

about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

We didn't learn the exact date or time but it must have been Saturday night that Cecil Vandiver slipped and fell in the bathtub...

Three fine schools in Castro county are graduating a large number of students this year. Graduating exercises at Hart and Dimmitt Friday night and at Nazareth Monday night will mark the finish to the public school careers of about sixty students...

It is not too late for Castro county to conduct an emergency fund raising campaign for the benefit of the storm victims in the disaster areas of Waco and San Angelo...

The recently organized Merchants Credit Bureau will serve a dual purpose, so far as credit ratings are concerned. It will not only assist the local merchants in avoiding bad accounts but will make it much easier for local people to establish good credit ratings to be used when needed.

County's Largest Rain In Over A Year Is Recorded

Castro county's heaviest rainfall in over a year was recorded Friday when farms over the county soaked up vitally-needed moisture...

Nazareth recored three-fourths of an inch while as much as an inch fell in the Jumbo and Frio areas. The measurement at Sunnyside was expected to be close to a half inch. Hart residents reportedly received .62 of an inch and the Dimmitt rainfall figure was estimated at .70 of an inch.

The rain which fell over most of the county continuously throughout Friday morning will be excellent for cotton and corn just planted, according to County Agent Ed Eddy...

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35 Dimmitt Graduates Slated To Receive Diplomas Friday



LENORA POE



DECIMAE DENNIS

That long-awaited event when diplomas will be presented to graduates is drawing near and thoughts of the future and new horizons have already begun to loom before the 35 proud and happy Dimmitt High School seniors...

A larger class set out four years ago to acquire diplomas but due to various reasons all of the original number will not realize their goal when the coveted sheepskins are awarded Friday at 8 p. m.

Some of the graduates will be donning khaki for Uncle Sam in the not too distant future as a few reportedly have already been classified by the draft...

LeNora Poe and Decimae Dennis Take Top Honors

LeNora Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe, compiled the enviable four-year grade average of 94.95 to nose out Decimae Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis...

Miss Poe, upon being notified of the news, exclaimed, "I'm so excited and surprised. I'm so great and I'm very grateful."

The new valedictorian served as editor of the high school weekly publication, "Bobcat Tales," during her senior year. She was also a member of the FHA, National Honor Society, and Choral Club.

14 Seniors To Receive Diplomas At Nazareth Commencement Exercises

The 14 graduating seniors at Nazareth High School will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises slated for Monday evening, May 25. The Rev. Edmund Hartigan of Amarillo will give the commencement address.

Graduation activities will get underway Sunday, May 24, when baccalaureate services are held at the Holy Family Church at seven o'clock mass.

This year's valedictorian award went to Virginia Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burt. Miss Burt compiled a four-year grade average of "A."

Miss Burt was winner of the district recited writing contest and is secretary of the honor society. Miss Phyllis Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Acker, was awarded class salutatorian honors for her grade average of "A."

Nazareth seniors will make their class trip this year to Colorado Springs, Colo. Class members will leave on the trip as soon as they receive their diplomas.

School Election Is Set by Judges

An election, calling for the consolidation of 40 sections of the Arney School District to the Happy School District, has been tentatively set for June 20.

The election, requested by residents of both districts, was scheduled by Swisher County Judge Claude Shelton and Castro County Judge Robert Estes after a recent meeting of the two judges.

The election, to determine if the consolidation is approved or rejected, was tentatively scheduled pending the arrival of election supplies.

The Swisher and Castro judges have ordered necessary supplies for the respective communities. If they don't arrive in time, according to Judge Estes, the election will probably be set up a week.

An earlier request by Arney residents that some 28 sections of their district be annexed to the Dimmitt Independent School District and nine to the Nazareth Common School District was approved by the county board of trustees and the boards of the two schools.

2 Week-end Wrecks Occur in County

Chad Moore, Dimmitt resident, escaped injury when the car he was driving crashed into the rear of another automobile near Sunnyside, Sunday night, according to Castro Sheriff M. H. Fowlkes.

Moore told officers that he was blinded by the headlights of an approaching vehicle and failed to see a parked car in time to avoid crashing into the rear of the machine. The unidentified driver of the parked car, who had stopped to change a tire, reportedly was uninjured.

Damage to each car was estimated by Sheriff Fowlkes at approximately \$300.

Another automobile wreck near Dimmitt late Saturday night was reported by sheriff's deputies. Don Sheffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, was driving one of the cars. Details of the accident were not complete, but no injuries were reported.

Bible School Is Set

The local Methodist Bible School will start Sunday, May 24, and will continue through Saturday, May 30. Classes will be held from 4 to 6 p. m. each day.

The opening session will be held Sunday morning at the church. All children between the ages of four to 12 are eligible to attend and are welcome to be present.

Soil Tour Set For Tuesday

The annual Castro County Soil Conservation Tour will cover Sunnyside and adjoining communities. The tour is scheduled for Tuesday, starting at 1 p. m.

Those making the tour will leave Dimmitt at 1 o'clock and stop at the R. L. Duke farm on the first leg of the tour at 1:30 p. m. The Duke farm is two miles west and one and one-half miles north of the Sunnyside state.

Residents in the south part of the county will have the opportunity to join the tour at this point. The second stop of the tour will be at the W. W. Gilbreath farm at about 2:30 p. m. and the third stop at R. B. Haydon's place at 3:45 p. m.

Colored slides of water and soil conservation practices plus a short question and answer period will feature the fourth stop of the trip at the Sunnyside Community Center.

Other conservation practices will be observed on the tour although stops will not be made at many of the farms.

Lions Minstrel Set For June 4-5

Plans are complete and the script has been drawn for the first annual Dimmitt Lions Club Minstrel, slated for two performances at the local high school auditorium, the nights of June 4-5.

The chorus will meet in the high school music room Monday night for the first rehearsal. Full scale rehearsals will be held the last three nights preceding the first performance.

The title for the production, which will be directed by Dimmitt High School Dramatics Coach James Bates, is "Koonville Kapers."

More details of the minstrel and the persons taking part in the show will be released soon.

Opening Dates Set For 2 Stations Here

Two service stations recently leased in Dimmitt by Homer "Zeke" Hyatt and Joe Thompson, well known service station operators, will handle Gates line of tires, tubes and batteries, it was disclosed this week.

The new operators, endeavoring to offer the public courteous and efficient service along with quality products, will have formal openings at both stations on Saturday, June 13.

The two stations leased by Hyatt and Thompson will be known as Highway 86 and Highway 51 Service Stations. The "86" station is located at the corner of West Bedford and West Second Streets while the "51" station, formerly known as Northside Service Station, is located north of the city on Highway 51.

Dimmitt Ball Park Nears Completion

Twenty-five lights and ten poles have been erected at the new Dimmitt Ball Park now under construction, Thomas Harrison, secretary-treasurer of the Dimmitt Ball Park Association announced this week. Harrison added that 35 more lights are to go up yet, to give the park adequate lighting facilities.

The helping to erect lights at the park over the weekend were T. A. Singer, Robert Singer, Thomas Harrison, J. B. English, Cates, Leo Fields and Bobby Deroey Cates, Leo Fields and Bobby Brock.

The park is expected to be completed and ready for play by the first of June.

Dimmitt's team has played a total of four games and won all of them. Their victims have been Lazbuddie (a non-league team), Tulla, Nazareth and Happy. Under the capable guidance of Chris Clark, manager, and W. H. "Smitty" Smith, assistant manager, the team will take to the rodeo grounds field here Sunday 2:30 p. m. to tangle with the undefeated Plainview Blackhawks, a colored team. Billy Brown, a southpaw, will be the probable starting pitcher for the locals.

Dimmitt's entry in the Irrigation League is now playing all home games at temporary quarters on the old field near the rodeo grounds. The club will move to the new park for all home games as soon as it is finished.

A concession stand will be operated at the new park to provide the baseball fans with various kinds of refreshments.

Hart Commencement Exercises Set For Friday Eve in Auditorium



SHIRLEY SHARP



PEGGY DAVIS

Commencement exercises for Hart High School's ten graduates is scheduled for the high school auditorium, Friday at 8:30 p. m. The commencement speaker is Dr. Jack Mears, dean of men at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

The baccalaureate address, given by the Rev. R. O. Browder, pastor of the Hart Methodist Church, last Sunday, was the beginning of a week of events leading up to the commencement exercises. All of the seniors were entertained and honored with parties and suppers by various Hart residents.

Shirley Sharp copped the valedictorian award and Peggy Davis took salutatorian honors.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held in the Plainview Hilton Hotel Ballroom on May 2. A large turnout of seniors, juniors, their parents and friends was reported.

The class of five boys and five girls will depart for the senior trip on Saturday following commencement exercises. Plans call for a visit to several points of interest in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis and Mrs. Homer Hill are sponsors for this year's trip and will serve as chaperones for the class.

A. R. Bostick, math teacher and coach at Hart High, is class sponsor for the 1952-53 graduating class.

A list of graduates follows: Annette Bauman, John Bridges, Jimmy Bostick, Shirley Clark, Peggy Davis, Bill Hill, Clifford Minshaw, Peggy Wurry, Shirley Sharp, and Don Winnitt.

