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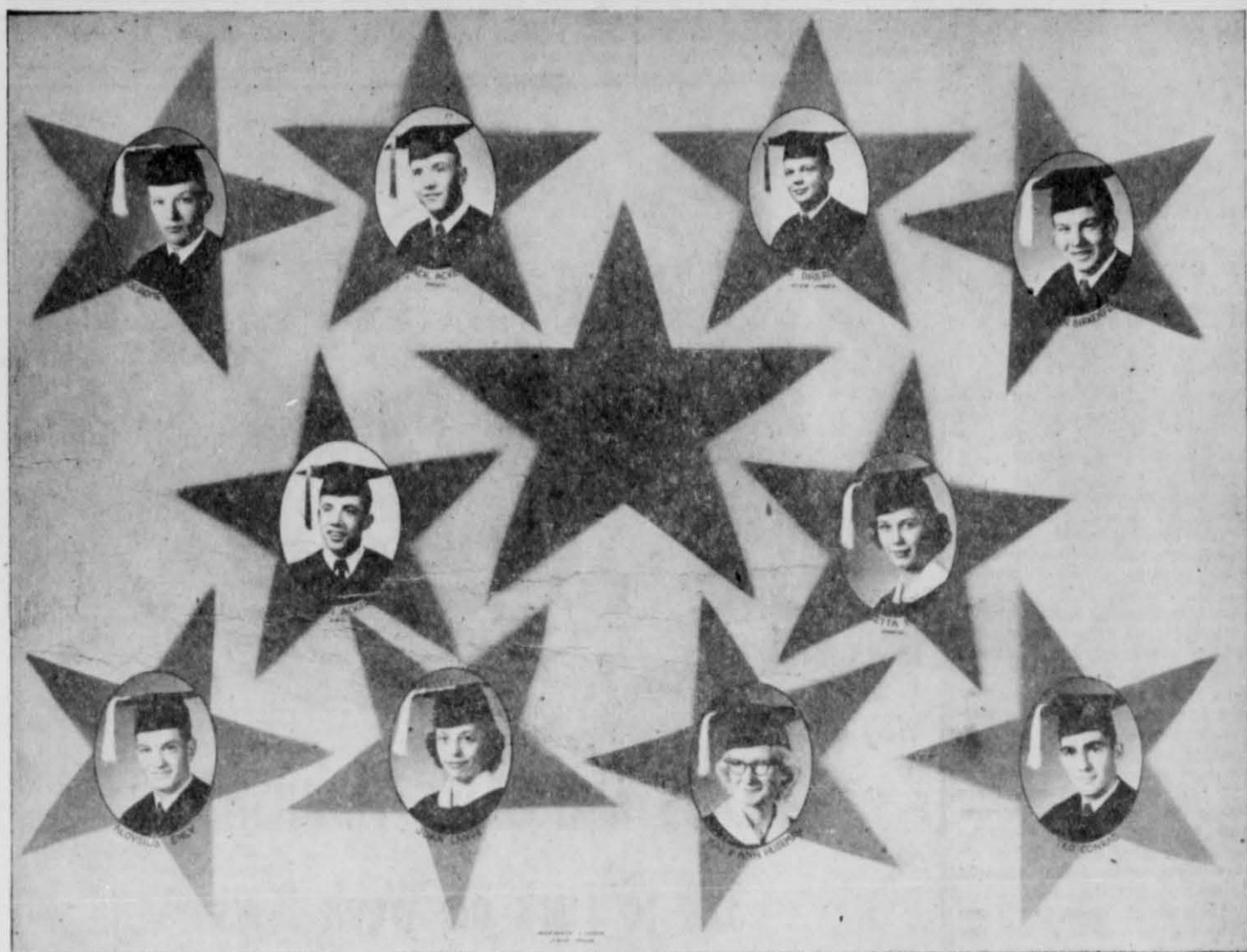
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On Thursday, May 31 Father Curtis O. P. of Blessed Martin Parish in Amarillo will deliver the graduation address to ten high school graduates and 20 graduates from the grade school of Nazareth. The Nazareth Seniors include Odetta Ball and Mary Ann Acker, valedictorians of the class; Ted Conrad, salutatorian; Class president, Jack Acker, vice-president, Joe Drerup; and secretary, Tom Acker; as well as Jerome Hanson,

Joe Lynn Birkenfeld; Aloys Ehly, and Joan Lange. Eighth graders who will receive their diplomas are LeRoy Hoeltling, Sam Burt, Dianna Hoeltling, Eugene Gerber, Mary Ruth Backus, Ralph Albracht, Ronald Dobmeier, Charlotte Schumacher, Clara Schacher, Carolyn, Pohlmeier, Collette Conrad, Edna Jane Brockman, Jimmy Durbin, Jerome Gerber, Louis Acker, Joe Venhaus, Marilyn Braddock, Bryan Birkenfeld, Ronald Braddock, and Edmund Backus.

## Chamber of Commerce Plans Big Membership Campaign

Castro County Chamber of Commerce officials this week began looking for new blood in what is expected to be the largest membership drive ever staged here. Chamber representatives were enthusiastic about the possibilities of recharging their roster of members. "We are aiming especially at the farming population," Earl Brock, chairman of the membership drive committee said. "Most of our projects have been aimed at agriculture and we need these men for their advice and work. The Chamber of Commerce is the only central organization in the county to which every person is eligible to join. Men and women alike are asked to join in our work and fellowship. We have a lot to offer every farm family

in the county and we want to have them in our group." Among projects carried out on an annual basis by the Chamber of Commerce have been the soils Fertility Day, Junior Fat Stock Show, Dairy Show, Castro County Fair and Santa Claus Day every December. "Every one of these projects have taken much time and effort and brought a huge sense of satisfaction to all of us involved," Mr. Brock said, "but we have never had the number of farmers involved in planning that we felt we needed. We are hoping this membership drive will bring in fresh ideas and new viewpoints." Membership dues for individuals are only one dollar per month and entitles the member to attend Chambers of Commerce meetings, banquets, serve on working committees and to take an active part in projects benefiting the entire county. "We will contact as many people as possible," Mr. Brock said, "but it goes without saying that we can't see everyone in the county. I hope every farmer in

