, Ronald Henderson, and Joe Nelson thought the Dimmitt School couldn't get along without snotty noses, dirty faces, and baby dolls; so they continued on the rough, winding road to "Higher Education."

Each boy had his favorite girl friend until Charles Brown came in the third grade and began playing the part of a lady's man. The school was peaceful and quiet until Wilda Smithson, Beverly Johnson, Gene Lewis, and Troy Stafford blew in during the fourth grade from the wilder schools and brought all their pet mice. During the fifth grade Margaret Odom made her first stab at the educational system at Dimmitt. In the sixth grade Regene Reynolds, Clinton Glenn, and Bobby Brock came dragging their way into Dimmitt with those deadly water guns. In the 7th grade these happy students moved from the barracks to the High School building. Sonya Lowe, Mickey Brock, and Mary McGee wanted to better themselves. So the 7th grade of Dimmitt was more than willing to accept them. Everything remained the same in the eighth grade, and so these energetic students got to work and originated the Eighth Grade Play. It was this year that the girls grade school basketball team received letter jackets. They were the first grade school team to receive them. They were Sonya Lowe, Jimmie Hyatt, Darlene Cates, Margaret Odom, Mary Witt Stamps, Wilda Smithson and Louise Simpson.

This brought these curious stu-

dents into high school. At this time there were 16 girls and 16 boys in the Freshman class but George Ray and Burt Huggins made their way to Dimmitt and the boys started running over the sweet, angelic girls. Margaret Odom was a member of the one-act play contest which won the District.

In the 10th grade Russell Miller and Luther Follis came to Dimmitt and stole the hearts of all the good-looking girls, and Shirley Tucker came and added her charm.

It was our delight that year to distribute our talent throughout Dimmitt High School. Seven girls were members of the Bobbies Basketball team. They were Mrs. Wilda Smithson and Louise Simpson, Margaret Odom, Mary Ann Witt Stamps, Sonya Lowe and Darlene Cates.

Margaret Odom won 3rd in the English Contest at Hale Center. Members of the football team were Edgar Dennis, Richard Wood, Charles Brown, Joe Nelson, George Ray, Troy Stafford, and Ivan Sinclair. Those playing basketball were Edgar Dennis, Richard Wood, Charles Brown, Ted Robb, and Joe Nelson. Those boys lettering in track were Edgar Dennis, Richard Wood, Joe Nelson, Ivan Sinclair, and Troy Stafford.

Mary Stamps made 2nd division and Zella Vee 3rd division in twirling. Other members of the band were Regene Reynolds, Sandra Hance, Monette Kenmore, Richard Wood, Louise Simpson, Beverly Johnson, Ted Robb, Edgar Dennis, Jerry Noble, and Joe Nelson.

In our Junior year Darlene Carpenter, Ann Speer, and Ronald Curtis came singing their way into Dimmitt.

This was our outstanding year in High School.

Louise Simpson made all-state in band.

Monette Kenmore was on the all-star cast in the one-act play contest.

Darlene Carpenter and Wilda Smithson were chosen by the Dimmitt Chapter of FHA to represent the chapter at State FFA meeting in Fort Worth. They were the first members at Dimmitt to attend a state meeting. Wilda Smithson was the first girl to get her Jr. and Chapter Degrees in FHA.

Monette and Margaret entered the Interscholastic League typing contest at Kress. Margaret also entered the English Contest.

Louise Simpson, Monette Kenmore, and Sandra Hance played in the ensemble that won first division at the Memphis Contest. Gwen Smith was Band favorite. Ted Robb, Charles Brown, George Ray, and David Honea were on the judging teams in

FHA. Six of the Junior girls were members of the Bobbie Basketball team, which won the state championship. Margaret Odom and Mary Stamps made the all-state team. Margaret set four new state records.

In the district tract meet the Juniors had four first place men: Bobby Brock, Edgar Dennis, Clinton Glenn and Ivan Sinclair; three second place men: Troy Stafford, Ivan Sinclair, and Richard Wood. Ivan Sinclair and Margaret Odom were the two members of the class in honor society.

