

Street Markers To Be Erected

Additional street markers for the City of Dimmitt have been ordered and will soon be erected to complete the city's street marking program, Chamber Manager Glen Youts told members of the chamber board of directors at their regular monthly meeting last week.

Youts said that 70 markers would soon be received from an Amarillo firm at an approximate cost of \$600 and will be erected just as soon as possible. These markers will be used to identify streets that are not now identified. Youts indicated that house numbers would probably be made available soon after markers are set up.

Directors discussed promotion and dues in connection with the Highway 51 Association but tabled action in this regard until a later meeting. Discussion also came up in regard to the development of a city park but no action was taken. President T. E. Harrison Sr. suggested that directors encourage the city to get behind this venture with the idea of doing something as soon as possible.

Early in the meeting, Harrison informed the group that the chamber had completed the sale of labor camp buildings in east Dimmitt. Martin Gin Company here was high bidder.

Directors present were Cecil Dennis, H. E. Wall, Jack Malone, George Bradford, R. E. Hendrix, Russel Moran and Goldman Dyer.

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LAWONDA FOWLKES

Mrs. Cleo Forson To Head B&PW Club

Mrs. Cleo Forson was elected president of the Dimmitt Business and Professional Womens Club at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Helen Richardson. She will be assisted by Miss Hazel Merritt, vice-president.

Other officers named, all of whom will serve during the next fiscal year, were Mrs. Elizabeth Huckaby, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Alice Killingsworth, parliamentarian.

Thirteen members were present for the meeting.

Hart HD Club Has Demonstration

A demonstration on the making of sponge cake highlighted a recent meeting of the Hart Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. D. D. Myrick was hostess for the meeting which attracted ten members and one visitor.

Mrs. Sybil Stringer, county home demonstration agent, was in charge of the sponge cake demonstration. Mrs. Fred Hamm, club president, presided at the meeting.

The club project for 1955, a gateway arch for the Hart cemetery, will be erected in the near future.

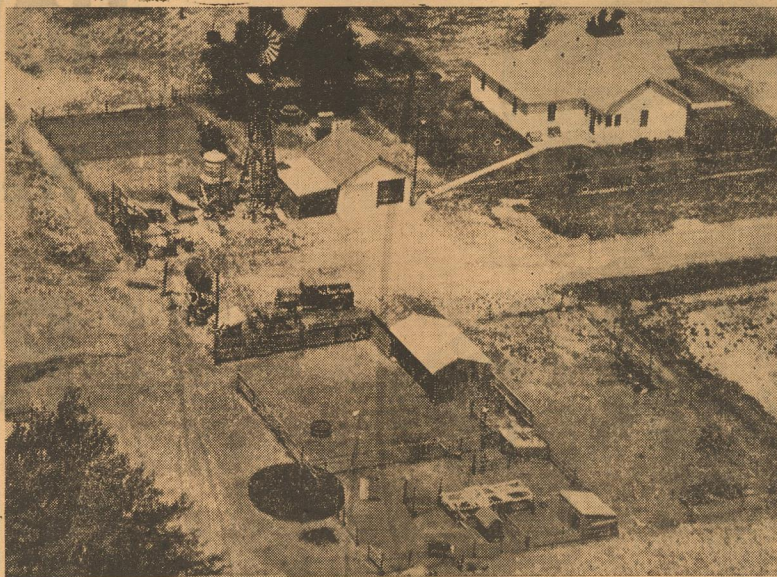
Present were Mesdames Paul Brooks, Fred Ham, Percy Hart, Carl Huggins, J. D. Murray, T. U. Smith, D. D. Myrick, W. A. Hawkins, Roland Shepard, Roy Pycatt and one visitor.

Fowlkes-Norman Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lawonda, to Thomas Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Norman of Dalhart. Wedding vows will be exchanged September 2 in the Broadway Church of Christ chapel.

Miss Fowlkes will be a senior at Lubbock High School this fall. She is employed by a Lubbock clinic. Her fiancé will be a junior this fall at Texas Tech and is employed by Phillips Petroleum Company of Phillips.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. of Fowlkes of Dimmitt.



SHOWN ABOVE IS THE 29TH mystery farm picture as published in the News courtesy Blanton Bufane, Inc. The farm, snapped by an aerial photographer, is located somewhere in Castro county. Can you identify it? If so call the News office not later than Monday noon. You may win a year's subscription to the News. The farm owner will receive a mounted enlargement of the original picture upon correct identification.

July Construction Costs for Dimmitt Show Good Gain over Previous Month

Commercial and residential construction in Dimmitt registered a slight spurt upward in August after dropping off sharply in June, a check of city building permits here shows.

The July total is listed at \$39,750 or about \$16,000 above the previous month total. Eight permits were issued in July compared to seven in June. Again residential construction accounted for a lion's share of the total amount with all but one permit listed for the building of new homes. The permit in question was issued to Claude Forson for the construction of a shop and office building near

the south city limits and will house the new Dodge-Plymouth agency operated by Frank Latimer.

The top residential building permit was issued to Roscoe Fort for the construction of a new home estimated to cost \$12,500. The 38 by 58 foot home is under contract to Earl Cowell and is being erected in Western Heights Addition.

Dimmitt Lumber Company is building a \$6,000 home in the Youts Addition with dimensions of 26 by 45 feet. A \$5,000 home under construction in the Miller Ad-

dition will be owned by Ray Bearden and has been contracted to Earl Studer.