Castro County will take this as a personal invitation to join our organization for the good of himself, his family, and his community. If we do not contact everyone who wishes to join, they should join, they should join me at the Southwestern Public Service office or Chamber of Commerce manager Glen Youts at telephone number 305." Most businesses in Dimmitt and many individuals over the county presently hold membership in the Castro County Chamber of Commerce.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

May 29, 1956  
(Furnished by Federal-State Market News Service, Amarillo, Texas)

Monday's selling cleared the week's receipts of 2,339 Cattle and Calves at the Amarillo Livestock Auction. Good general rains over most of the Panhandle were responsible for sharply reducing receipts and also in elevating stocker cattle prices. With the promise of some range pasture, stocker demand took on a new look from the depressed market of last week. Stockers and feeders sold fully 50 cents higher, with low-good and lower grade stockers as much as \$1.00 and more higher, or in other words, largely regained the losses of the previous week. Cow and calf pairs were noticeably stronger and baby calves were \$5.00 or more higher than the dull trade of last week. Light supply of slaughter yearlings tended to force strong to 25 cents higher prices, and cows sold mostly steady with some strength on beef grades. Bull prices were little changed.

Str. Calves and Ylgs	450-650 lbs.	\$16.00-19.75
Feeder Steers	650-900 lbs.	15.50-17.50
Heifer Calves under 400 lbs.		16.50-19.50
Heifer Yearlings	450-650 lbs.	14.50-17.25
Cow and calf pairs		95.00-140.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

Good and Choice Calves and Ylgs	16.00-20.00
Cows, canner and cutter	8.25-10.25

## Swim Lessons For Youngsters At Local Pool

Every youngster in Castro County over eight years of age will have the opportunity of learning to swim beginning Monday, June 4.

Boy Scouts of America, under the auspices of the Dimmitt scouting organization, will sponsor a series of swimming lessons for all young people of this area which will last for five days. No charge will be made for the lessons, although each person taking them will be required to pay usual admission fees to the pool located just behind the Dimmitt High School Gymnasium.

Instructor for the lessons will be Mr. Roy Howard, scout executive for the Haynes District. The series of five lessons will begin daily at 9 a.m. and last until 12 noon. It will be essentially the same program carried out last year.

The lessons will start with beginning principles of swimming and bring the students to the point where it is safe for them to swim. People working towards Red Cross Life Saving Certificates will also be taught during these periods.

## Theron Hawkins Earns MD Degree at Baylor

Theron Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins of Hart, is a candidate for the degree Doctor of Medicine from Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston. Commencement exercises will be held for 77 seniors on Monday, May 28 at 8 p.m.

Hawkins was graduated from Hart High School and attended West Texas State College. He finished his pre-medical work at Baylor University in Waco.

At Baylor Medical College, Hawkins was a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity. He is married and has one daughter.

His internship will be at Hermann Hospital in Houston.

## Baptist Bible School Begins Monday Morning

It has been announced that Vacation Bible School will begin at First Baptist Church next Monday morning. The school is scheduled for 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. daily from June 4-13. All young people and children between the ages of 4 through 16 are invited to attend. Department Superintendents are Mrs. C. G. Maples, nursery; Mrs. Morgan Demaris and Mrs. Jim Hays, beginners; Mrs. Paul Howell, Mrs. J. O. Carpenter, and Mrs. J. O. Compton, primaries; Mrs. George Ray, juniors; and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, intermediates.

Mrs. J. E. Burch will be secretary. Mrs. M. A. Tidwell, handwork chairman, and Mrs. Junior Cluek will be pianist. The Education Director, James Sinclair, will serve as principal.

## 4-H Bake Show Draws 75 Pastry Entries

Seventy-five entries of plain bread muffins, drop cookies, refrigerator cookies, and foods records went up before the judges at the 4-H Girls county bake show Saturday.

Mary Ann Huseman of Nazareth took the class four division consisting of girls fifteen years of age and up, to win the oldest girls contest.

In class I, girls 9 and 10, first place went to Lou Ann Witkowski of Nazareth; second place to Estelle Pesina of Dimmitt; and third place to Glenn Ann Maples of Hart. Winning blue ribbons in this division were Estelle Pesina (2) and Gaynelle Tate of Dimmitt; Glenn Ann Maples of Hart; Carol Ann Ray of Rance; and Danielle Crowley and Lou Ann Witkowski of Nazareth. Red ribbon winners were Carolyn Anderson, Kay Bradley, and Janetta Cowell of Dimmitt and Shirley Brockman of Nazareth.

In Class II, girls 11 and 12, first place winner was Rita Sue Witkowski of Nazareth; second place was Nelda Botkin of Rance; and third place went to Mary Helen Behrends of Big Square. Blue ribbons were awarded Nelda Botkin (2), Mary Helen Behrends (2), Mary Helen Maples of Hart; Judith Dobmeier, Nazareth; Kay Carpenter of Big Square; and Teresa Consanuela of Dimmitt. Red ribbon winners were Janice Curry, Dimmitt; Gail Woolbright (2), Rance; and Virginia Huseman (2), Nazareth.

Mary Taack of Hart won first place in the Class three division which consisted of girls 13 and 14 years of age. Second place winner was Carolyn Davis of Hart and third place went to Verdina Curtis of Summisis. Blue ribbons were awarded Mary Taack (2); Judy Miller, Summisis; and Verdina Curtis and Carolyn Davis of Hart. Sandra Johnson of Hart and Mona Dell Hunter of Jumbo won red ribbons in this division.

The bake show was sponsored by 4-H adult leaders of girls clubs.

## Eastern Star to Install Officers

Order of the Eastern Star will hold installation services for new officers on Friday night, June 8 at 8 p.m. with Terra Mae Ray being installed as worthy matron. The public is invited to attend this open installation service.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sheffy attended funeral services for grandmother Horne, at Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford attended graduation exercises in Lubbock this week for a niece, Frances Boswell.

Carolyn Rothwell was here from Plainview last week end to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Sr. and granddaughter Patty spent the week end at Albuquerque, N. M. visiting their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hartman.

Carla and Kathi Varr Zandt of Odessa are visiting their grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt while their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zandt are vacationing at Ruidosa, N. M.