Now our senior year and one we will always remember. Through all the sand and wind Rose LaGrone found her way to Dimmitt. As if we didn't have enough answer throwers by this time in during our Senior year.

Mary Ann got a 2nd division in Twirling at Borger. Louise made the All State Choir. Bryce Dowell the AAL State Choir.

Edgar made the 3rd Division at Canyon.

Band Favorites were Louise Simpson and Joe Nelson.

There were eleven members of the band—Mary Ann, Regene, Louise, Gwen, Sandra, Monette, Edgar, Ted, Richard, Jerry, and Joe.

Edgar won the Area FFA Speaking Contest at Amarillo. George, Charles, Edgar, Clinton and Joe made all-District in football, and Bobby made Honorable Mention.

In track Ivan won first in the 440 yard dash.

Ronald Curtis won first in pole vault.

Richard won 2nd in 100 yard dash.

The mile relay team won first, consisting of Seniors Richard, Ivan, and Ted R.

Bobby Brock won 3rd in pole vault.

Members of the Honor Society are Ivan Sinclair, Darlene Cates, Mickey Brock, Margaret Odom, and Joe Nelson.

Our Class Officers are Pres. Joe Nelson, Vice-Pres. George Ray, Sec. Margaret Odom, Treas. Ivan Sinclair, Reporter Wilda Smithson.

Sponsors are Miss Hazel Merritt and Ralph Smith.

Our Room Mothers are Mrs. P. P. Robb, Mrs. Morgan Dennis, Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. Ted Wood, and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

**Presentation Of Awards**

Thursday in assembly the teacher presented their subject awards. Each of thirteen teachers presented to the most deserving students an award for his particular subject or subjects.

The presentations were as follows:

Coach Fuquay's algebra I award—Joyce Slough; Mrs. Bagwell typing award—Barbara Steves; Mr. Smith's award for algebra II, Plane Geometry, and Junior Business—Alton Whitworth; Miss Merritt's history award—Don Howell; Mr. White's award for journalism, English I, and English IV—Margaret Odom; Mr. Newman's English III Award—Van Conard; Miss McMinn's English II award—Sandra Owen; Mr. Field's bookkeeping award—Margaret Odom; Mr. Seale's agriculture award—Don Howell; Miss Pott's Home Economics award—Gwen Smith; Mr. Bates Speech award—Gail Cooper; Mr. McCarty's science award—Mickey Brock; Mr. Smith's Band award—Joe Nelson; and Mr. Newman presented Citizenship awards to Louise Simpson and Charles Brown.

On behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Rutledge presented to Sharon Wesson, Rita Holcomb, and Patricia Howell awards which entitled them to attend State Camp. For the American Legion Mr. Smith presented four Americanisms awards; Mr. Nelson, Mr. Field's also named the outstanding athletes of the year. They were Joe Nelson, Bobby Brock, Ivan Sinclair, Richard Wood, Sonya Lowe, Margaret Odom, Darlene Cates, and Mary Ann Witt Stamps.

Each teacher based his choice on grades, class participation and attitude.

**Seniors Travel To Bandera**

On Thursday, May 12th, the Seniors left immediately after assembly for Bandera, Texas. We arrived in Big Spring about supper time and stopped there for about an hour. When we were 13 miles from Bandera, we came into high waters were it had just been raining a lot, and had to wait over an hour before continuing. A tired group reached the Mayhan Ranch about 2:30 A. M.