Contracted to L. H. Langford is a \$4,500 home on lot eight of block 147 with dimensions of 28 by 36 feet. Under construction in the Sheffy Addition is a 28 by 36 foot home with C. C. Graef serving as contractor.

Smaller permits have been issued calling for the construction of a residence garage to be added to the W. T. Gollehon home at a cost of \$1,000 and a tenant home costing \$750 and listed in the name of W. C. Cook.

County ASC Community Committee Elections Scheduled August 17

ASC Community committees in Castro county will be named August 17, date of the county elections, according to Doyle Thomas, local ASC office manager.

Thomas said the county election board nominated ten men from each community to be represented at a recent meeting. Five

from each of the five communities concerned will be elected, or the five men from each community having the largest vote.

County farmers will be mailed ballots August 8. Each of the ballots will contain the names of ten men with the understanding that the voter will select and mark the names of five.

The five chairmen of the community committees will meet later and elect a county ASC committee. The present county committee is composed of Henry Dobbs, chairman, Ross Summers, vice-chairman, and Leo Witkowski, member.

Thomas points out that all farmers in the county are eligible to vote including their wives.

Communities that will name committeemen and their nominating committees follow: Flagg—Noble Howard, Oliver Tunnel, Jr. and Ivor Bagwell; Arney—M. L. Simpson, Sr., Charles Burks and State College, will be the speaker. Dimmitt candidates are: Master of Education, Alma C. Forson and Helen Estes Richardson. From Hart is Carolyn Jones, a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree.

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New committeemen will take office September 1. Farmers are urged to mark their ballots and return them as soon as possible.

Three From County To Get WT Degrees

CANYON, Aug. 11 (Special)—Three persons from Dimmitt and vicinity are among more than 230 who are candidates for degrees Aug. 19 at summer commencement at West Texas State College.

The summer exercises will be held at 8 p.m. in Buffalo Stadium, according to Dean Walter H. Juniper. Dr. M. C. Cunningham, president of Fort Hays Kansas State College, will be the speaker.

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Six Texans Are Named Winners In Soil Conservation Awards Program

Six Texans have been named winners in a national soil conservation district awards program. According to Jack Barton, extension soil and water conservation specialist, the list was released by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, sponsor of the program.

The Hale County Soil Conservation District was named outstanding in Area I and Homer Robertson of Petersburg, chairman of the district board, as their representative. I. B. Rankin, Rt. 2, Plainview, was named as outstanding farmer-cooperator in the district.

Area II's outstanding district was Frio and their representative was Henry J. Hardcastle Jr. of Derby. Harry Bennett also of

Derby was selected as the outstanding farmer-cooperator.

Winning district in Area III was Gillespie county which named Adolph O. Kneese, Rt. 2, Fredericksburg as its governing body representative and Raymond Spaeth of Harper as outstanding cooperator.

The six Texans, says Barton, along with 94 winners from the other 47 states will be guests of the sponsor on a trip and vacation to Goodyear Farms, Litchfield, Ariz. This will come in November or December.

Barton says the program is now in its third year and that after March 31, 1956 another group of outstanding conservation districts and farmers would be named.



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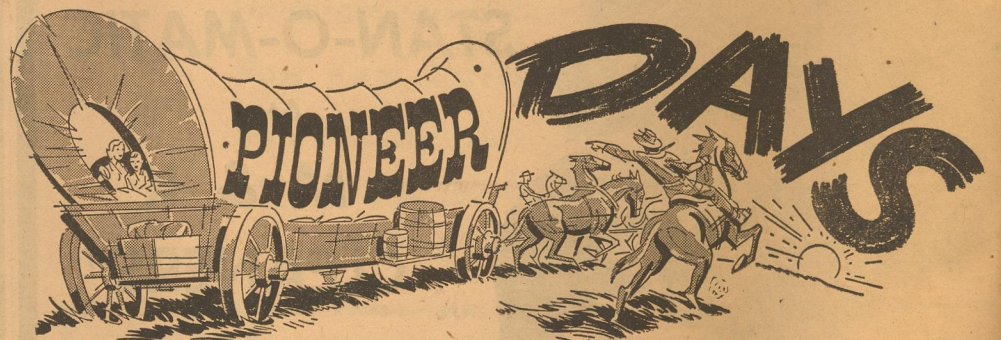
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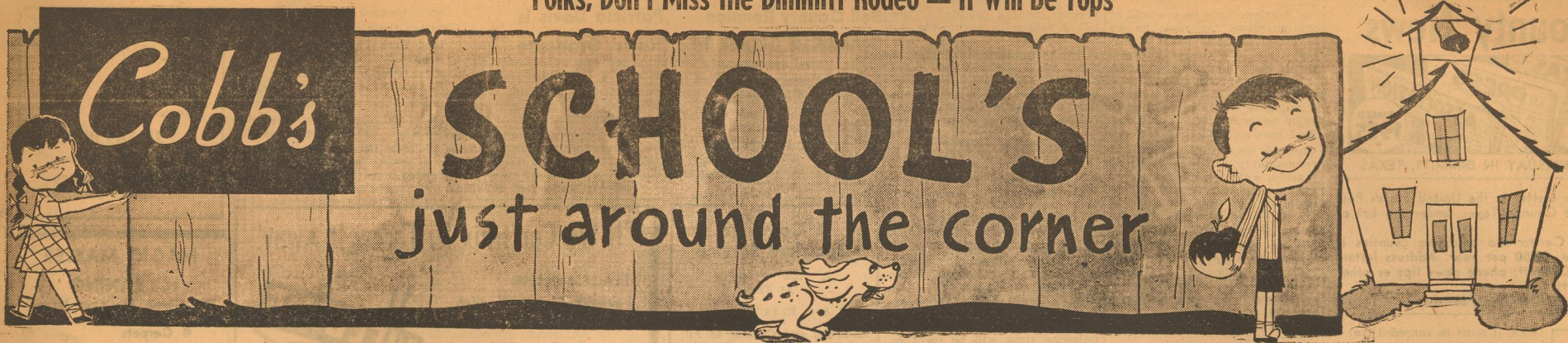