Mrs. Kenneth King and children of Quannah visited here in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mr. Smith and her brother, Joe Ben Mitchell last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis of Forrest City, Arkansas were here for a last week end visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtis.

Ronald Curtis is home from WTSC, Canyon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtis for the summer holidays.

## New Trash Can Lids Dot City Backyards

### JayCee Sales Drive Sells Out; Another Planned Next Week

Dimmitt's Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday sold every garbage can lid they had ordered in less than two hours.

With no idea as to what the demand might be, the organization ordered 150 of the lids and began distributing them at \$3.50 each. They were sold out after covering only part of the city.

At a JayCee director's meeting Tuesday it was decided to re-order and continue the drive to cover as many garbage cans in Dimmitt as possible as a means of halting the spread of flies and mosquitos this summer.

At present plans call for another selling campaign on Monday beginning at six o'clock. "We are not sure which houses were solicited and which ones weren't," JayCee president Doyle Thomas said, "so we may make some repeat calls. We just weren't expecting the sales to go so fast. The cooperation of Dimmitt citizens was wonderful... the lids went like hot cakes. We're sorry for missing so many homes, and dozens of people have asked us why we weren't around. We just ran out and we'll have the others as quickly as possible."

## Swim Season Begins June 1 At Local Pool

Doors to the Dimmitt Swimming pool will be thrown open to the public at 1 o'clock Friday, June 1.

Swimming enthusiasts in this area will find a newly painted and cleaned pool. All equipment and furnishings are reported to be in good shape and ready for use.

Managing the pool and acting as life guard will be Mr. Alvis Fuquay, assistant coach during the school months.

The swimming pool is located directly behind the south corner of Dimmitt High School and as in former years the sports dressing room will also be used by swimming pool patrons.

Swimming lessons for non-swimmers will be sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America beginning Monday, June 4. A detailed account of this service is in another story on this page.

Hours of operation of the pool will be 1 to 7 p.m. daily and from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Admission charges will be 25 and 50 cents and season tickets will be available as in past years.

## Rev. Van Zandt Returned Here By Conference

Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was returned to Dimmitt for his fourth consecutive year at the 42nd annual meeting of the North-West Texas Methodist Conference in Big Spring ending Sunday.

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The conference assigns pastors to Methodist parishes all over this section of the state. Former local Methodist pastors and their assignments are: Rev. U. S. Sherman returns to Lorenzo; Rev. Horace Brooks reassigned from Seminole to Quannah; and Rev. E. Lee Stanford reassigned to Abernathy.

During Rev. Van Zandt's third year in Dimmitt, the First Methodist Church completed a major building operation. It was the new education building which is a southern extension of the church building. Its cost, with furnishings was about \$27,000 and is already paid for. The new wing is of brick and tile construction.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Zandt have two sons: John who lives in Odessa; and Taylor, of Andrews.

## Lions Hear About Care and Use Of Steam Iron

Misses Mary Taack of Hart and Verdina Curtis of Sunnyside Tuesday presented their prize winning demonstration on the use of an electric steam iron during the weekly Lions Club luncheon.

The girls, who recently won a trip to College Station for the 4-H Roundup next month, were introduced by Mr. Marvin Simms, Castro County Agricultural Agent.

The girls emphasized using distilled or deionized water in electric steam irons. The best type to buy is that water sold at most drug stores they said. Distilled water used at service stations is prone to have battery acid mixed melting down refrigerator frostings may carry food odors into the clothing.

"About three-fourths of a cup of water should last for thirty minutes of ironing," they said, "then the iron dial should be turned to steam and left for several moments before using. When the ironing is completed, the iron should be drained while still hot to insure complete evaporation of remaining water."

The girls also went through an electrical check list for using the iron and demonstrated how to clean and polish the surface by rubbing or waxed paper.

## Summer Recreation Is Ready For Youngsters

The Dimmitt JayCees last week wound up their sign selling campaign and gave the go-ahead nod on the small fry, little league, and pony league baseball for this summer.

Operating under the heading of the Summer Recreational Program, the first league game will be on Thursday, June 12.

Bill Reisdorph, Dimmitt Grade School principal, and a JayCee member, will coach and be general manager of the Summer Recreation Program.

"We hope to get enough boys in the age 8 to 10 group to make up three small fry teams and have an inter-city league this summer," Mr. Reisdorph said. The other two teams will play teams from out of town. Pony League members are made up of boys in the age 13 to 15 group and Little League players are from 10 to 12 years old.

The JayCees will furnish Pony and Little League baseball suits,

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The major problem encountered in the project was connecting two sides of the farm separated by a large lake bed. To accomplish this a ditch was dug through the terraced sides of the lake. At the lowest point a centrifugal pump was installed to push the water through a steel pipe to the south side of the farm. Coming to this pump from the north is 12-inch concrete pipe with 30-foot air vents to provide the 28 feet of pressure needed to force water to the north side of the farm from the south. When the water moves south gravity supplies the pump.

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## Park to Have Underground Water System

Dimmitt's new city park site began undergoing another change Wednesday when the Dimmitt Ditching Service started installing the underground sprinkler system.

This is the latest of a number of projects which have been undertaken within the last several months to bring the park into shape. The City of Dimmitt just recently completed spreading and leveling off fertilizer for the park. When the pipe-laying is finished, work on grass planting, tree setting and landscaping will begin in earnest.

Costing about \$5,300, the new sprinkler system will water all of the park without using rubber hoses or other surface connections. Enough sprinkler heads will be purchased to water about half the park at one time. Two-inch mains and one-inch headers to hold the sprinkler heads are expected to be used.

City officials do not expect the park to be ready for extensive use this summer since time must be allowed for the grass and shrubbery to take hold and grow, but it is believed the park will be ready by early next summer. Preliminary plans for the operation have been completed. The park will be paid for through a \$15,000 bond issue approved last summer by Dimmitt voters. The park site is where the old Dimmitt Grade School used to stand in South Dimmitt and it will cover about two city blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kemp and children are vacationing and visiting the Woodson Browns in Colorado Springs, Colo. They also plan to do some fishing while gone.

## King to Speak on Cotton at Sunnyside Meeting

Raymond King, public relations man of the Cotton Oil Mills of Lubbock, will be at the Community Center in Sunnyside on Wednesday evening, June 6th at 8 p.m. to present a program and show slides of the control of insects on cotton. The public is invited to attend, especially the farmers of this area.