Diplomas will be presented to graduates by Superintendent R. W. Davidson.

Daughter of Local Residents Killed In Car Collision

Mrs. Donald Runyon of Earth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, Dimmitt residents, was killed in a head-on automobile collision near Snyder Sunday at 9 a. m. according to information received here by the victim's parents.

Five other Earth residents, who were passengers in the death car, were also injured; three seriously.

Mrs. Runyon was instantly killed when the car which she was driving crashed head-on with another vehicle, which was attempting to pass a truck but failed to get back in its line of traffic in time to avoid the crash.

The five passengers in the car were taken to a Snyder hospital for emergency treatment. One of the five was listed as Mrs. Runyon's mother-in-law. She reportedly was seriously injured.

The driver of the other car was not immediately identified. He reportedly suffered two broken legs and is in a critical condition. All passengers in Mrs. Runyon's vehicle suffered broken bones.

Investigating state highway patrolmen reported that both cars were damaged beyond repair. The body of the victim was brought to Earth by ambulance for burial. Funeral services were held from the Earth Baptist Church, Monday at 3 p. m. Interment was in the Earth cemetery.

Little Leaguers Lose Two Games

Dimmitt's Little League team and pee-wee baseball clubs inaugurated the season here Monday with a double setback at the hands of the Olton Little Leaguers. The Olton teams clobbered the Local Little League team, 14-4 and the pee-wees, 10-4.

Coach Thomas Harrison, lacking assistance with the coaching chores, said his charges looked pretty good but still need plenty of practice. Harrison said the pee-wees are looking for someone to coach their outfit and must have a coach if more pee-wee games are played.

A Little League for this area will be organized within the next two weeks, according to Harrison. Possible members will be Dimmitt, Olton, Halfway, Petersburg, Hereford and Tulla. All teams in the league will have lighting facilities as all games will probably be played at night.

D. L. McLain Gets Award For Soil Conservation Work

D. L. McLain became Castro county's outstanding soil conservationist of the Running Water Soil Conservation District for 1952 during ceremonies at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the local Lions Club.

McLain was presented a plaque by Lion Eddy McLeroy in recognition of his outstanding work in the field of soil conservation. After Lion Earl Harrison cited some of the new winner's achievements in soil conservation, McLeroy expressed appreciation on behalf of all Lion Club members for the fine work McLain has done in helping to conserve the county's soils.

McLeroy also pointed out the responsible positions shouldered by soil conservation district officials Bob West, Willis Hawkins and Ray Astell, and the valuable assistance these three men have rendered in helping to make the county's soil conservation program a success.

McLain was selected for the award on the basis of soil conservation progress made on his farm and the increased crop yield that has resulted from the various soil conservation practices that he has instigated on his place. The award, sponsored by the Ft. Worth Press and the local club, is presented each year by the Lions Club in recognition of the outstanding soil conservationist of the county.

In accepting the award, McLain remarked, "It's a real honor and a great surprise. I'm grateful to have been chosen for this fine award."

McLeroy pointed out that a number of things are taken into consideration in selecting a farmer for the award and that the person selected has no way of knowing how many people over the High Plains area benefit from his work. The county agent, in remarking about a number of pictures taken on McLain's farm that were shown during the course of the meeting, exclaimed, "I think these pictures best exemplify the fine work done by McLain on his farm." Others accorded honorable mention and who were considered for the award were M. L. Simpson, Sr., Fred Axe, Bill Hochstein, Sr., Trellis Summers, Steve Brockman, J. Boston and Ernie Brockman. All of these men, McLeroy emphasized, have done outstanding work in the field of soil conservation and many others have received much valuable information because of their efforts.

Dimmitt Citizens Organize Retail Credit Bureau At Recent Meeting

Blatheim of the Amarillo Credit Association summarizing the benefits and operation of a bureau and a brief talk by Chamber Manager Bob Curtin on the proposed project, merchants readily agreed to organize a bureau here.

Curtin and Bill Kirkpatrick, at the request of new board members, made a trip to Friona, Tuesday to secure a copy of the Friona Bureau constitution and by-laws to use as a guide in writing those for the local organization. They also obtained information dealing with the operation and initial cost of setting up a bureau.

Several applications for the position of clerk of the newly-organized bureau was being considered by directors. Salary and other operations expense of the bureau will be derived from a monthly fee that will be assessed bureau members.

The decision to form a credit bureau came after the local chamber of commerce spearheaded a drive that set the wheels in motion toward ultimate realization of the project. After interested businessmen heard a talk by Don

Paving Contract Is Let To Lubbock Firm At Special City Council Meet

Contract was let for the paving of approximately 25 blocks in the city's residential area at a special meeting of the Dimmitt City Council, Friday night, according to City Manager E. B. Noble.

The contract was awarded to L. A. Purteill and Bryan and Hoffman, Lubbock contractors who made a low bid of \$90,020.71.

Noble reported that two other firms entered bids for the project. Earnest Loyd, Ft. Worth contractor, bid \$92,781.34, and Henry Stafford, Lubbock contractor, agreed to do the work at a cost of \$95,188.62.

Work was started on improvement of the city's sewage disposal plant several weeks ago. A new Inhoff tank is being installed and the old disposal plant tank is being reconditioned at a total cost slightly in excess of \$60,000, according to Noble, Bill Wilson, Perryton contractor, is doing the job.

The improved plant, when finished, will accommodate a population of about 3500.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nixon and children of Brownfield were here recently for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Nixon, and grandfather, Mrs. G. H. James.

**Wesleyan Guild Elects Officers**

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Dimmitt Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bill Graham, Sr., with Mrs. Ted Shuffly and Mrs. Bill Graham, Jr., as hostesses. There were 16 present with three new members and two visitors.

Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger gave the devotional with Mrs. Allen Webb giving a discussion on "How The New Testament Was Written."

New officers for the year are Mrs. Ted Shuffly, president; Mrs. J. O. Seale, Vice-president; Mrs.

**Pvt. Cecil Hoelting Arrives in Germany**

Pvt. Cecil Hoelting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting of Nazareth, is now with the Armed Forces in Germany after completing basic artillery training at Fort Bliss and spending a furlough with his parents.

The Hoeltings received a telegram from Pvt. Hoelting Sunday informing them that he arrived safely in Bremerhaven, Germany. Pvt. Hoelting is a member of a field artillery division.

A graduate of Nazareth High School in 1950, Hoelting farmed Bill Graham, Jr. secretary; Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, treasurer; and Mrs. Pearl Shuffly as assistant coordinator.

**Cooke Reunion is Set For Lubbock, May 31**

A reunion of former Cooke county residents is slated for McKenzie State Park at Lubbock, Sunday, May 31, according to Mrs. Abbie Ryan, president of the group.

All attending are advised to bring a lunch basket. Gates will open at 10 a. m. for the event which will be held at the barbecue pit in the park.

A business meeting, election of officers, awarding of prizes and the program will follow lunch.

All former residents of Cooke county and their friends are urged to be on hand for the reunion.

The male seal is called a bull.

**Hart Seniors '53**



SHIRLEY CLARK ANTOINETTE BAUMAN



PEGGY MURRAY JIMMY BOSTICK



SAM MINSHEW JOHN BRIDGES



DON WINNETT



BILL HILL

**Hart HDC Meets with Mrs. Robert Brooks**

Mrs. Robert Brooks was hostess for a recent meeting of the Hart Senior Home Demonstration Club.

County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Robin Vann gave a demonstration on how to cook hot bread. Each member present sampled a piece of peanut butter and date bread.

The club quotation for the week was, "Religion is the best armor a man can have but it is the worst cloak."

Home made ice cream and Angel Food cake was served to Mesdames D. D. Myrick, Shirley Garrison, E. H. Bowden, Buster Aven, T. R. Davis, Fred Hamm, G. G. Gallion, B. B. Pierce, George Kit, E. A. Thomas, Glen Maples, J. D. Murry, Kenneth Cox, Bill Bell, and one guest, Mrs. Warren Tindall.

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**bon voyage**

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**FRIO NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dobbins and Robert went to Winters on Friday where they visited their folks. The Edgar Vinsons went down there on Saturday and both the Dobbins and Vinsons planned to return home on Monday.

Virginia Brock of Hereford spent Saturday night with Frances and Veredelle Andrews.

Austin Mobley was honored at a birthday dinner in the G. R. Adams home Wednesday. Others present, besides the Adams and Austin, were Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rentro, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and children were visiting their relatives in Kansas during the week-end and planned to return by way of Oklahoma City where Kert was to receive medical attention.

The W. H. Thompson family was visiting relatives in Oklahoma, near the City, and attending a family reunion of Mrs. Thompson's relatives.

Taking Sunday dinner in the Robert Simpson home were Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Ward, Judy and Linda, and their nieces, Karon and Sharon, who are staying with the Wards while their mother, Mrs. Dean Ward, is in the Dear Smith County Hospital.