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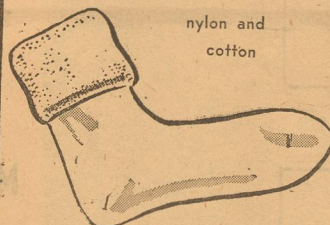
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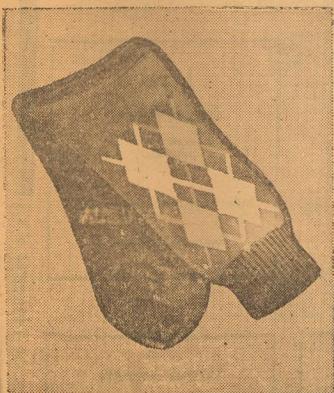
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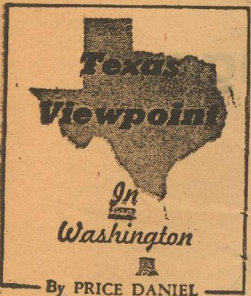


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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher



By PRICE DANIEL
U. S. Senator

Whether you agree or not with everything President Eisenhower advocated at the Eisenhower Conference...

ence, it must be conceded that he did an excellent job in letting the world know that the American people do not want war. At the same time, he let it be known that we do not want a dishonorable peace. His statements are reported to have convinced many of the representatives from other nations, including Russia, that our country is building up and maintaining its military strength solely for the prevention of the type of aggression of which Communist countries have been guilty in the past.

The President's assurance that we would never attack Russia and that we would wage war only in defense of our country and our allies seems to have impressed Bulgarin and his cohorts. Some people are conceding that maybe

the Russians have been afraid of our intentions the same as we have been afraid of theirs. If only some type of control and inspection of the armaments of all countries could be worked out as a result of the Geneva Conference, it might be that the world could enjoy honorable peace once more. As I have said before in this column, this would place upon us the responsibility of competing in peaceful ways for the hearts and minds of people throughout the world so that they would not be misled in the future by the dictators of totalitarian faiths. We must let the people of the world know what the Christian and Democratic philosophy of America really means so they will understand and work with us for a peaceful world instead of lining up with our potential enemies.

Next Geneva Conference

August 10 to 20th there will be another international conference in Geneva on the peaceful uses of atomic energy. Along with four other Senators on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, I have been authorized to attend this meeting at which will be revealed the latest peaceful atomic inventions from all of the major nations of the world, including Russia.

I witnessed the ruins of atomic destruction in Japan while in World War II service, and now in Geneva it will be a great and pleasing comparison to see the way in which the atom can be used for human welfare instead of human destruction.

Adjournment Date

The biggest question in Washington this week is what date Congress will adjourn. The leaders are still aiming for July 30, but much remains to be done if this is accomplished.

The Highway Bill, the Gas Bill, Social Security Amendments and several other major pieces of legislation should be considered before Congress adjourns. The heaviest correspondence thus far received since I have been in the Senate came in the form of more than 5,000 letters, telegrams and postcards last week in favor of the Highway Construction Bill. There were many communications also

against the tax feature of this bill. I believe in paying for the new highways as we use them rather than adding this to the already heavy national debt, but I also agree that the taxes should be reasonable and equitable, and hope that this controversy can be resolved before we adjourn.

Senator Johnson

At the time of this writing, Senator Lyndon Johnson was continuing to show great improvement from his recent heart attack. When I saw him last Sunday he was reading a book and watching television at the same time. We had a nice visit, and the doctors say that he has a good chance for complete recovery.

As a result of increased appropriations in the Senate for survey work by U. S. Engineers, the following sums will be spent on surveys of Texas water improvements during the fiscal year:

Lake Liberty on the Trinity River, \$75,000; Port Mansfield, \$3,800; San Bernard River, \$2,000; Fort Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway, \$5,600; Matagorda Bay-Gulf Outlet, \$16,000; Texas City Seawall, \$600; Trinity Bay Soil Conservation District, \$18,300; Richard Chambers and Cedar Creeks, Trinity River, \$20,000; and Devil's River at Ozona, \$7,000.

Bell County Reunion Scheduled August 14

The annual reunion of Bell county old timers is scheduled for MacKenzie State Park in Lubbock, August 14. Former residents of Bell county are invited to attend the reunion and bring their dinner and old friends. Site of the reunion is the northeast side of the park.

Patricia Davis Is Nurse Graduate

Among the twenty-two graduates of the Methodist Hospital of Dallas School of Nursing class of 1955 was Mrs. Patricia Hardy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hardy of Dimmitt. She has successfully completed three years of training and received her diploma as a graduate nurse. Numerous and varied activities were planned for the senior class before their graduation at Highland Park Methodist Church on August 5. They were feted with a barbecue by the alumnae association of the school; the hospital honored them at an annual breakfast; and the Junior Class was hostesses at a banquet at the Adolphus Hotel. As a class event the seniors and their dates attended a matinee performance of the State Fair Musicals.