Mr. T. A. Singer and sons, Robert and Elton, made a business trip to Halbrack Arizona this week.

Billy Joe George of Tulia assumed his duties as printer in the mechanical department of the Castro County News Monday. He had, until recently been employed by the Plainview Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dodd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britt, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon and son were all fishing at Lake Pauline near Quannah this past week end.

DALE MAXWELL PROMOTED

Troyce Dale Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Maxwell of Dimmitt, recently was promoted to specialist third class while serving with the 485th Missile Battalion, Battery C, Stationed at Jackson Park in Chicago. Maxwell entered the Army in December, 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in May, 1955, and graduated from Texas Tech, Lubbock, in 1954 with 608 other graduates.

## Installation Service For Rainbow Girls

Order of the Rainbow Girls will have their installation service next Thursday night, June 7th at 7:30 p.m. Sharon Wesson will be installed as worthy advisor. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb flew to Monterrey, Mexico this week for a short vacation and to attend to business.

DON HARDY GRADUATES

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of boys are back this year from last season's team.

To date, 96 youngsters have signed up for the leagues and a few more are expected. Workouts started last Tuesday.

"There must be an absence of sandlot baseball in Dimmitt," Mr. Reisdorph said, "because so many of the younger boys have no idea as to the fundamentals of baseball." But he indicated all of them have shown a willingness to learn and should develop into good teams before the summer program is completed.

Every Tuesday and Friday night will be regular league game nights with the small fry playing each Monday evening. Pony League practice for boys who are working during the day will be held each Monday night after the small fry game.

Admission to League games will be 25 cents and 50 cents.

The JayCees took over all financial responsibilities of the ball park several months ago and agreed to sponsor the summer recreational program. The sign-aling recently completed will be used to retire indebtedness against the field and supply a portion of the operating capital. At this time forty-seven Dimmitt and Hart business firms have agreed to purchase the sign space. Several out-of-county firms also purchased signs.

A clean-up, fix-up day has been designated for the ball park. The entire JayCee organization will work the park over and get it ready for use this season. During the games, the JayCees will maintain members at the gate to collect admission and to operate a concession stand. Money derived from these sources will be used for present and future operation of the ball park.

Other teams will be permitted to use the field when not in use by local youngsters. A nominal rate will be charged. A detailed schedule of the three leagues will be published in the News as soon as they are available.

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Bill Elkins in Race for Congressman-at-Large. A. J. Harris & Sons, Lumbermen, Hart Texas, Fort Texas.

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Table with columns: UNIT NO., NAME OF STREET, FROM, TO, WIDTH, AREA, VALUE, etc. Lists various street lots and their dimensions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goodwin of Lubbock and Mrs. D. D. Curry and family of Plainview were here last Friday evening for commmencement and to visit their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry.

WRESTLING In Hereford Every Saturday Night. Sponsored by the Hereford Lions Club. WRESTLING, Saturday June 2 DOUBLE MAIN EVENT BUCK LIPPON VS. FRANKIE MURDOCK.

By ordinance, to close such hearing, and by the same or by a later ordinance, or ordinances, to levy for the construction of such improvements, but no part of such assessment shall be made to mature prior to acceptance of the assessment for which the levy is made.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell and Jeri Mae and Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Dowell attended funeral services for their recently deceased son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry and family.

DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE HAVE HEREBY UNTO SET OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY on this 22nd day of May, 1956.

Those Who Are Ill... Sammy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, is convalescing at home from a weeks stay in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Youst attended funeral services for an uncle who died last Thursday in Oklahoma City. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 29, at 10 o'clock at the funeral home of Mrs. Youst.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt attended the North West Texas Annual Conference in Big Spring last week. Rev. Van Zandt was returned to the Pastorate here. This is the beginning of his 4th year as pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Youst spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Borger visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore.



Mrs. Bessie Curry of Roswell.

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Bill Elkins in Race for... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Debs visited Sunday afternoon with the Leo Hall.

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Mrs. Woodrow Jones was sick Sunday. He was unable to attend church Sunday morning or attend the Baccalaureate Services Sun-

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ELLIZABETH HAWKINS, DECEASED.

John Suddith of Dallas came on May 20 to visit with his folks, the B. M. Suddiths. He returned to Fort Worth Tuesday of this past week.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Big Boom...

The Amarillo Daily News Wednesday morning in a front page news feature story gave Dimmitt credit for being in the middle of a business boom, probably unparalleled by any city its size on the Panhandle.

The story caused heavy discussion all over the city, with most people disagreeing. Even those interviewed by the Daily News reporter indicated they had not been quoted in full and that there were some distortions of the facts.

The general consensus was that Dimmitt is not faring near so well as the story would lead people to believe.

But no one could speak with authority when diagnosing the article. Each person knew his own business or work was either slack, good, or mediocre and was trying to apply it to the entire town.

In our usual weekly routine, we make it a habit to ask each merchant how his business is progressing, for we feel it is our obligation to know more or less how our local economies are doing so we can report it if the need arises.

For the past several months, when we called on our advertisers, we have taken particular interest in their replies. One said his business had been climbing steadily since the first of the year, another said it was holding as well as ever, still another said the only reason he was staying in business was his hope for the future.

There are three levels of opinion here in Dimmitt. But almost to a man, whether business is good or bad, they seem to feel a change is coming one way or the other.

Probably Dimmitt is doing as well or better than any other town on the High Plains. It should be. Our land is the best, we have the most water, and a large trade territory. But to say farmers, businessmen, merchants are enjoying a bonanza boom is stretching the point a bit to say the least.

A most-heard comment on the Daily News story was to the effect the Amarillo newspaper is in sympathy with the Republican Party and is trying to gloss over the slump in agricultural areas due to current price declines for farm products. The article gave credit for the farm depression in the Panhandle to the long drought we have been experiencing. Lack of rain always hurts, but with this section of the state under extensive irrigation, another reason than Mother Nature's idiosyncrasies must be blamed.