Young people who enjoyed a picnic Sunday after church at the Palo Duro Park were Eva Jean Woolbright, Frances Andrews, Nell Simpson, Sue Ewton, Veredelle Andrews, LaNelle Mobley, Sammie Lu McLallen, Nora Jo

**Sunnyside News**

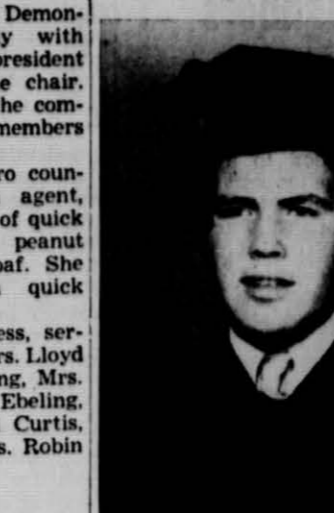
The Sunnyside Home Demonstration club met recently with Mrs. Noble Howard. The president Mrs. Howard, was in the chair. A party was planned at the community building for the members and their families.

Mrs. Robin Vann, Castro county Home Demonstration agent, demonstrated the cooking of quick loaf breads, particularly peanut butter loaf and prune loaf. She distributed a bulletin on quick loaf breads.

Mrs. Howard, the hostess, served the eight members, Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Billie King, Mrs. Jack Ebeling, Mrs. Bill Ott, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. R. A. Axtell and Mrs. Robin Vann.

Bombay duck is an Indian dish of fried fish.

**DIMMITT SENIORS '53**



KENNETH FULFER



ROGER BUCKMASTER



MITZI WILSON



YVONNE BEARDEN



PAUL STANFORD



JAMES DOBBS

McLallen, Clark Andrews, James Dobbs, Billie Gene White, Clark Dobb, Glenn Andrews, Dan McLallen, Frank Woolbright, Russell Miller, Don Mobley, Joe Ed Andrews, Doyle and Karen Johnson, and Sharon, who are staying with the Wards while their mother, Mrs. Dean Ward, is in the Dear Smith County Hospital.

Young people who enjoyed a picnic Sunday after church at the Palo Duro Park were Eva Jean Woolbright, Frances Andrews, Nell Simpson, Sue Ewton, Veredelle Andrews, LaNelle Mobley, Sammie Lu McLallen, Nora Jo

From this community in the graduating class at Dimmitt is James Dobbs.

In the Hereford graduating class are Sherry Benson, Nell Simpson and Glenn Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Neal and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal of Altus, Okla., were here Sunday for a visit with the parents of Compton, Calif., Mrs. Carrie Holcomb of Midland and Mrs. Arlie Fewell of Crosbyton.

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Choice Beef-T-Bone STEAK Lb. <b>59c</b>	Fresh Dressed FRYERS Lb. <b>49c</b>	Long Horn CHEESE Lb. <b>45c</b>
Choice Beef-Club STEAK Lb. <b>49c</b>	1-lb. layer Corn King BACON Lb. <b>49c</b>	Fresh Beef LIVER Lb. <b>19c</b>
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Tall Can, Honey Boy SALMON Can <b>39c</b>	46-oz. Libby's GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Can <b>29c</b>

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No. 1 Can, Beef & Chicken Variety SOUP, Campbell's, 3 Cans <b>49c</b>	28-oz. Mrs. Winston APPLE BUTTER Jar <b>25c</b>
No. 303 Can, White Swan, Whole Kernel CORN Can <b>19c</b>	Quart Can LUSTERWAX Can <b>49c</b>

Cello Package CARROTS Lb. <b>7c</b>	<b>Produce</b>	Sunkist LEMONS Doz. <b>29c</b>
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Large Firm Head LETTUCE Each <b>9c</b>	Fresh 'n Green CABBAGE Lb. <b>3c</b>	Canning PINEAPPLE Doz. <b>\$2.29</b>
		White or Yellow ONIONS 2-lbs. <b>9c</b>

### Lodge Manager Praises Seniors

Dimmitt High seniors "killed two birds with one stone" during their recent trip to McLaughlin Lodge in Marston Springs, Okla. The class earned the plaudits of the lodge manager for their fine conduct and also enjoyed a well-deserved rest.

"Garden of Gods" and tried their luck at ice skating. They also attended the church of their choice on the week-end.

Other highlights of the trip included movies and a trip to Seven Falls, through the compliments of their sponsor, James Bates.

The text of the letter received here from Lodge Manager E. J. Lowery follows:

Dear Sir:

It is my thought that too often praise is withheld from deserving people because we must associate all our efforts to this present era of speed.

Your senior class, while guests of this Lodge, earned my highest praise. Their behavior and co-operation was most welcome, and a splendid example of what American homes and schools can produce for this generation.

### DIMMITT SENIORS '53 News of Our Neighbors

HEREFORD County commissioners have approved salary raises for the county welfare worker and county attorney of Deaf Smith in addition to a contract calling for roof repairs to the courthouse. Salary of the former was raised from \$150 to \$187.50 and that of the latter from \$300 to \$325 a month. A total of \$888.50 will be spent for roof repairs.

A special measure to permit suits to be brought. Therefore, any person seeking to enforce a claim against the state through the courts may petition the Legislature for the necessary permission, unless his claim falls within some general category or type previously recognized by our lawmakers.

Recently passed legislation will allow suits to be brought against the state in a variety of cases, ranging from an action for damages for personal injuries suffered in a collision with a State Highway Department truck in a suit for monetary damages alleged to have been incurred in connection with the securing of a right-of-way for a farm-to-market highway.

Sometimes, however, suits may be brought against individuals holding office under the State of Texas and acting as agents of the state, but where the state itself is not the principal party to the suit, without first gaining consent to sue. There are numerous situations in which an individual officer may be sued with regard to the duties and functions of his office, and in which the state is not directly or substantially a party in interest.

### Bascom Nelson, Jr. To Receive Degree

Bascom Nelson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson of Dimmitt, will be among 36 candidates for Bachelor of Journalism degree at the University of Texas at Austin on May 30.

A member of the University Journalism fraternity, Nelson has written numerous articles for the University paper, "The Daily Texan." He has served as day editor for the publication also.

### Garrison-Hart Vows Set For Littlefield

Miss Sarah Alice Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrison of Littlefield, will become the bride of Jerry Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart of Hart, in ceremonies at the First Methodist Church of Littlefield, June 5.

Miss Garrison will graduate from Plainview High School this year. Her parents recently moved from Plainview but she remained to finish her education there.

### W.S.C.S. Officers To Be Installed Sunday

New officers for the Womens Society of Christian Service will be installed at Sunday evening service at the First Methodist Church here. The Rev. E. Lee Stanford will be in charge of installations.

An officers training day will be held at the church, Monday, May 23 beginning at 11 a. m. All officers are especially requested to be present. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the church at noon.

### Deaf Smith Co-op Has New Equipment

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op at Hereford now has its own transformer and meter repair facilities with the opening of the Transformer-Meter Repair Division of Texas Power Reserve.

ment is used to wind, treat, bake, varnish, dry, and test transformers, as well as process insulating materials. The plant's bakeroven is one of the few walk-in type bakerovens in the state. The biggest job now in progress in the plant is a 353 KVA substation-type transformer from North Plains Electric Co-Op at Perryton, Texas. At full capacity, the plant can handle some 200 transformers per month.

### Election at Frio Set for May 28

Voters of the Frio Community will gather at the community school house, Thursday, May 28, at 8:15 p. m. to elect a supervisor for Subdivision No. 3 of the Running Water Soil Conservation District to represent the north-west section of Castro county, according to County Agent Ed McLeroy.

Earl Cole, outgoing supervisor, has served in that capacity for the past four years. Moving his place of residence to Hereford recently made it necessary for him to resign the post.