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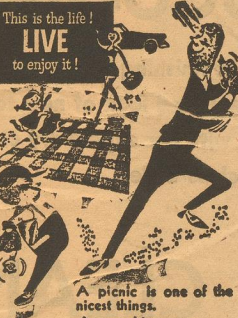
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reasonable doubt. His guilt or innocence is established at his trial—not when he is arrested. With this concept in mind it is not hard to see why the right to bail in criminal cases is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, with the exception of capital cases. A capital crime is one which the punishment may be death. In Texas, murder, treason, rape and robbery with firearms are capital offenses.

All prisoners are bailable in Texas except where the proof is evident that a capital offense has been committed and it is probable that a jury will assess the death penalty.

An officer making an arrest is required by law to take the accused promptly before a magistrate. It is the duty of the magistrate to examine into the truth of the accusation made. He determines whether the accused should be discharged or bailed or held without bail. If bail is set for the defendant, the magistrate must determine the amount. The law provides a procedure for reviewing these decisions before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

When an accused is on bail when his trial commences he has the right to remain on bail during the trial of his case. Where the punishment of a defendant has been assessed at confinement in the penitentiary for fifteen years or less the defendant has the right to remain on bail pending the appeal of his case. If the penalty is more than fifteen years the defendant is kept in custody from the moment the jury returns its verdict.

The Constitution also says that bail may not be set in excessive amount. What is considered a reasonable amount depends largely upon the circumstances and the risk involved. Bail must be set high enough to assure the court and the state that the person will not run away, but will return and submit to trial on the date set.

The judge usually will ask the prosecuting attorney for a recommendation as to the amount of bail. The accused's attorney may then ask that the amount recommended be reduced, giving his reasons. The judge will settle on

an amount he believes reasonable to assure the accused's presence at the trial.

Occasionally we read of someone "skipping bail." This means that he failed to show up in court at the required time. In such cases the court can order his bail forfeited. The person is still subject to re-arrest and prosecution, however.

Legume Applicant Deadline Sept. 15

Applications are now being accepted at the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office for payments on seeding of hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas, according to Doyle Thomas, office secretary.

This practice was set up by the county ASC committee to encourage larger plantings in the county.

Farmers interested in this practice must plant their legumes by September 15 in order to earn payments. Thomas points out. Legumes can be pastured as long as this plan is consistent with good management, but must be left on land until May 1, 1956. Legumes, however, cannot be harvested for seed.

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TO: Panhandle Lumber Company, a corporation, and if such corporation be dissolved, to the last Board of Directors of Panhandle Lumber Company, a corporation; to Harriet Frances Wayland, and if she be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of Harriet Frances Wayland; to W. H. Murphy, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of W. H. Murphy; to Vallie V. Murphy, and if she be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of Vallie V. Murphy; to J. C. Anderson, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of J. C. Anderson; and to Florence H. Anderson, and if she be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of Florence H. Anderson; Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of July, 1955, in this cause, numbered 2229 on the docket of said court and styled E. I. McLain, Plaintiff, vs. Panhandle Lumber Company, et al. defendants, in which E. I. McLain is plaintiff

and the parties to whom this writ is directed are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to-wit: Trespass to Try Title for title and possession of the following described real estate, to-wit: All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23 and 24 in Block 1; All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 31 and 32 in Block 3; all of said lots and blocks being located in Hart, Castro County, Texas, a plat of which townsite appears of record in Vol. 34, pp. 577 and 578, of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; by virtue of the twenty-five year Statute of Limitations, as is

more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates, thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of office, at Dimmitt, Texas, this 22nd day of July, 1955.

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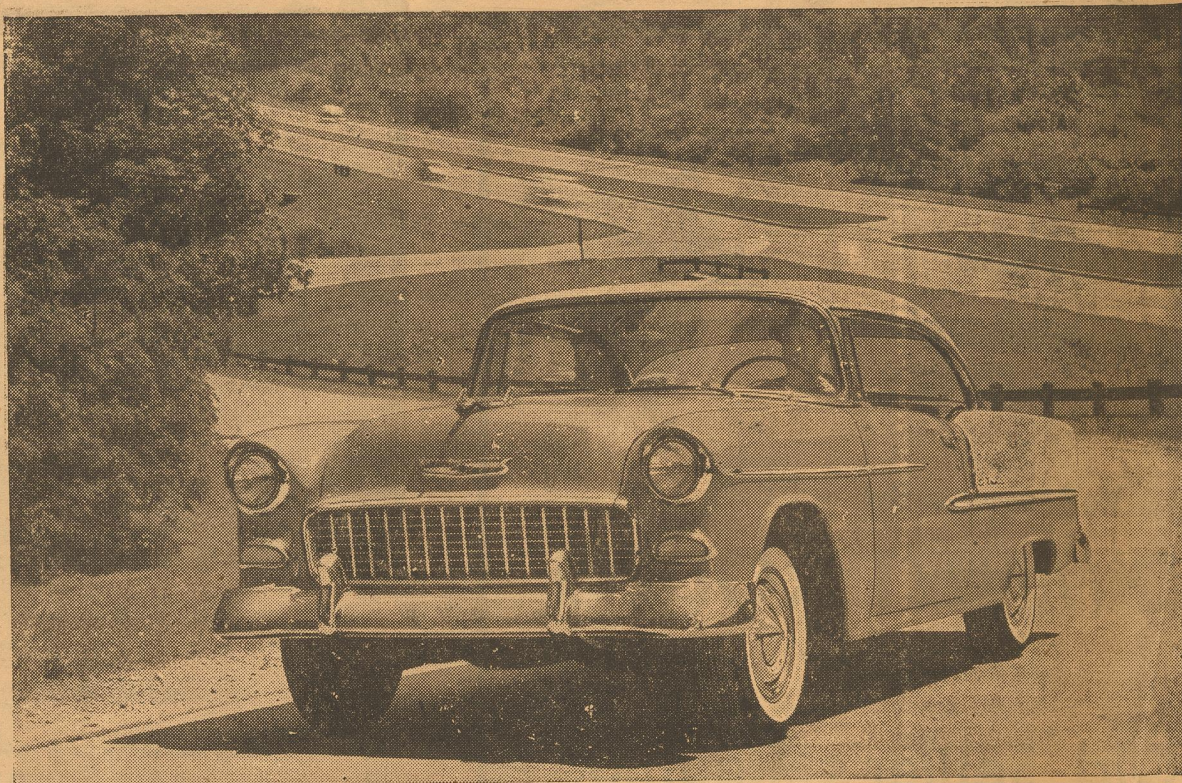
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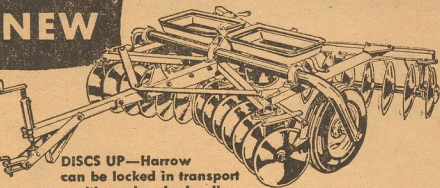
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"My electric fence is inexpensive, easy to install and practical," says M. L. Simpson, Jr., Castro County, Texas. "I can take down and rebuild a fence for an entire pasture in a few hours because of the small amount of equipment that is needed. Iron posts are installed by merely pushing them into the ground by hand."