Taken in its entirety, though, we felt the article was reasonably accurate. No reporter could be expected to ferret out everything about the town, and regardless of what he said, someone would have taken offense on this particular subject. As we said before, Dimmitt's business is short of booming, but it's probably closer than in any other towns in this area.

The Building Spree... Apparently Dimmitt will this year exceed last year's mammoth \$1,000,000 building boom. Already we have passed the one-third mark of this figure and by all indications there will be no let-up.

Most of this building is based on the premise there will be a better day economically to

tomorrow. Regardless of numerous indications of good business conditions over the county, retail sales are not up to what they could—or should—be, everything considered.

Every merchant and businessman who invests a dollar in expansion this year is doing it for the future he predicts for the county. Ironically, our building now is exceeding anything for the past several years, even counting those when there was much more money in the county. Dimmitt is virtually lifting itself up by the bootstraps—and doing a good job of it, too.

Nothing to Do... Amarillo, Lubbock and most metropolitan cities in Texas and the nation are becoming more deeply concerned than ever over the trouble being given by teenagers. Some of the stunts reported by the daily newspapers are fantastic and to some extent alarming.

After defeating Pompey and taking over Rome, Caesar may have been confronted with the problem of what to do with incorrigible Roman youngsters. All through history the immature have left their various impressions, but there were no newspapers to report it until fairly recent times.

We are in a society that is experiencing things never before found in history. Only the most wealthy Romans and Greeks during the heights of their civilizations had the leisure time most everyone experiences now.

And therein, we feel, lies the problem. In the communities of Castro County we have not felt the vandalism experienced in other nearby towns. One reason is apparently that general beliefs in the procedure of raising upon the type and size of population. Another thing is the leisure time given our young people.

Traditionally, Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth have been made up primarily of farmers, small businessmen and workers. In these three groups the children were usually kept pretty busy working for their parents or to bring more money into the family after they had reached high school age. We have noted a great change in the past eight or ten years in this concept. There are a few young men working around over town during the late afternoon and on Saturdays during school time, but generally speaking it seems there is more leisure time than ever before.

The most pointed example of what too much free time can do to immature people is to be found in New York City. There teen-agers roam in gangs and fight in some of the most brutal inter-gang wars to be found anywhere short of a battlefield. New Yorkers apparently speak of this with a let-alone attitude, and the city continues to hold about the biggest crime rate as any place in the United States.

Everyone in our larger cities are worried about this problem and to be quite frank about it, there's not one thing society can do about it without rewriting our laws. All too many people neglect their responsibility of properly raising their children and permit them to become lesser words of the state. These two things, discipline and leisure, combine to create a problem too large and intangible in scope for society to cope with. We here in Castro County can be happy we are not faced with this problem.

RANGE HD CLUB NEWS The regular meeting of the Range H. D. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Stevan on May 24th. The program on craft was carried out by each member using that time as a work period on their own craft.

Mrs. E. S. Hodges was appointed program chairman for the next meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Behrend.

Those present were Mrs. George DeLozier, Clarence Behrend, E. J. Connelman, H. G. Behrends, E. J. Hodges, and the hostess.

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All of the right, title and interest of Castro County, Texas, in and to Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in Block 98, Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids received.

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WCS MET MONDAY The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday, May 28 at Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. George Bagwell, president, had charge of the program which followed in the sanctuary of the church.

Mrs. E. B. Wright gave an inspiring devotional. The officers for the new year were installed after which an officers training course was conducted. Approximately 25 members were present for this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tittle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith were vacationing and dining at Pauline Lake near Qamash this past week end.

Dimmitt Garden Club to Sponsor Flower Show Here on June 15 The Dimmitt Garden Club Flower Show will be held June 15th from 4 to 8 p.m. in Methodist Fellowship Hall. Theme of the Show will be "Through the Years With Roses." Section I "Age of Innocence," "Birth to School Age," using any small or lady rose not to exceed one inch in diameter.

Class A, Arrangement, Class B, Composition. Section II: Junior Age (The Challenger) featuring arrangements or compositions of June arrangement, any type Rose, Class A, arrangement, Class B, composition.

Section III: Rock 'n' Roll (Teen-age), use any type Rose room or special occasion. Class A, arrangement, Class B, composition.

Section IV: Sweetheart (College Days), any Rose, Class A, arrangement, Class B, composition. Section V: "Home-makers," "Heart of the Home" any type Rose, Class A, arrangement, Class B, composition, special occasion; bed room, kitchen, living room, den, dining room.

Section VI: The Golden Years (grandparents) featuring roses using antique or period containers. Class A, mass arrangement, Class B, line mass, Class C, composition.

Section VII: Miscellaneous Class A, any worthy arrangement or composition not elsewhere classified, Class B, dried arrangement, Horticulture, Section A, Hybrid Tea; Class 4, white, Class 5, multicolor, blends or shades, 1 bloom. Section B, Floribunda, Class 6, Red, Class 7, Pink, Class 8, yellow, Class 9, white, Class 10, multicolor blends or shades, 1 spray. Section C, Polyanthus, Class 11, red, Class 12, Pink, Class 13, yellow, Class 14, white, 1 spray. Section D, Climbing Roses, same as above.

Scale of points: form, 25 per cent; substance, 20 per cent; color, 20 per cent; stem and foliage, 20 per cent; size 10 per cent.

Following are the rules of the show. Competition is open to all gardeners. 2. Only one entry in each class may be made by an exhibitor. 3. All entries in horticulture classes must be grown by the exhibitor. 5. Foliage and other flowers may be used in arrangement classes need not be grown by the exhibitor. 5. Foliage and other flowers may be used in arrangement classes need not be grown by the exhibitor. 5. Foliage and other flowers may be used in arrangement classes need not be grown by the exhibitor.

6. Ribbon prizes will be awarded. 8. The show shall be judged by merit system. 9. Specimen blooms must be grown disbudded. 10. Horticulture entries must be named. 11. Entries must be in by 12:30 o'clock. Those arriving later will not be placed.

Scale of points for arrangement: Color 15 per cent; relation to container, 10 per cent; proportion and balance, 15 per cent; distinction and originality, 10 per cent; quality of bloom, 20 per cent; foliage, 20 per cent.