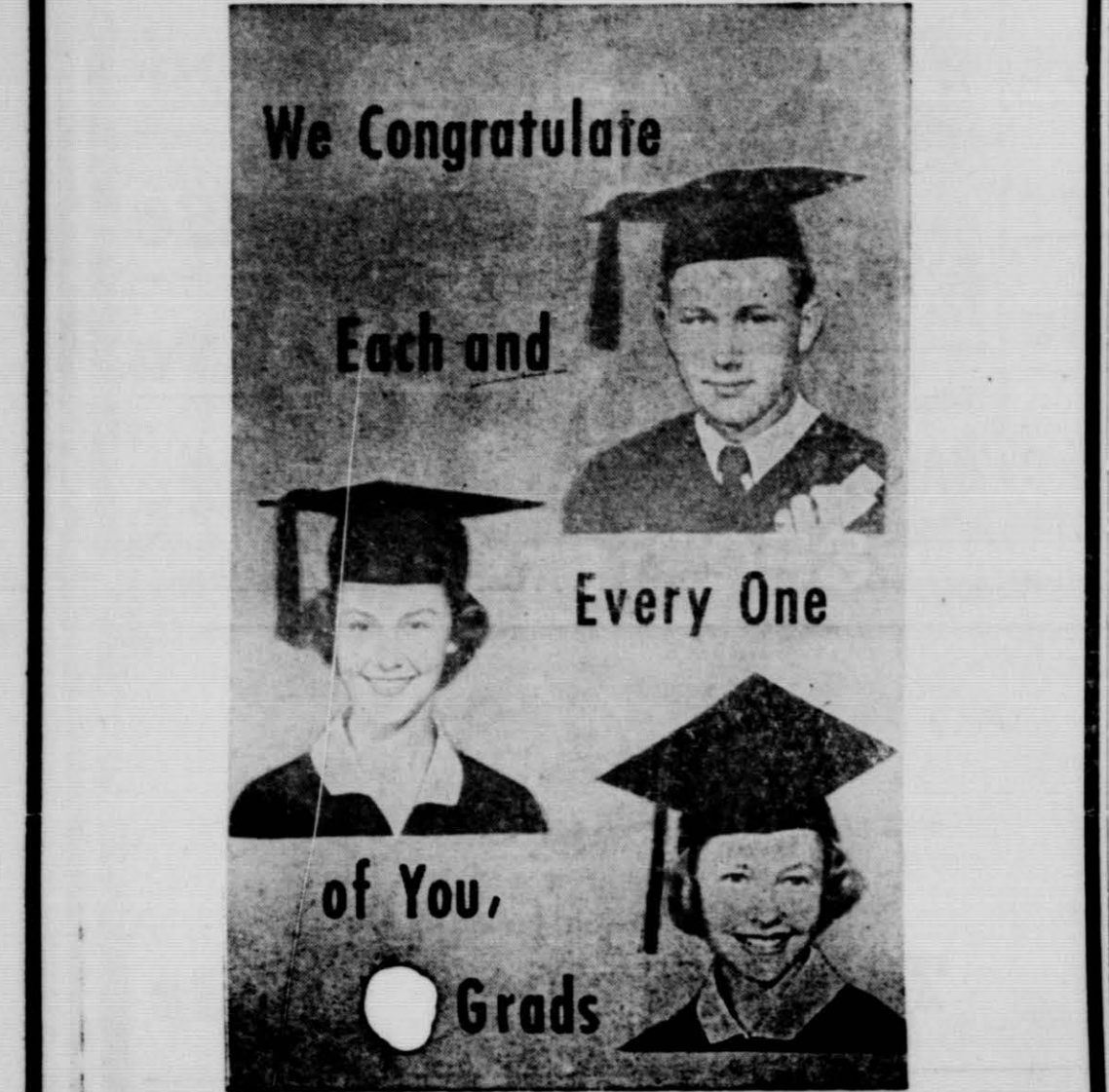
The southeast boundary of Subdivision No. 3 is Highway 86 east from the Farmer county line to 25 miles north to Easter School; east to three miles east of Highway 51 and north to the Deaf Smith county line.

communities. Both of these communities are participating in the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest and are discovering and developing new talent as they progress in their community building.

A very informative and enjoyable meeting is promised all those attending.

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### 10 Local Scouts Are Advanced

Ten local Boy Scouts received advancement in ratings at a recent Scout Court of Honor held in Tulsa at the VFW but there, Nineteen Dimmitt residents were present for the presentation of awards.

Receiving advancement from Second Class to First Class Scout were: Quinford Oakley, William Stone, Dale Russell and Dick Horn.

Dimmitt won the attendance trophy for having the largest number of parents and friends on hand for the presentations. The next Court of Honor will be held in Dimmitt in September.

Scoutmaster R. D. Rodgers and his assistant, John Woods, are doing a fine job with the Dimmitt Scout troop and deserve to be commended, according to H. E. Hershey, local Scout committee man. Hershey added that the local lads are looking forward to a week's stay at the Scout summer camp at Post, which starts May 21.

Class sponsor James Bates presented the senior plaques to Superintendent E. S. Veas which will be hung in the hall of the high school. Katy Cole also presented the Grace Loyd in memory of her son, Owen T. Loyd, a small plaque, on behalf of the senior class.

The program was concluded with the seniors giving their seats in chapel to the junior class and singing "Memories."

Students receiving awards and faculty members making presentations follow: Bob Anthony, junior, agriculture award presented by J. O. Seale; Katy Cole, senior, science award by Bob Curran; Gerald Alldredge, junior, math and history awards by W. A. Moran and Miss Hazel Merritt; Ella Twiner, senior, commercial award by James Bates; Jesse Lurch, senior, dramatic award by James Bates; Margaret Odum, sophomore, English award by S. T. Newman; Sandra Neusser, senior, music award by Ralph Smith; Declinae Dennis.

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Miss Merritt in 11th Year Here  
Dimmitt High School's oldest faculty member in years of teaching and seniority is Miss Hazel Merritt whose diligence, patience and wit have earned her the respect of all students at the local high school. Hard work and initiative are probably the best explanations for Miss Merritt's success.

### Local Students Receive Awards

Outstanding students at Dimmitt High School for the 1952-53 school year were recognized in a special assembly when ten awards were presented to students in various subjects.

Boy Murphy, in traditional ceremony, read the senior class will and the class prophecy was given by Kenneth Fuller. Declinae Dennis gave a resume of the class' history. Yvonne Bearden sang "September Song," and "Through the Years," was sung by Ray Murphy.

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- Book Club, second Monday at 8:30 p. m.
- Rainbow Assembly, second and fourth Monday at 7 p. m.
- B and PW Club, first and third Monday
- Garden Club, fourth Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.
- Masons, third Monday at 8 p. m.
- City Council, first Wednesday at 8 p. m.
- Boy Scouts, second Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
- Eastern Star, second Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
- Cub Pack, third Monday at Legion Hut
- Baptist W. M. S., each Monday
- Methodist W. S. C. S., each Monday
- American Legion and Auxiliary, second and fourth Monday at 8 p. m.
- Dimmitt basketball team vs Plainview Blackhawk, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
- Castro county commissioners, second and fourth Mondays at 10 a. m.

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### When is the Best Time to Begin Planting Winter Cover Crops?

EDITH'S NOTE—The foregoing was compiled and written by John H. Alldredge, custodian of equipment for the Running Water Soil Conservation District. This is the time of year when many farmers who have winter cover crops begin to get the urge to start plowing. Before we hook up to that moldboard and begin turning that food from green to brown, let us do a little figuring.

In the first place, was that little crop planted before it had up the soil? In the second place, would you settle for 80% of the benefits possible?

Now before we go further with this discussion suppose we go back 10 to 12 months. Last spring the Soil Conservation Service assigned a man to study this situation in Castro, Farmer and Deaf Smith counties. Clippings were made on many farms and tomatoes were culcated on both a green-weight and a dry-weight basis. The results are as follows:

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### Kenneth Acker Is Tech Graduate

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Young Acker, an agriculture major, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture.

A member of the International Livestock Judging Team for two years, Acker has represented Texas Tech in judging competition in major livestock shows in Kansas City, Chicago, Wichita Falls and other cities over the United States.

As president of his college Bock and Bridle Club he has been instrumental in staging college rodeos and other shows.

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Each registrant is considered as available for military service until his eligibility for deferment or exemption from military service is clearly established to the satisfaction of the local board.  
The board is obligated to receive all pertinent information on classification presented to it, says Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director.  
Mailing by the local board of a classification questionnaire to the latest address furnished by a registrant is notice to the registrant that he will be classified in I-A, unless information is presented to the local board, within the time specified for return of the questionnaire, which will justify his deferment or exemption.  
Unless the local board gives him added time, the registrant must return the questionnaire filled out within 10 days from date it was mailed.  
The state draft director points to this paragraph in the Selective Service Regulations which the board must always keep in mind: "In classifying a registrant there shall be no discrimination for or against him because of his race, creed, or color, or because of his membership or activity in any labor, political, religious, or other organization. Each such registrant shall receive equal justice."

### CARLILE THEATRE

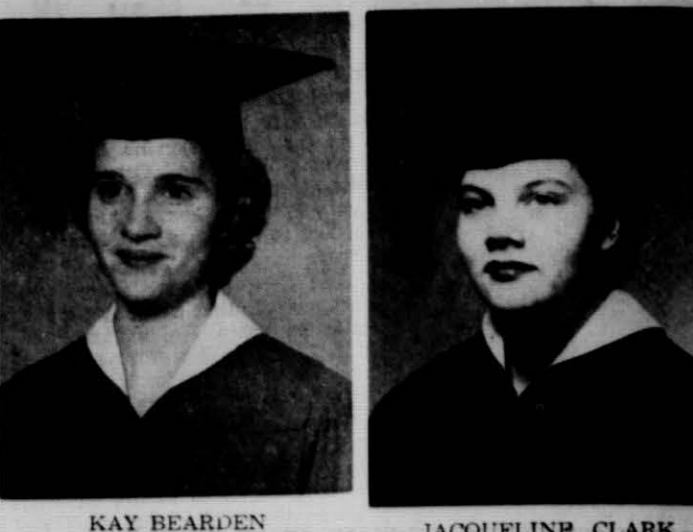
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Jennifer Jones Charlton Heston Karl Malden

THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
MAY 28 - 29  
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Mrs. Fannie Copeland attended a reunion of the Copeland families at Mangum, Okla., last weekend. There were approximately one hundred relatives present.