**Highlights
and Sidelights
FROM Your
State CAPITOL**

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Whether Texas school laws have been nullified is under a statewide advisory committee's study.

Gov. Allan Shivers outlined major desegregation problems at the committee's initial meeting last week. Although he denounced the US Supreme Court decree, he said the answer was not in defiance. He recommended adjustment in the best interest of Texas school children.

Shivers said an El Paso district court decision ordering desegregation at Texas Western College may necessitate rewriting the Gilmer-Aiken laws. School money now is allocated on the basis of separate, but equal, facilities for white and colored.

Will Morris Crews, San Antonio lawyer and contractor, was named to head a 12-member executive committee. A legal subcommittee will study legislative needs.

Areas of study suggested by the governor:

1. What to do about present compulsory attendance and compulsory segregation laws.
2. Whether either white or colored children can be forced to attend a certain school, or integrate, against their will.
3. Ways and means of giving maximum authority to local school districts.

Polio Vaccine Allocated

Children under 10 and expectant mothers have won priority recognition for Texas' supply of commercial Salk vaccine.

Such preference was recommended by the State Polio Vaccine Committee. Dr. Henry Holle, state health commissioner, called the group to decide how the 36,540 vaccine doses released to Texas should be used.

Recommended use was split, 83 per cent commercially, 17 per cent by public agencies.

Agencies were asked to order through retail outlets, not from manufacturers. Doctors were urged to keep accurate records.

Nationally, it had been suggested preference be given children 5 to 9. Basis for the change in Texas was records showing 44 per cent of paralytic polio last year hit children under 5.

Though the state vaccine committee has no official authority,

it anticipated no difficulty in getting cooperation. Its nine members represent top officials and leaders in the medical, pharmaceutical and osteopathy profession.

Senterfitt Chosen Chairman

Reuben Senterfitt last week announced that a fellow San Saban, Kelly Owen, will direct his campaign for governor.

Owen will have his first political experience when Senterfitt's 22-member steering committee meets in Austin Aug. 17.

Leasing Program Clean

Multi-million dollar public school land leasing operations apparently are not involved in Texas' land scandal.

State Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder testified last week he had found no evidence of school land irregularities.

Rudder's testimony was in the wind-up of a court of inquiry. Begun in April, it was conducted by

the Attorney General's Department.

Emphasis has been on land office activities other than the veterans program. Multiple investigations in the latter area resulted in 319 indictments and conviction of former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles.

Rudder said he still is sending files of questionable veterans land transactions to district attorneys. Other witnesses told of land in Mexico traded under the veterans program, and of questionable block deals in Maverick county.

Investigation of these stories was begun immediately by the Attorney General's Department.

Giles Jury Cost Extra

As a postscript to the Bascom Giles theft trial, Travis county has a bill for \$542.20.

This was the cost of putting jurors in air-conditioned hotel rooms. One juror had become ill from stifling courthouse dormitory heat, threatening a mis-trial.

Plans for courthouse air conditioning have since been initiated.

Water Mobilization Urged

Mobilization in a "battle for survival" against water shortage is urged by State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo.

Hardeman heads the Texas Water Resources Committee which met last week to review water conservation action by the recent legislature.

He recommended farm and bus-

ness interests and local leaders organize to make Texans water conscious.

Recommendations for future government action will be in the committee's biannual report Sept.

Construction Record Set

Estimated value of construction in Texas hit an all-time peak the first half of 1955. It prompted prediction for a new overall busi-

ness record this year from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Only a severe decline, said bureau experts, could bring down the average—11 per cent higher than 1954.