The awards: The standard system of judging as recommended by National Councils Handbook for flower shows will be used (one 1st; one 2nd; and one 3rd per class when merited). 1st blue; 2nd red; 3rd yellow. A tri-colored ribbon shall be awarded to the most outstanding exhibition in horticulture division. Composition division and arrangement division sweepstate ribbons shall be awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in the 3 divisions.

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Coker-Harrison Vows Read May 26th In a double-ring service, Miss Rosa Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, and Edward Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coker of Abilene, exchanged wedding vows in the home of his sister, Mrs. Buddy Calhoun at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, May 26th.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Wayne Day, pastor of the Dimmitt Bethel Baptist Church.

The bride was attired in blue with white accessories and her carriage was a white orchid.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for Abilene where he is employed and where they will make their home.

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**Washington Newsletter**

You have been reading quite a bit lately concerning some proposals of the Hoover Commission and related committees having to do with certain limitations on veterans benefits.

There are a number of people on the political scene in this country who seem to feel that they are very courageous when they attack veterans benefit programs. They base this conclusion on the theory that it is political suicide for anyone to oppose veterans organizations on a benefit issue.

They, therefore, conclude that they are entitled to some type of political martyrdom if they can muster the courage to criticize a veterans program.

Actually, nothing could be further from the truth. My experience has been that the veterans organizations do their best to work out a sound approach to the problems with which they are confronted. They bring these matters to the Congress as suggestions and not as demands. If they have made a

mistake in some of their suggestions, they welcome constructive criticism and correction. It was my honor to serve on the Veterans Committee during my first term of office. Frankly, I have never found a group that was more dedicated to a logical approach than the veterans who appeared before that committee and the representatives of veterans organizations. It is true that there is an occasional situation arising where some individual undertakes to create the government through some of the veterans programs. However, it must be remembered that these are crooks in all walks of life. Because a few try to cheat the government through the Veterans Administration, it is no justification for proposals that would destroy the entire veterans programs.

What is needed is not a destruction of the veterans programs, but a plowing up and turning under of the Veterans Administration. If everyone is running into the types of situations that have been coming into my office in the nature of complaints against the Veterans Administration, it would be my conclusion that a bad case of bureaucratitis has set in down there, and something should be done to cure it, quickly.

For instance, veterans who have been collecting benefits under a service connected disability rating for periods of as long as 40 years have suddenly had their cases reviewed and their service connection rating discontinued. The Veterans Administration has advised some of these that they had been given a service connection rating in error, and that although the same had been reviewed and continued on several occasions, it would now be discontinued. Some of these are pitiful cases. The re-evaluation of the discontinuance of the service connection by the Veterans Administration could properly be called an "agonizing reappraisal." Agonizing, certainly, to the veterans who are being arbitrarily wronged under the circumstances. This is only one of the several arbitrary actions that have been practiced by the Veterans Administration recently. I sincerely hope that these responsible for this unreasonable action get some satisfaction by thinking that they are following a courageous course. I am of the opinion that the arbitrary exercise of such powers is a flagrant violation of the rule of decency and good conduct and that such violation is doubly aggravated when the victim is a veteran of this country. I expect to pursue a proper correction of these abuses until they are stopped.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 1.843 miles of Gr., Flex Base & Three-Crs. Surf. Tract, from near West 2nd St. to Near East city limits of Earth: From Haisell St. to F. W. & D. C. R. R. in Dimmitt; and from U. S. 84 to South city limits of Littlefield on Highway No. U. S. 70 & SH 51, & C 227-4-1, in Lamb & Castro County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 13, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 94 of the 54th Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No Provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the state Highway Commissioner has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on the above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which

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Wanda Jean Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton of Santa Fe, N. M. and granddaughter of Mrs. C. H. White of Dimmitt were among those to receive a diploma from Deatur Baptist Junior College May 24.

Mrs. N. F. Cleavenger is hostess for a bridge luncheon in her home last Tuesday. Garden flowers were used through the entertaining rooms with a beautiful arrangement of roses for the table centerpiece. Those to enjoy the occasion were Mesdames E. L. Wright, T. A. Singer, Sid Shetty, Pearl Shetty, George Bradford, Clarence Bearden and Patsy Cunningham.

**MRS. N. F. CLEAVENGER IS BRIDGE LUNCHEON HOSTESS**

Mrs. N. F. Cleavenger was hostess for a bridge luncheon in her home last Tuesday. Garden flowers were used through the entertaining rooms with a beautiful arrangement of roses for the table centerpiece. Those to enjoy the occasion were Mesdames E. L. Wright, T. A. Singer, Sid Shetty, Pearl Shetty, George Bradford, Clarence Bearden and Patsy Cunningham.

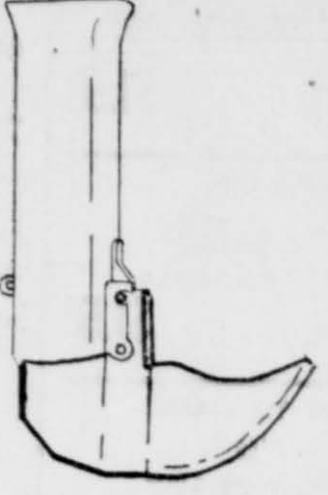
**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pahlmeyer of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Della, to Lloyd Venhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus of Happy. The wedding will take place in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth on June 18th.

The work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rate. Plans and specifications available at the office of Elmer E. Bradley, Resident Engineer, Littlefield, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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**News Items to Watch For**

There will, no doubt, be continued attempts to squelch more publicity on some tidbits of news concerning some government officials. It developed the other day in a Senate hearing, that it is quite possible that some of the high officials in the Immigration Division of the Justice Department might be using some of their powers for their personal convenience. The development was that one high Immigration official had a Mexican maid who was a Mexican National, and who was imported into this country from Mexico for the specific purpose of going to work for this official. The justification seemed to be that house maids were hard to get in the Washington area. Although the story did not break wide open