### HART NEWS

Roy Clark, Jr., has returned to his AF Base at Wichita Falls after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height left late Saturday afternoon for Fort Smith, Ark., where they were called by the illness of her sister, W. A. Hawkins, III, developed the mumps Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauman heard from their son, Joseph, that he is working away at boot training at Fort Hood, near Temple.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spain spent Sunday afternoon with the T. Smith family.  
The Spains are from Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrison, Mrs. Alice, Patricia and Larry of Littlefield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowden. Cecil Crum of Dimmitt visited relatives in Hart on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and the twins spent the week end at Wichita Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones and seeing an Air Force Show at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. James J. R. Riley, Royce Sanders and Olen Burt were in Lubbock on business on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson spent the week-end visiting their daughter and her family at Carlisle, N. M.  
Wesley Sharp, who is with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Hood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry and Linton have returned to their home here after spending several months in Los Angeles and Denver.  
Mrs. Lizabeth of Lockney is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Hart, and Mr. Hart.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepard and daughter spent Sunday in Goodlett, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders and Jack Smitherman attended to business in Littlefield Monday morning.

Bill Hill and Clifford Menseh were in Lubbock over the weekend at Reese Air Force Base in service of some kind. Both boys are in reserve training.  
Mrs. Herbert Williams and son spent the week-end with his relatives in Farwell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Shirley Sharp is ill in the Otton Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baskette visited her on Monday after school.  
J. J. Rice and Danny were in Abilene on business on Monday.  
Mrs. Rice and Robby Kay visited in Dimmitt while they were away.  
Mrs. W. C. Dinwiddie left Monday for Bowie to spend some time

with her brother and wife near Bowie.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks visited his brother Flake Brooks, and family in Lubbock Sunday. Flake has been ill but they report him as improved slightly.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Greenfield at Happy.  
Vacation Bible School will begin at the Baptist Church on Monday morning, May 20th. Mrs. Bill Wood has been chosen principal of the school.  
Leiland Hacker of Southwestern Bible School at Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hacker.

Other children there for Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivey and children of Plainview, Miss Erma Hacker of Wayland College and Buster of Hart.  
Mesdames Ivey Scott and T. B. Cox with Mrs. S. W. Lilley of Baird returned on Saturday afternoon from a ten-day outing at Truth-or-Consequences, N. Mex.  
The four Hawkins families of Hart honored the teachers of the local school with an appreciation tea in the home of the Senior Hawkins on Sunday afternoon from three to five. Mesdames A. L. and Robbie Hawkins and Mrs. Rodney Smith poured. A case of mumps kept Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., at home. Hostesses were assisted by Misses O'Lyria and Joyce Bowden, Gayla Anderson of Hart, Mary Alice Garrison of Littlefield and Francis Jones of Plainview. Mr. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dale of Olin and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Patterson of San Francisco, Calif., were out-of-town guests.

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### McGOWAN AUTO REPAIR

### Dramatics Coach Completes Third Year at Dimmitt

James "Tozey" Bates, sponsor of the 1953 Dimmitt High School graduating class, is completing his third year as speech and dramatics instructor at the local school.

Bates' career actually got its start during World War II when he traveled with a U. S. O. show while on a short leave of absence from the Army. The shows, under the direction of movie actors Melvyn Douglas and Tony Martin made a big hit with all GI's in the three theatres of operation. Bates entered West Texas State College in 1936, however, still undecided about his future. He started as a business major but switched over to dramatics after the college president influenced him to make the change. He received a Bachelor of Science and masters degree in speech at West Texas State.

The speech and dramatics instructor accepted his first teaching position here three years ago and during that tenure has presented nine full-length play productions. His plays have captured top awards two years in succession in area contests.

In reminiscing over his experiences here, Bates said, "The three years here have been the happiest of my life. This being my first sponsoring class I am inclined to think it is one of the most versatile groups I've ever worked with." He continued, "The people here are most eager for good theatre and have been very cooperative in helping to make the plays the successes they are."

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brashear and Mary Alice left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Okemaha City, Joplin, Mo. and other points. They expect to be away for several weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nelson and family and Mrs. T. J. Nelson visited relatives in Amberst Sunday.



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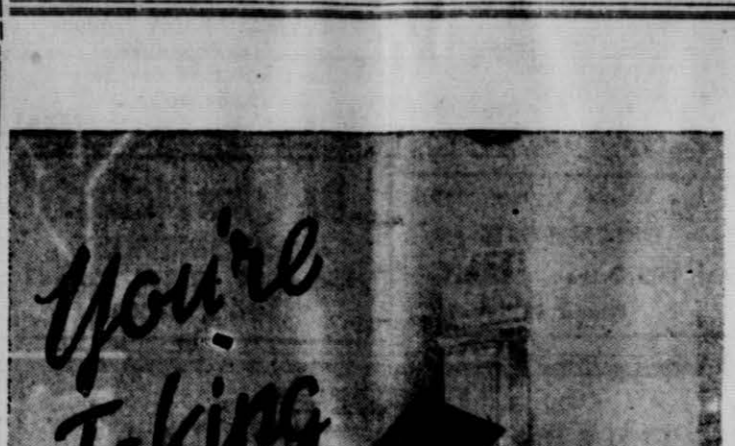
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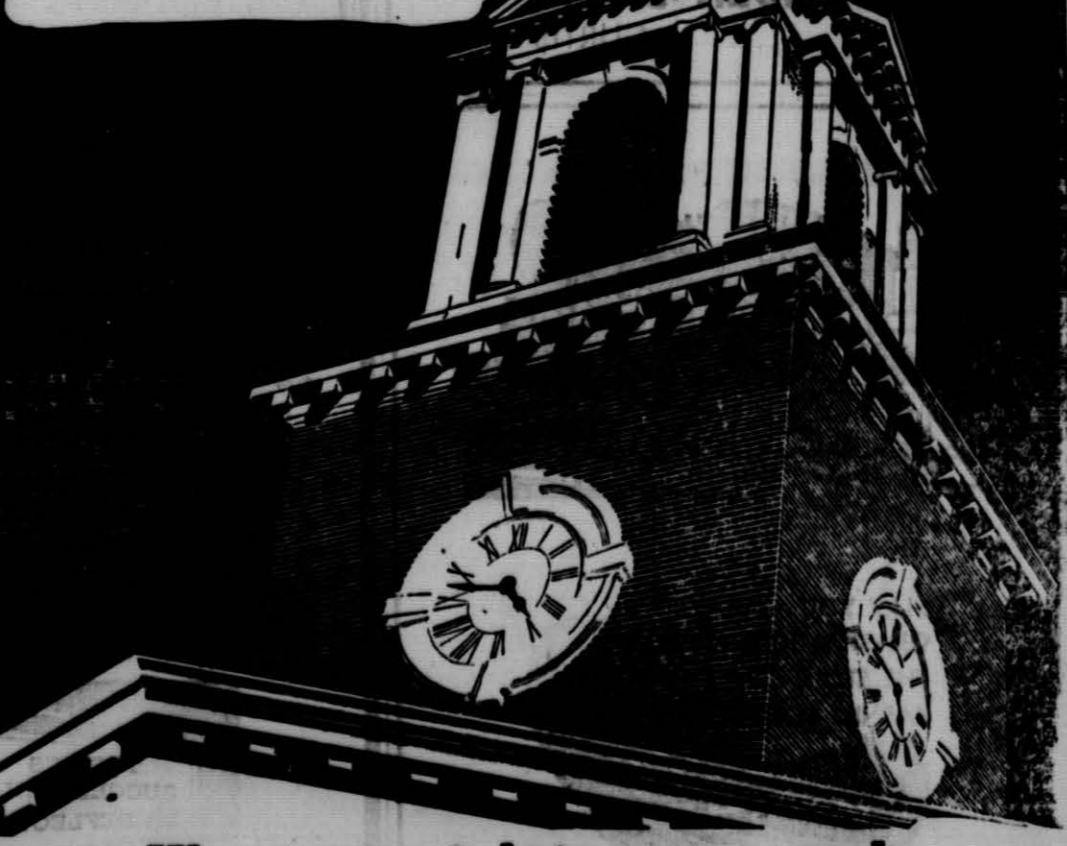
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**Rev. Buser Speaks At Nazareth Meet**  
 The Rev. August H. Buser, chaplain of Loretto Hospital, Dalhart, was the guest speaker at the May 12 meeting of Zone 2 of the American Legion and Auxiliary. The meeting was held in the Nazareth community hall. Special guests were the five girls from the zone who have been chosen to go to Girls' State in Austin, in June. Mildred Conrad, Nazareth high school junior, is being sponsored by the Nazareth Auxiliary unit. Kay Steele, of Silverton, spoke to the zone assembly, telling them about last year's Girls' State.

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**FLAGG NEWS**  
 Flag HD Club met with Mrs. Jesse Wooten Thursday, May 14. Five members were present. Mrs. Yano gave a demonstration on quick breads. Club will meet with Mrs. Edd Wilson, Sr., May 28. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter visited in McAulley last week-end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wolfe and children were Sunday guests of the Jesse Wootens.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson and girls from Stamford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilson, Sr., last week-end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield and Mrs. Wagon Birchfield from El Paso visited Mrs. Birchfield's parents near Farwell Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith made a business trip to Amarillo last Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damon and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Damon were fishing at Buffalo Lake Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ballard visited their mothers in Holister, Okla., Mother's Day.  
 Patsy Hardy arrived home last week from Dallas, where she is a student nurse at the Dallas Methodist Hospital, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardy. Her roommate, Miss Joan Evans, accompanied her to Dimmitt for a visit.