Friday morning the group was taken a little way from the ranch for a "Cowboy" Breakfast out in the open on a hay wagon. The remainder of the day was

**Class Roll**

- Monette Battles
- Bobby Brock
- Michael Brock
- Charles Brown
- Darlene Carpenter
- Darlene Cates
- Ronald Curtis
- Edgar Dennis
- Bryce Dowell
- Ann Dowty Heck
- Luther Follis
- Clinton Glenn
- Ted Godfrey
- Sandra Hance
- Ronald Henderson
- David Honea
- Burt Huggins
- Jimmie Hyatt
- Beverly Johnson
- Monette Kenmore
- Rose LaGrone
- Gene Lewis

**Seniors Present Last Assembly**

On May 13, 1955, assembly was held with Joe Nelson, president of the 1955 Senior Class presiding. This was the customary senior assembly.

Joe opened the assembly by

- Sonya Lowe
- Mary Magee
- Russell Miller
- Martha Myers
- Joe Nelson
- Jerry Noble
- Margaret Odom
- George Ray
- Regene Reynolds
- Ted Robb
- Ivan Sinclair
- Louise Simpson
- Gwen Smith
- Zella Vee Smith
- Wilda Smithson
- Ann Speer
- Troy Stafford
- Shirley Tucker
- Mary Ann Witt
- Richard Wood

introducing Ralph Smith, Senior class sponsor. Mr. Smith presented each member of the faculty, who in turn awarded the honor students.

At this time Mr. Newman announced the valedictorian, Margaret Odom, and salutarian, Ivan Sinclair.

Joe then presented Margaret Odom who read the history of the 1955 graduating Seniors.

The next item on the program was the prophecy, read by Joe Nelson. This brought many laughs from the audience.

George Ray was then introduced to read the class will. Again, laughter rang in the crowded auditorium.

Bringing the assembly to a close, Ann Gollehon, Gail Cooper, and Joy Walker sang a version of "Farewell to Thee," dedicated to the Seniors. The Seniors followed the tradition of leaving their seats to the incoming Seniors. They filed out of the auditorium to board a chartered bus for their Senior Trip.

**An Open Letter**

We, the Senior Class of '55 want to say "thanks" for making this such a wonderful year. We will always remember the Jr.-Sr. Banquet when the Jrs. took us on a delightful trip to Paris; and the banquet at Easter time the W. M. S. gave us; then the Western breakfast the W. S. C. S. gave us before the Senior trip. Thanks to the F. T. A. for the Tea they gave the faculty and us.

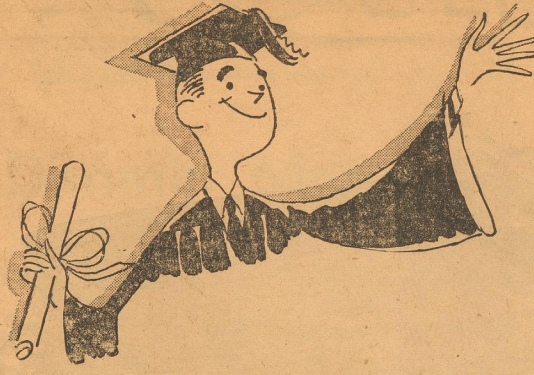
And for the highlight of our year, the Senior trip, we owe our deepest thanks to all of our friends, and our families, and our townspeople. We realize the time and money they spent making the Halloween Carnival, the Senior Play, Concession stands at ball games, and Bake Sales all a success. To all of you, very honestly, and from the deepest of our hearts, for making this year what it has been, to remember for years to come, we say "thanks for everything!"

The Class of 1955

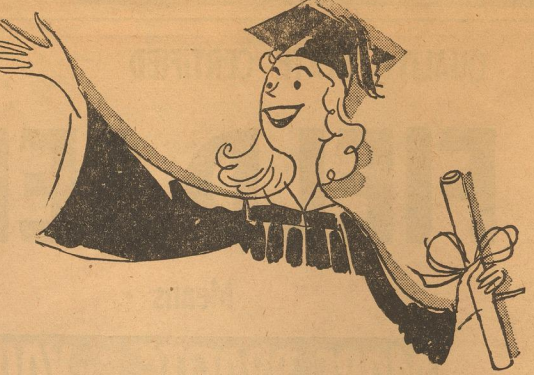


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