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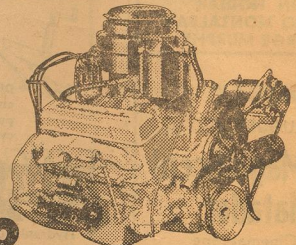
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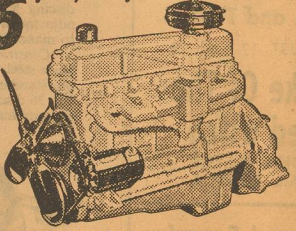
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Axtell Acquires Land Leveler For RWSCD

The Running Water Soil Conservation District acquired a land leveler recently when R. A. Axtell, member of the RWSCD board of supervisors, went to Ballinger for the purpose of picking up such a piece of equipment and hauling it back to Dimmitt.

Axtell made the trip in the interest of the district. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

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Roy Henderson Is Promoted Overseas

Roy E. Henderson, whose wife, Shirley, lives on Route D, Nazareth, recently was promoted to specialist third class at Rhine Engineer Depot in Kaiserlautern, Germany, where he is assigned to the 57th Engineer Company.

Specialist Henderson, son of Mrs. G. L. Henderson, Route 2, Hart, entered the Army in January 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss. He arrived overseas in November 1954.

Henderson is a former student at West Texas State Teachers College.

WALTER ROGERS

Washington Newsletter

Free-for-All at the White House

On the morning of August 1st, the President's office was the scene of quite a gathering—one that almost ended in a verbal free-for-all. All of us Members who are interested in cotton production and manufacturing went to the

White House to request the President to do something about the continuing loss of our foreign cotton markets. The President was standing behind his desk flanked by his Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Benson, and Assistant Secretary, Mr. James McConnell. We Members of the House and Members of the Senate gathered in a semi-circle around the desk. The problem was presented to the President on the basis that several countries had devalued their own currency and were thereby enabled to get some of our cotton customers without interfering with the world price. There has been a running fight between the Department of Agriculture and several Members of Congress because Mr. Benson refused to put any of our surpluses on the world market without breaking the world price. However, the Department of Agriculture recently undertook to move some of the surpluses into the world market. The State Department vigorously protested and the cotton surplus problem was again at a standstill. This is not the first time the State Department has interfered in efforts to dispose of some of our surpluses. Some people contend that the withholding of our surplus cotton from the world market is like holding a golden umbrella over that market while we continue to build up surpluses and cut down acreage.

Spot Oiling Will Eradicate Johnson Grass

There is an easier and cheaper method of getting Johnson grass out of the cotton field other than by hoeing. It is known as spot oiling.

Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist, in response to many requests from over Texas for information on the equipment needed for doing the spot oiling job, has made available to the county agent's office plans for a gravity flow hand sprayer.

This type sprayer is recommended because it is cheap and a good application job can be done with it, says Elliott. They may be built in the farm shop or by a local tinner. Included on the plan is a complete listing of all the materials needed to do the construction job.

Elliott says that other types of light portable sprayers if already available may be used for applying the oils. In the case of pressure sprayers, only 10 to 12 pounds pressure is recommended, and a fan type nozzle should be used.

The cotton specialist says that may different type application rigs have been tried by research workers of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station but the most thorough job of killing all the grass with the least damage to cotton plants was done by a man with a small tank of oil on his back and a trigger type assembly for getting the oil on the Johnson grass crowns.

Farmers interested in securing plans for the gravity sprayer should contact Mr. Marvin Simms, Castro county agent at the courthouse.

JOHNSON GRASS SPRAYER PLANS AVAILABLE

Plans are now available at office of the county agent for a gravity flow hand sprayer. This is the equipment for doing the spot oiling job on Johnson grass.

The President seemed to be deeply interested in the problem as presented and was making some very appropriate remarks. The general conversation had been along the lines of protecting our own foreign customers and trying to gradually reduce our surpluses. The meeting was about to close when one Member of Congress spoke up and told the President that he did not agree with anything that had been said about putting part of our surpluses on the world market. He contended that all of the Senators and Members of the House who were supporting such a program were wrong, including the former Secretary of Agriculture, Senator Clint Anderson. This looked like the beginning of the verbal free-for-all, but the President immediately observed that the office was not a debate forum and that he felt he had a pretty good picture of the problem. Everyone left quietly.

It is a tough problem and one that is going to have to be settled at White House level. Many of the countries who are benefiting from the firm world market price are also receiving foreign aid from this county. This means

that they are getting both direct and in indirect foreign aid, because the surplus cotton in this country is withheld from the world market and must be purchased by Uncle Sam and held in storage. This costs money and brings criticism on the farmers which is not justified.

Congress Finally Adjourned

The hectic final weeks of Congress which had turned into the hectic final hours turned into hectic final minutes. At 11:36 p.m., August 2, Speaker Sam Rayburn, on the motion of the Honorable Charles Boyle, Democrat of Illinois, declared the House of Representatives of the United States of America adjourned sine die.

The last few hours were a wait and see process. What the Senate would do with the several bills that had been stamped essential was not known. If they turned down the conference reports, it would mean another day and, perhaps, another week. However, agreements were finally reached and the business of the Session was wound up. As the Session closed the rumor became widespread that a special session was in the very near future. The President was not pleased with the action of the Congress on the road bill nor was he pleased by the housing bill that passed. The big issue as I pointed out before, was public housing. The House did not want public housing. The President and the Senate were both for public housing. The com-

promise was in the nature of an authority to construct 45 thousand units in one year. The President had indicated that the least he would take would be 70 thousand for 2 years. The Senate had voted 135 thousand. However, it is my prediction that there will be no special session. The President can have the housing issue thoroughly argued in the early days of the next session and can have whatever action is necessary debated on a road bill. There is much to be done concerning a road bill, and the several months during this fall should be devoted to working out kinks in this particular.