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CLASS PROPHECY... Seniors See Climax of DHS Careers... Class of '53 Departs

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1953... Who's Who in DHS... HS Sees Opera

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# Avenues of Opportunity



## Will Be Open to Castro County Graduates of 1953

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### Palo Duro Park Scenic Railway Being Installed

Work is underway on the right-of-way for a narrow gauge

scenic railway in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Tentative name is Palo Duro Canyon Burlington and Texas Western Railroad. More than 60 tons of rails, ties and other equipment has been received and more is to follow.

The scenic railroad will have a capacity of 72 adults. Powered by a big Chrysler engine, the locomotive is modeled up as Casey Jones' glorious Old No. 97. The route starts near Triassic Peak and winds up toward El Coronado Lodge, giving views not hitherto available except by long hikes on horseback of the Sad Monkey, Spanish Skirts, Castron Cave, Mesa Mecca, Christmas Tree Canyon and the old Goodnight route into the Canyon.

The railroad is being installed and operated by Harold E. Greer and associate, James M. Bailey of Herring, Ill. The train, one of

a few such scenic trains in the country, has been operated the past three years at Herring. Mr. Greer is a member of a pioneer family of newspaper publishers. From 1917 to 1927 Mr. Greer was managing editor of the Herring Daily Journal. After the war he was in the wholesale and outdoor theatre business. Mr. Bailey was production superintendent for a large manufacturing plant there.

Engineers and officials of the Texas State Park Board cooperated in selecting a route where the right-of-way in no way marred the beauty of the Canyon. The route has no more than a 3 per cent grade and was routed around picturesque trees, rocks, and other formations.

Formal opening of the two mile ride will be the latter part of May. It will be publicized as a major tourist attraction.

### Two From Dimmitt To Make Air Tour To Brazil Cities

A 45-day all-expense air tour to Brazilian Missions is on tap for several Wayland College youth organizations, faculty members, mission volunteers and young preachers from several college campuses.

The famed 1953 Wayland College basketball team, of which Lometa Odum and Maurice Smithson (both Dimmitt High School graduates) are members, and a unit of Wayland International Choir, will be among those making the trip.

The trip, which would take the groups to seven Brazilian cities, will begin June 23 and end August 3. The trip resulted from an invitation by officials of the National Basketball Confederation of Brazil.

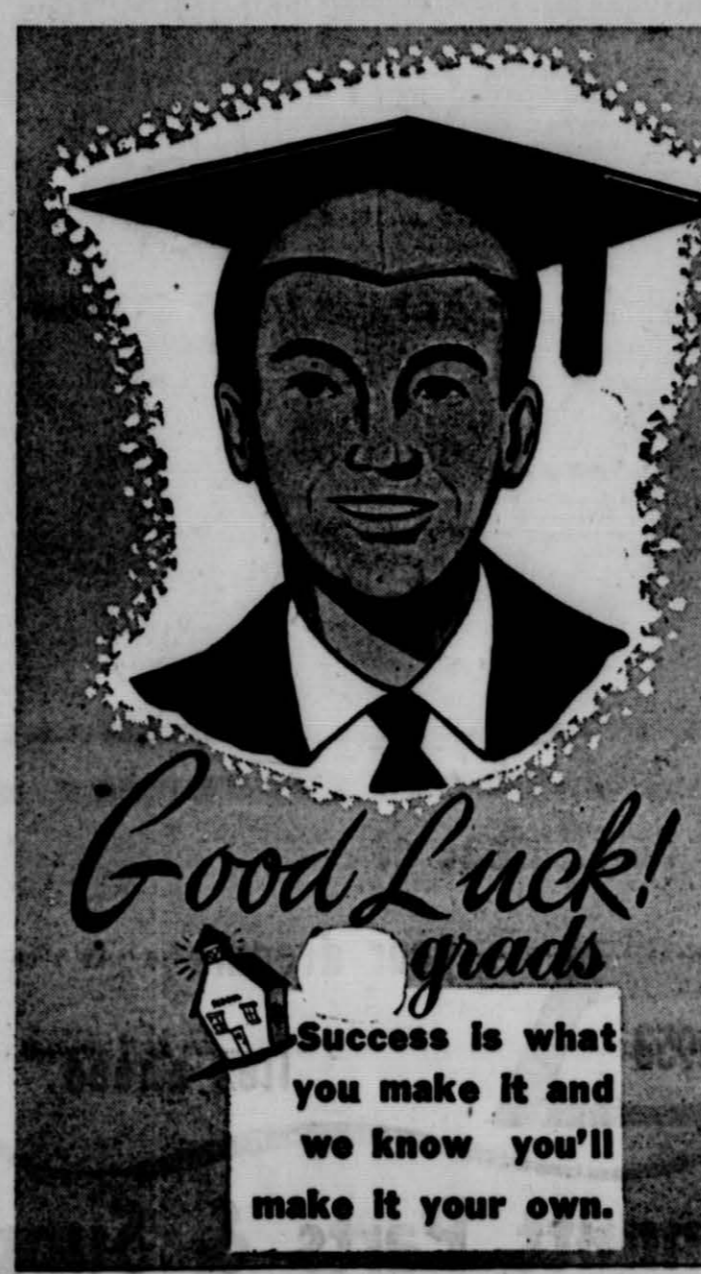
The Brazilian officials have guaranteed the Wayland group 60 per cent of the gate receipts from the basketball games. In order to make the trip possible Wayland officials are urging the support of the home communities of the young people making the trip.

The tour will be personally conducted by Dr. J. W. Marshall of Wayland College and Jackie Robinson, youth leader and former Olympic Basketball star of Baylor University.

College officials point out that much can be done in building friendship between the two countries. Brazilian newspapers have promised the four complete coverage.

Miss Smithson and Miss Odum are both star players for the Wayland Flying Queens which were runners-up at the National Woman's Basketball Tournament. Miss Smithson graduated here in 1951 and Miss Odum in 1952. The latter was also accorded All-America basketball honors.

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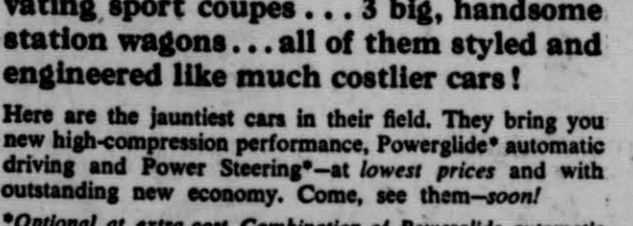
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### Wheat Growers Aid Is Needed by PMA Office Here Now

Wheat growers were urged today to come to the County Production and Marketing Administration office at their earliest convenience. Their help is urgently needed to bring farm-program records up to date in preparation for possible acreage allotments for the next wheat year.

This appeal follows a recent announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson that the U. S. Department of Agriculture would immediately start the preliminary work necessary in case production and marketing controls are required for the next wheat year.

According to Oliver Tunnell, Chairman of the County PMA Committee, certain information from farmers is absolutely necessary in order to do a sound administrative job of setting equitable acreage allotments for individual farms. Farm allotments will be determined by the County PMA Committee, with the assistance of the community committees.

Mr. Tunnell emphasizes that the final decision has not yet been made as to whether acreage allotments or marketing quotas will be used for the 1954 crop of wheat. That decision will be made later, when more is known about the supply and the prospective demand situations. However, the indicated wheat supply is such that production controls will probably be necessary, as directed by law.

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An early start on the necessary advance work is particularly urgent, Mr. Tunnell explained, because the decision and proclamation must be made not later than July 1 for marketing quotas and

July 15 for acreage allotments without quotas. If quotas are proclaimed, a national referendum among growers must be held by July 25.

In requesting farmer's cooperation in supplying the needed information, Mr. Tunnell said that the county office should have all the data by June 15, 1953 if at all possible.

Castro County has an estimated 875 farms growing wheat. There are an estimated 2.1 million wheat farms in the United States.

Acreage allotments were last used for the 1951 crop of wheat, but were discontinued before the end of the marketing year. Wheat marketing quotas have been used only twice, for 1941 and 1942 crops.

Pioneer Round-up Set For Plainview May 23

A colorful parade and chuck wagon supper will be highlights of the 25th Annual Pioneer Round-up slated for Plainview, Saturday, May 23.

Oldtimers of the Plains are promised a full day of entertainment and the opportunity to greet old friends and renew friendships. The parade, which starts at 2 p. m., will carry out the theme. There will be floats, bands, horses, pioneer vehicles and the Golden Wedding Circle in the parade.

All pioneers of the Plains or those interested in carrying on the traditional way of the pioneer, are invited to be on hand for the event.

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Do you know the definition of busitus? If you do not, I suggest you ask Shirley DeLozier.

She would be able to define this term because out of the many D. H. S. students that ride the bus to school, Shirley holds the record for miles.