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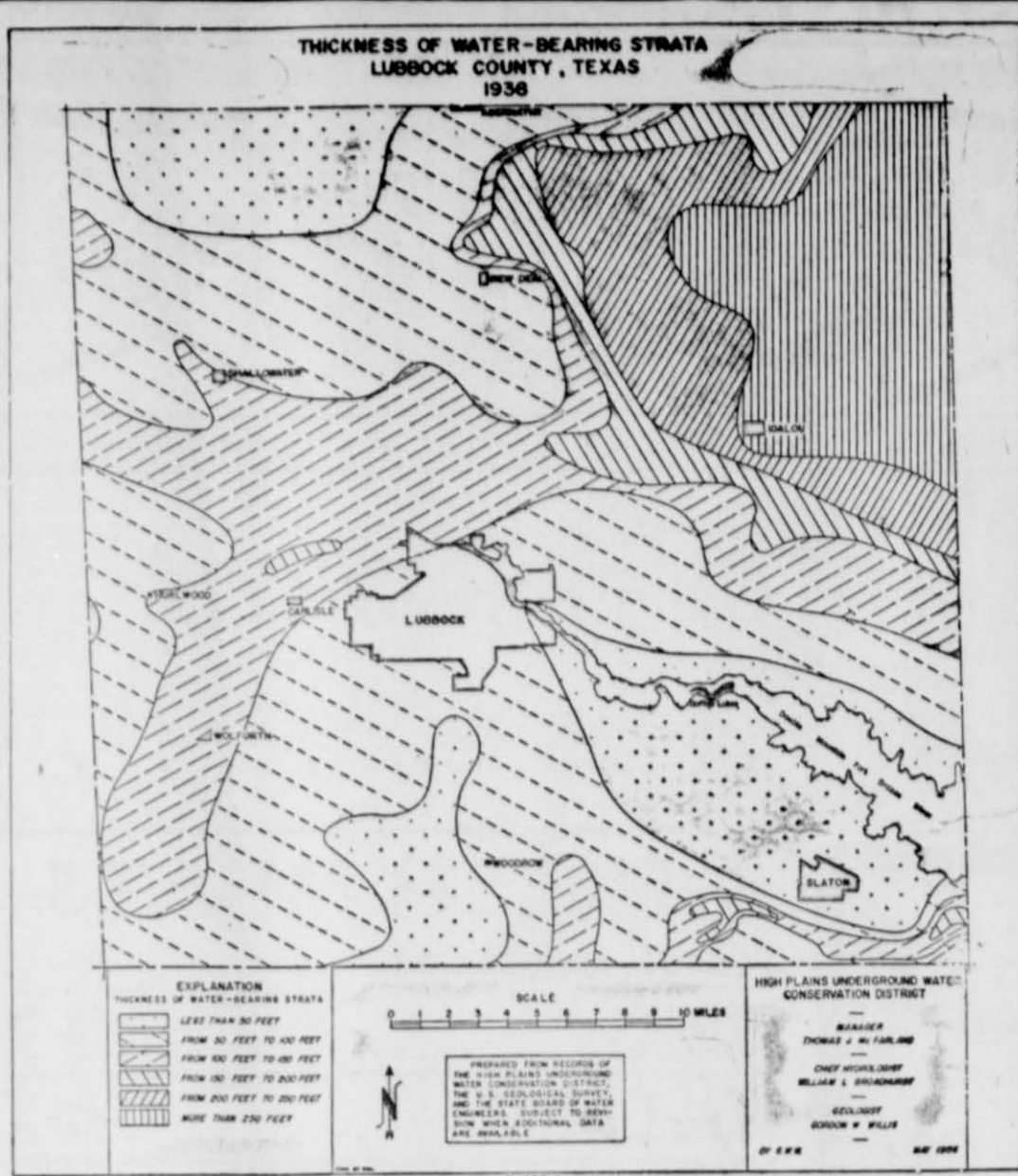
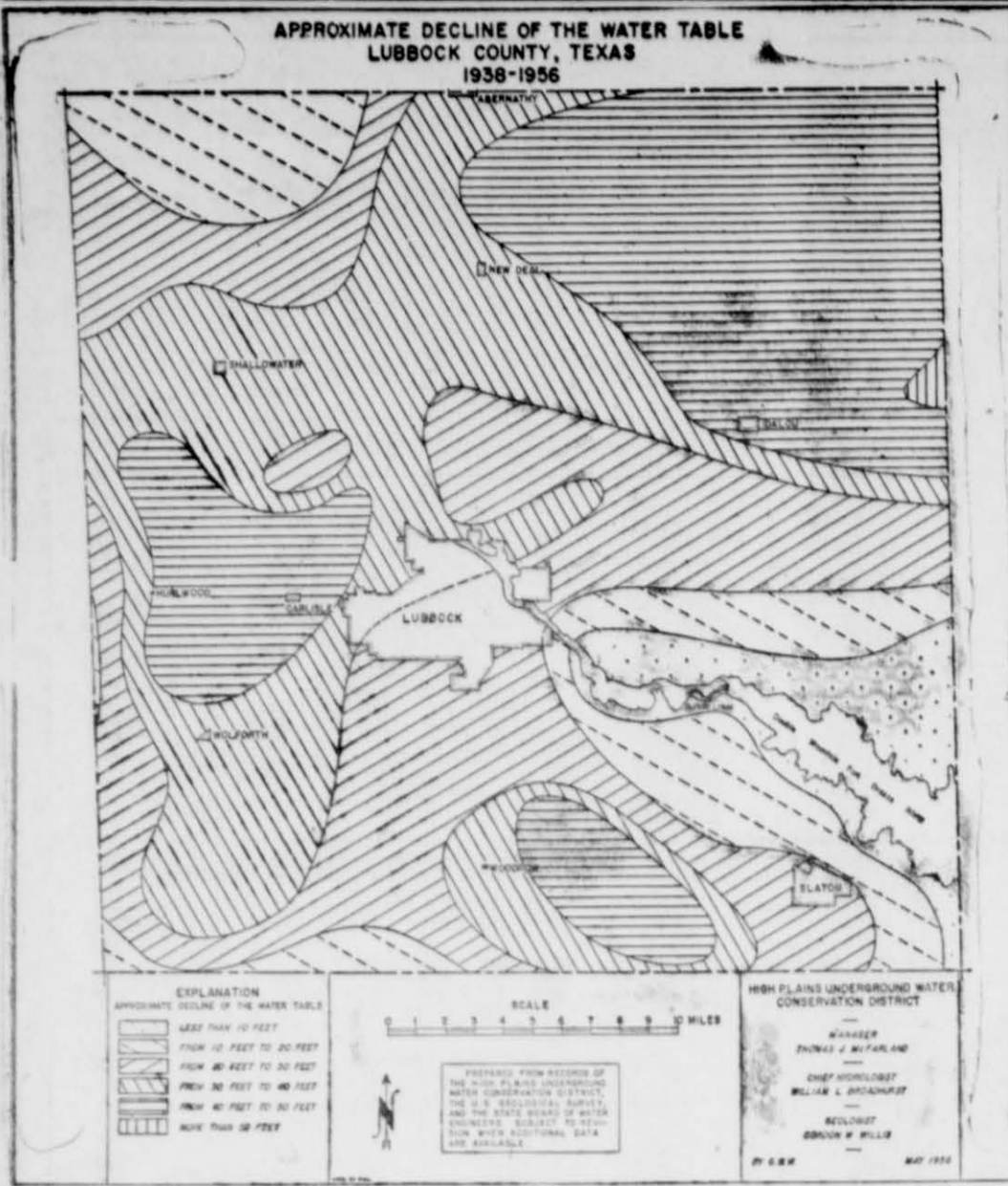
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## Lubbock County Water Down 37 per cent Since '38