The Spirit Still Lives

On the site of the Old Court

House of Appomattox County, Virginia, which was destroyed by fire in 1892, the Daughters of the Confederacy erected a bronze plaque which reads as follows:

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Highway Accidents Kill 1,134 People In Texas During First Half of 1955

Some 1,134 people were killed in Texas traffic accidents during the first six months of 1955, which was a two per cent increase over the same period of 1954, according to F. Darby Hammond, Executive Secretary of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service of Dallas.

Traffic accidents were also up two per cent from the first half of 1954, totaling 952. Over one-half of the traffic deaths—577—occurred on Texas highways. Cities, with a population of 2,500 or more, accounted for 246 traffic fatalities. A total of 139 traffic deaths were reported on farm-to-market roads, and 89 persons were killed on county roads. In towns under 2,500 population 83 deaths were recorded. The month of May was the worst traffic fatality month. A total of 214 people lost their lives during the month.

The Department of Public Safety in Austin predicts that at the present rate of deaths on Texas highways, and roads, the year-end tally of traffic fatalities will be nearly 4.4 per cent higher than in 1954.

Already the economic loss for the first six months of 1955, from traffic accidents is close to \$3,359,750 higher than for the same period last year. Estimates of the economic loss so far this year stands at \$67,296,250.

"As a total problem, or national problem, deaths on the highways and roads have become the major problem confronting the American people. Some 38,000 of

our fellow American have their lives snuffed out in traffic accidents each year, and the economic loss is nearly 4½ billion dollars. Motor vehicles annually bring death to more children than all five of the major dread diseases combined. Even among adults, they are the fifth-ranking killer during the productive working years of life. In short, the loss of life and property annually sacrificed on the altar of carelessness and criminal irresponsibility is a national disgrace. We're all caloused to big figures when it comes to money, and in a sense, we're somewhat the same way with respect to human accident statistics. But spelled out, those 38,000 traffic fatalities equal the entire population of Tyler, Texas. Think of it! Each year, the entire population of a city of that size is completely wiped out in needless traffic accidents," Hammond said.

"Texas, while it ranks third in the Nation in automobile registrations, it also contributes 6.4 per cent of all the Nation's traffic fatalities. Last year, Texas traffic deaths were the second highest in the country. While there are varying estimates, the cost of traffic accidents to each individual in the Lone Star State—to every man, woman and child—is generally agreed to be about \$60 per year. For a community of 10,000 persons that's a bill of \$600,000—enough to build a new school, swimming pools, and to pay for countless other civic improvements," Hammond continued.

70 Percent Take 2nd Polio Shots

Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, stated today that the second inoculation of first and second grade pupils against poliomyelitis has been completed in most areas of Texas. Approximately 70 per cent of those receiving the first shots were on hand for the second group.

It is hoped that vaccine will be available soon for use by private physicians to immunize those not eligible under the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis program; also that some arrangements can be made to secure vaccine for the medically indigent of the state. Under the Foundation program, use of vaccine has been limited mostly to children in the first and second grades.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, Chief of the Division of Communicable Diseases, says that polio occurs both sporadically and in epidemics at irregular intervals, with the highest incidence in Texas during the latter part of July and the month of August.

During the past five years 37.4 per cent of the reported cases of poliomyelitis in Texas occurred in the age group under five years; 26 per cent in the group 5 to 9 years; 12.6 per cent in the group 10 to 14 and 23.8 per cent of the cases reported were 15 years of age or older. During epidemics paralytic cases rarely exceed one per thousand of population. The most deaths from poliomyelitis are in the 20-29 year group.

Poliomyelitis can be recognized by your physician by clinical manifestations assisted by examination of the spinal fluid.

GI Home Loans Now Require 2 Percent Down

Veterans purchasing homes with the aid of GI loans will be required to make a down payment of at least two percent, and the maximum time for repayment of loans will be set at 25 years, Robert W. Sisson, manager of the VA regional office, Lubbock, Texas, announced.

Similarly moderate credit requirements are being placed in effect by the Federal Housing Administration for homes purchased with FHA insured mortgages.

Since April 23, 1953, the VA has had no mandatory down payment requirement, and the mortgage repayment could run as high as 30 years.

Today's action, Sisson said, was taken after a thorough study of national economic conditions, especially those prevailing in the residential construction and mortgage financing fields. The new requirements are expected to help protect prospective GI loan applicants against increased prices of homes, over-extension of credit and financial risks further, they should tend to stabilize the mortgage market by eliminating the 30 year no down payment loan which currently is being traded at widening discount margins.

The new requirements are not retroactive. They are not applicable to purchase of homes for which VA has issued certificates of reasonable value prior to July 30 or in cases where requests for appraisals actually have been received in VA offices prior to July 30.

Also, the requirements will not apply to GI loans made solely for the replacement or reconstruction of residential property that has been destroyed or substantially damaged by flood, fire, or other similar catastrophes prior to repair alteration or improvement loans.

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

Dimmitt Man Takes New Language Job At New Deal

J. W. Sollis, an employee of Cooper Implement Company here the past year, and former Dimmitt High School principal, has accepted the position of high school principal at New Deal and will assume his new duties August 15.

Sollis has been with Cooper Implement for about a year and prior to that time served as local high school principal for one year.

Sollis stated that he regretted leaving Dimmitt and the many friends he has made here but felt that the new job offers advantages that cannot be passed up.