Shirley is a freshman this year. During her fifteen years in the world she has grown to five feet ten and one-half inches and one hundred and thirty-five pounds. She wears her dark brown hair short and with bangs. Her eyes are also brown. Shirley maintains A's and B's on her report card. She is a member of the F. H. A. and she played the regular pivot position on the Dimmitt Bobcats.

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**Bobcat Tales**  
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**Class Prophecy...**  
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Leland "Fearless" Shelton is the main bout attraction in Amarillo Sports Arena. It is rumored that he is favored to win the "Heavy Weight Championship". Oh, don't get excited, he now weighs 200 lbs.

Paul Stanton now builds brides every day—in his own private office. It is said that everyone in his hometown has false teeth, due to Paul's observant care.

Mitzi Wilson is now a jet test pilot. When she isn't in the air she is at some wild west rodeo riding broncs. She always said she wanted to do something exciting.

Janet Powell is feature editor in New York for the much read Mademoiselle magazine. Her husband, Johnny, is a civilian instructor at Amarillo Air Base. They visit each other on weekends and holidays.

On my way home after work yesterday afternoon I heard something about responsibility and the fact that he was the only one who could do anything perfect. I took a second look and noticed that it was none other than our own Roy—I mean James William Bates. He is now a director at Paramount Studios. His wife, Laverna, has been trying for three months to get an appointment to see her husband, but the rumor is that he is so involved in his work that he has forgotten he is even married.

As the program ended, I just thought to myself—Who would have guessed that after ten years from high school graduation there could have been such a change in the personalities and occupations of the members of the 1933 class?

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**EASTER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Olin LaPlant and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil LaPlant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hughes of National City, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley and children Wednesday and Thursday night. They were enroute to Okla. and other parts of Texas visiting friends.

Glenn Last visited Mr. and Mrs. Loy D. Stone and Denise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flood had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flood and family, Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and Karen spent last week end in McLean with Mrs. Johnson's mother. Mr. Johnson and Doyle spent Sunday in McLean and Mrs. Johnson and Karen returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Markley and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil LaPlant, Mr. and Mrs. Olin LaPlant and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bell of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton spent mothers' Day in Portales, N. Mexico with Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Markley of Sweetwater, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Markley and children of Dumas, Texas spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wortham and Jeanette spent the week-end at Big Spring. Marion Lee Hodges visited in the L. B. Wortham home from Sunday until Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dona Blackwell, April and Marilyn Larson of Lubbock were weekend guests of Mrs. Kendon Anderson. There were 31 guests for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett and Gary visited relatives in Duke Okla. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy D. Stone and Denise spent Sunday with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Last.

Mrs. J. A. Burnett and Mrs. L. B. Wortham made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Vern Last spent the morning with Mrs. Loy D. Stone Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee had supper and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Loy D. Stone.

Loy's Last visited the Loy D. Stone Wednesday.

Easter Sewing Club met May 14 at the clubhouse. Mrs. Ken Anderson and Mrs. L. B. Wortham were hostesses. There were 17 members present and three visitors. Mrs. E. M. Green, Mrs. Frank Hanson and Mrs. Larsen.

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**Sports Afield**  
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There is a program under way in the Tuckahoe Marshes of southern New Jersey that has changed local ideas about mosquito control. This fact may seem out of place here, but it points the way to waterfowl rehabilitation possibilities of nationwide significance.

To begin with, ditching and oiling have been virtually the only methods of mosquito control on the Atlantic coastal marshes for the last 50 years; recently aerial spraying also has been used. This destroys habitat and destroys the marshes and the outdoor sportsmen who stay in the region where they're young can't live.

In 1950 the New Jersey Division of Fish and Game decided to try an experiment. It would imitate the waterfowl habitat and the marshes and apply biological methods to control mosquitoes. It was hoped and expected that the impoundments would result in two things: lessening of mosquitoes in the area, and establishment of good waterfowl habitat. They did both.

Quite a bit of research went into the actual construction of dikes before actual construction of dikes was started. It was learned that the insects laid their eggs in mud flats not affected by normal tide fluctuations. Excessively high tides left stagnant pools in their wake and it was in these pools that the mosquitoes bred. It was reasoned that if the water was impounded and kept at a constant level during the mosquito breeding time, the insects would find no place to lay their eggs for a second reason that there would be no mud flats and stagnant pools.

The first impoundment was only 60 acres (now there are 1200 acres controlled by nine dikes). As these filled with fresh water from natural drainage to the north, fish came in—mostly pickerel, bass and catfish. These birds and fish ate the larvae of any mosquitoes that bred in the impoundment. So from the standpoint of mosquito control the experiment was a success. What about waterfowl?

Approximate estimation from a dollars and cents standpoint, it costs less in the long run to impound and maintain than to maintain constant ditching and spraying programs. Ditches have to be cleaned regularly and it is usually a costly hand-labor job. And at best, the effect of insecticides is temporary. The dikes at Tuckahoe are permanent—automobiles and trucks can use them, and they have withstood two hurricanes. Sportsmen whose favorite marshes are about to be drained would do well to investigate the New Jersey program.

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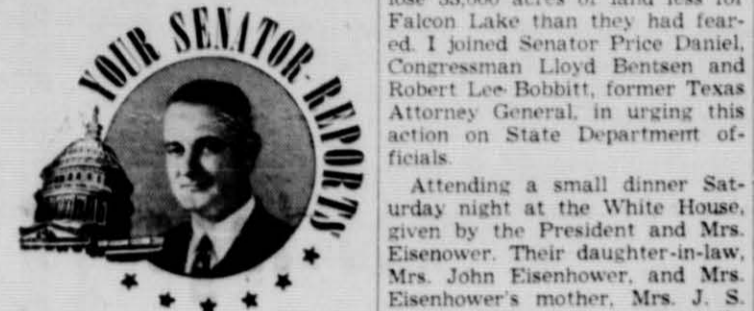
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**FARM REORGANIZATION:** A plan to reorganize the Department of Agriculture was sent to Congress by the President on March 25. Under this law, this plan will take effect automatically after 60 days unless disapproved by either House of Congress. Senator Dick Ross, of Georgia, one of the best friends the farmer has in Congress has introduced a resolution to disapprove. If this resolution is passed by the Senate, the proposed reorganization plan will be dead. Committee hearings on both the reorganization plan and Senator Ross's resolution of disapproval have been set for May 12.

**FARM PRICES:** Letters from Texas indicate that many farmers are becoming increasingly concerned about the Administration's attitude toward rural electrification, soil conservation programs, and other matters affecting agriculture. It seems to me that too many of the new men brought into the Government have big business backgrounds—and too few possess knowledge of the problems facing the farmers. We have plenty of suggestions about how to raise farmers' interest rates—and too few about to lower his costs. Prices of things the farmer buys keep going up—and prices of things he sells keep going down. If the farmers get a bad pinch, all of us will be very seriously affected. Helping to keep agriculture prosperous is a right and noble concern of the Government.

**UPSTREAM FLOOD PREVENTION:** The idea of a Federal program for upstream flood prevention seems to be catching on. Early in this session, Congressman Bob Fouser introduced in the House and I introduced in the Senate companion bills to authorize a broad program of soil and water conservation in upstream areas. Last week a spokesman for the Agriculture Department told the House Agriculture Committee there is "need to give greater emphasis to conservation and productive use of water high up on the watershed banks." Congressman Clifford R. Hope, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, favors such a program.

**TIDELANDS:** By the time you read this, the Senate should have passed the tidelands bill, under the agreement that a vote would be taken Tuesday, May 5. It is good to know that Texas has won this long fight. During the lengthy speech by Senator Morse, an opponent of the legislation, I found out how it feels to spend the night in the Senate Chamber with only two other Senators on the floor and half a dozen spectators in the gallery.

**NEWS BRIEFS:** Texans who hold Star Route contracts with the Postoffice had better start thinking about other jobs. Star Route setup is being thoroughly shuffled around—to "improve service," of course. People of Zapata county will

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What does indictment by grand jury mean? Lawyers find that many persons are inclined to confuse indictment by a grand jury with a court conviction for a crime.

This misconception is unfair to anyone who becomes the subject of a grand jury investigation, Justice Falcón Lake that they had feared. I joined Senator Price Daniel, Congressman Lloyd Bensen and Robert Lee Bobbitt, former Texas Attorney General, in urging this action on State Department officials.

Attending a small dinner Saturday night at the White House, Mrs. John Eisenhower and Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, Mrs. J. S. Doud, were present. Anybody would be proud to have Mrs. Doud for his mother, and the young Mrs. Eisenhower would make anyone an ideal sister.

Fritz Lanham, former Congressman from Fort Worth, spoke at the Texas State Society meeting, Best San Jacinto Day speech I ever heard. President Eisenhower, who spoke later, said he received great inspiration from it. The President joked me by saying he didn't see how I could listen to any more speeches, after having Senator Morse's all-night address in the Senate.

An indictment is simply a written accusation presented by a grand jury to the district judge. It charges some person or persons with a crime. It is not a conviction. When a grand jury indicts a person it merely affirms that there is sufficient reason for him to stand trial. That is as far as the grand jury goes.