Lubbock County in January, 1956 contained about 4,630,000 acre-feet of ground water available for pumping. In 1938, Lubbock County contained about 7,350,000 acre-feet of ground water available for pumping and about 2,270,000 acre-feet or 37 percent of the water was pumped from 1938 to 1956.

370,000 acres, is within the boundary of the Water District. The accompanying maps were prepared from data compiled from a study of about 1,600 logs of water wells and about 400 measurements of water levels in wells.

The map in plate 1 shows the thickness of the water-bearing strata in the Ogallala formation in 1938 before an appreciable amount of water had been pumped from the reservoir. The map in plate 2 shows the decline of the water table from the spring of 1938 to January, 1956.

The volume of water remaining in the underground reservoir was determined by subtracting the volume of material unwatered since 1938 from the total volume of saturated material in 1938 and multiplying the remainder by the coefficient of storage of 15 per cent.

Some of the irrigation wells in the north central part of Lubbock

County draw water from crevices and solution channels in limestone strata in the Cretaceous rocks which underlie the Ogallala formation in that area. Pumping from the so-called "crevice wells" causes a decline of the water table in the Ogallala formation; therefore, it is evident that the water in the crevices and solution channels is derived from water in storage in the Ogallala formation.

The thickness of the water-bearing material in the Ogallala formation underlying any particular farm, therefore, is a practical measure for the determination of the quantity of water in storage available for pumping.

Some areas in the eastern part of Lubbock County have a hundred or more feet of water-bearing material, however, some of the irrigation wells have rather meager yields in gallons per minute. Logs of many of the wells in the eastern part of the county

show that the Ogallala formation consists mainly of very fine-grained sandy clay and clay. These fine-grained materials reduce the permeability of the water-bearing strata, and are responsible for the meager yields of the wells.

The approximate quantity of underground water in storage, available for pumping, beneath an individual farm may be determined by multiplying the number of acres in the farm by the thickness of the water-bearing strata underlying the farm and then multiplying by the storage coefficient

of 15 per cent. If, then 160 acres x 150 feet x 0.15 per cent equals 3600 acre-feet of water available for pumping. An acre-foot of water is the quantity to cover one acre to a depth of one foot, and it is also equal to 43,560 cubic feet or 325, 829 gallons.

An individual may use this information to determine, within reasonable limits, how long the quantity of underground water in storage beneath his farm will last at any annual rate of withdrawal.

This assumes, of course, that his neighbors pump a comparable amount of water per acre on their farms.

These maps and studies of this type are parts of the regular hydrological work in progress by the staff of the Water District. Similar maps and information will be prepared, as rapidly as practicable for all the counties within the Water District. Maps of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Potter, Randall, Armstrong, Floyd, Bailey, Lamb, Lynn and Lubbock Counties are now available.



**IT'S THE LAW**  
in Texas

June is traditionally the month for weddings, and many couples will be taking marriage vows within the next few weeks. But, while a certain symbolic transfer of "worldly goods" is often associated with the wedding ceremony, under Texas law, the act of marrying another does not give you the authorization to take control of his property.

Generally speaking, each spouse has the right to control and dispose of his or her own separate property. The separate property of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired by either 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.

Aside from the ordinary community estate, there is a class of property known as the wife's "special community," which includes all the income from her separate real property, and probably the interest on bonds or notes, and dividends on stocks owned in her separate right. While the husband may have similar assets, the law accords them no particular distinction from ordinary community property.

Although the history of the matter is somewhat confusing, it appears that under present day law the husband has control of ordinary community property; but control of the wife's special community property is reserved to her.

Certain restrictions are imposed upon both husband and wife in exercising such control. For instance, the husband cannot legally dispose of community property in such a way as to defraud the wife, nor can he sell the homestead without her signature

and acknowledgment. And the wife's sale or mortgage of her separate real estate, stocks or bonds is not valid unless her husband joins with her in the transaction — he must sign and execute the necessary legal papers along with her.

There are laws exempting the wife's separate and special community property from liability for debts incurred by the husband. Such liability is restricted to his separate property and the ordinary community property.

On the other hand, debts incurred by the wife in obtaining necessities for herself or the children bind all property belonging to either party, including the husband's separate property. For other debts which she has power to incur, only her separate and special community property are liable.

All of these distinctions emphasize the advisability of keeping proper records. By doing so the various classes of community and separate property owned by a married couple will always be easily distinguishable. Each category will then receive the special protection afforded to it by our laws.

(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.)

### BAUMANS CELEBRATE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bauman of Hart celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, May 25. Dinner guests in the home on Sunday, May 27 were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annon, Faye and Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Annon of Dimmitt; Mrs. Joha Huseman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kieaman; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huseman, Carolyn, Charlotte, Keith, Imogene, Dewayne, Phyllis, Monica, and Kevan all of Nazareth; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Huseman; Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren, Cathie, David and James of Tulsa; Joseph Bauman; Antoinette Bauman of Hart, and the honored couple. They received some beautiful silver gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ray and children spent the week end with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Ray and George Jr.

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