After that, the judge and the trial jury take charge of the case. At the trial the indictment is simply the state's pleading in the case to which the defendant may plead "Not Guilty." The trial jury is instructed by the judge that it must not consider the indictment as any evidence of guilt.

All felony offenses in Texas that are all offenses punishable by imprisonment in the State penitentiary, must be prosecuted on an indictment by a grand jury. A grand jury may indict an individual for a misdemeanor, an offense punishable only by a jail sentence or by fine, but this is rather an unusual procedure.

Misdemeanor cases are customarily prosecuted on the basis of an "information" filed by the County Attorney. This serves the same function as a grand jury indictment.

The importance of a grand jury verdict is this: If it votes a "True Bill"—that is, if someone is indicted—the District Attorney must prosecute the person indicted; but if the jury votes a "No Bill"—that is, not to indict—the aid of an attorney may be sought by the accused person.

The grand jury procedure is one of the basic protections enjoyed by the common man against outrageous procedures of would-be tyrants, and dates from early Anglo-Saxon times. It assures that no person shall be forced to stand trial for a felony on the basis of a malicious or frivolous accusation having no apparent factual support.

When called to serve on a grand jury you share with a group of fellow citizens some of the most solemn responsibilities known to our democracy. Consequences of life-or-death importance may hinge upon your vote.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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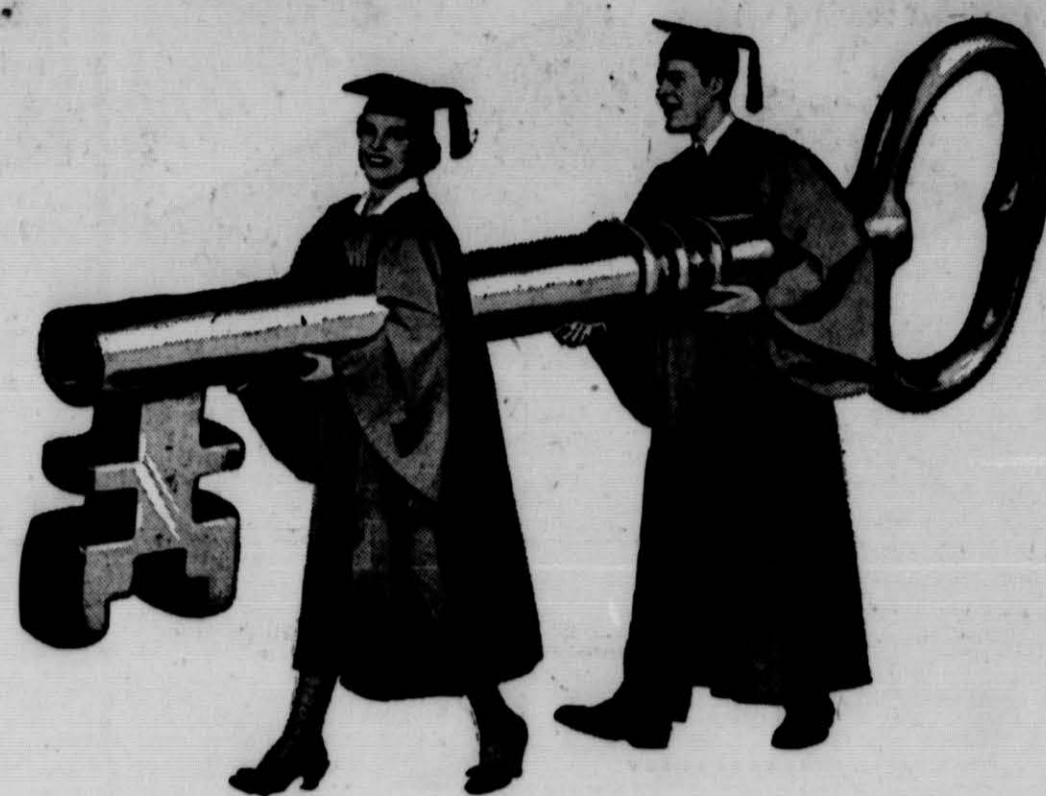
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This session of our Legislature may well be given a "No Nothing" label on it. Change for the sake of change as advocated by many is nothing to brag about. Vision and courage to make changes in response to our needs of an increasing population, an expanding economy and a growing awareness of moral obligation to good government on the part of the citizens of Texas is another matter. The following are only a few of the many problems which your Legislature can't seem to handle: 1. Need for a highway system to adequately meet our growth and economic needs. A proposal to use all of future gasoline tax increase for highways may get first passage. However, no new gasoline taxes will be passed. There is some "hope" the Federal government will drop its 2c per gallon tax and the State could in the future adopt it with overall increase to Texas users. 2. The fast growing demand for water conservation and development without which our future growth will be seriously threatened. A proposed law to tax all surface water, the little to be used to help finance, etc., apparently is dead. Little else has been offered. 3. Correcting the scandalous situation which quite aptly loads many to label Texas as the "Loan Shark State." A total of 9 bills to help remedy this situation have been introduced. None have been acted on. 4. Revision or repeal of the auto inspection law. The House of Representatives killed repeal. The Senate can't agree on what changes to make in their revised version. 5. The seriously increasing short age of public school teachers. A Senate bill to raise salaries was finally approved by the House of Representatives; then the leaders of the House made this law into nothing more than a "hot check" by refusing to let the Senate tax committee act. As the Senate is prevented by the Constitution from originating a tax bill, this approach was ended. Now, debate over a minuscule "compromise" raise. This would depend on whether or not the Natural Gas Pipelines decide to drop their law suits and pay their

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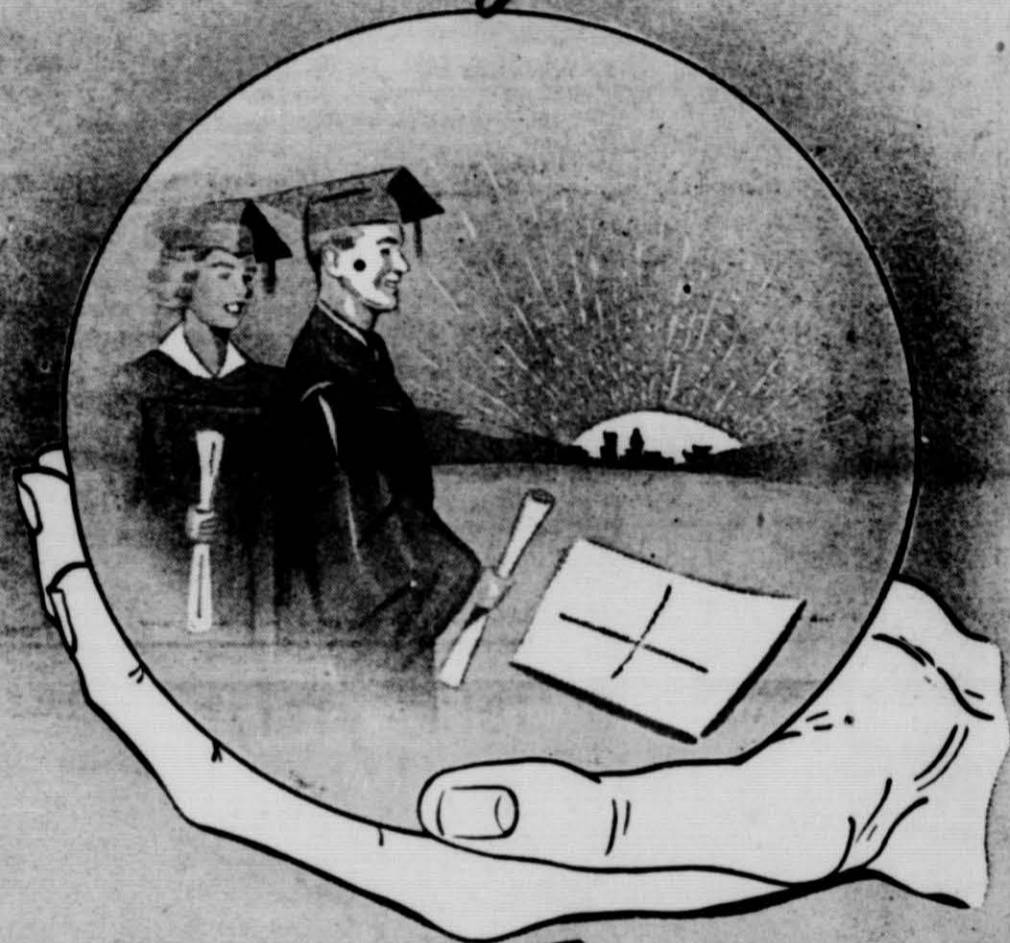
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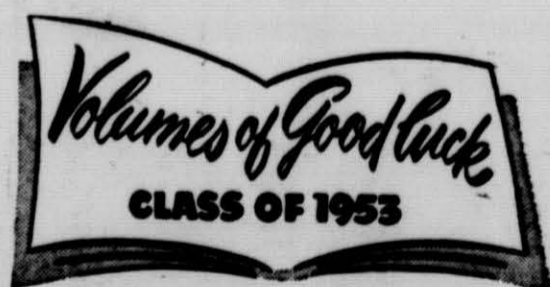


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