Buy License For Antelope Before Aug. 31

Texas big game hunters have until midnight August 31 to mail their formal application for a special license to bag an antelope this fall, reports the Chief Clerk of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said hunters may write Commission headquarters, Walton Building, Austin 14, now for an application blank. The blanks, when returned, must bear a \$5 check or money order to cover the special hunt fee. Ranchers are authorized to charge up to \$60 per head for antelope bagged.

The Chief Clerk said possibly a combined total of one thousand antelope will be harvested in both the Big Bend country and in the Panhandle. Technicians now are making population counts to determine the final total.

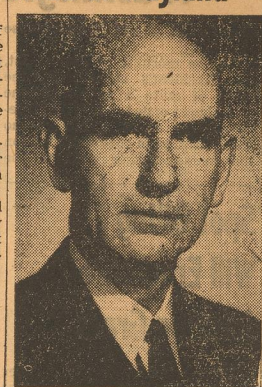
Bulk of the antelope will be earmarked for the hurt west of the Pecos where both buck and doe antelope will be taken in some areas containing heavy population concentrations.

The Chief Clerk said an estimated six hundred fifty head will be bagged in the Big Bend, including possibly two hundred fifty doe antelope. Only buck antelope will be harvested in the Panhandle.

The Big Bend country shoot will be from October 1 through October 10 and the one in the Panhandle will be from October 12 through October 20.

The persons to receive licenses will be determined at separate drawings in the Commission headquarters early in September. The Chief Clerk advised hunters wishing to hunt as a party to send in their applications together.

Dr. Sherman B. Neff



DR. SHERMAN B. NEFF

Dr. Sherman B. Neff, Salt Lake City, becomes acting chairman of the Division of Languages and Literature at Wayland College Sept. 1, according to President A. Hope Owen.

Dr. Neff, a Shakespearean scholar, will teach in the field of English. For his doctorate at Harvard University, his dissertation subject was "Historical Portraiture in Shakespeare." At present he is engaged in translation of Chaucer's "Troilus and Cressida" into modern verse in the original stanzaic form. In May,

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he won the \$100 first prize offered by the San Francisco Browning Society for a poem with a Biblical theme. His poem is entitled "Lazarus." Various articles and poems by Dr. Neff have appeared in magazines.

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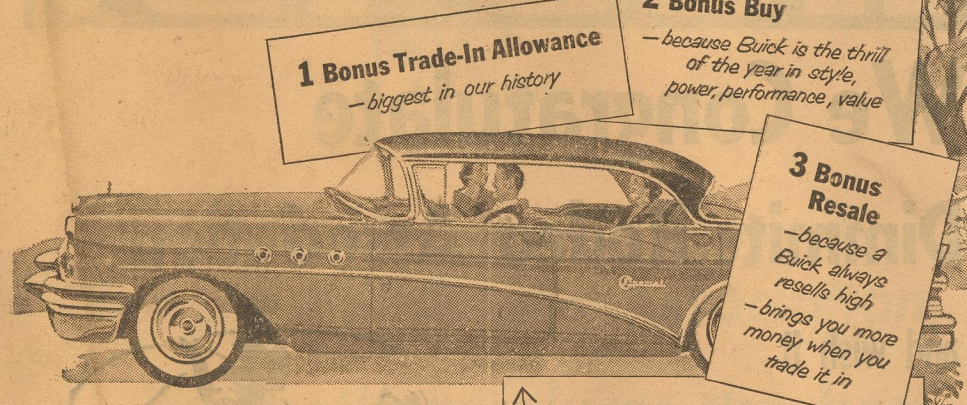
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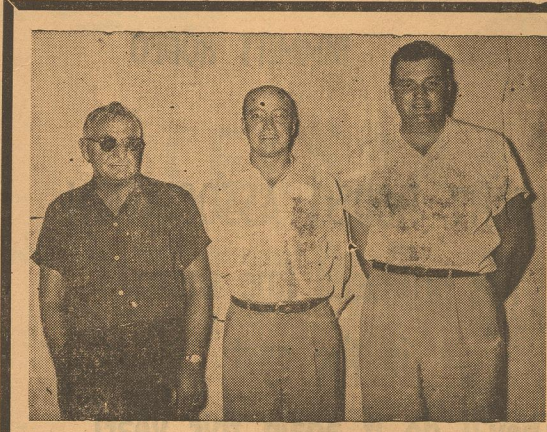
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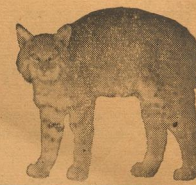
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World Agriculture Production Keeps Pace With Growth

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 13—World agricultural production, excluding countries in the Communist bloc, was more than 25 percent greater in 1954 than in 1946-47, according to a report from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Reviewing agricultural development of the decade since the end of World War II, and since its own birth in 1946, the FAO says that food production in areas outside the Communist bloc has slightly outstripped growth in population since before the war. Consequently production per head is slightly above prewar levels.

Leaving out the Communist bloc for which figures are still incomplete, the world is now, for instance, producing about 20 percent more wheat, fats and meat; 50 percent more fruit and sugar; and 80 percent more natural rubber.

Against this background of greater abundance, the FAO report shows, however, that in many Far Eastern and in some Latin American countries the consumption of food per person still remains below the very inadequate prewar levels. Generally, over large parts of the world the problem is not yet solved of providing people with the means to buy as much food as they need.

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EDITORIAL

How much longer will you be a "school kid?" Three years? Two? Or, if you are a senior, only 30 weeks? Not very long is it?

There is something about the ending of school life that reminds us of the beginning. "Going to the blackboard" in shorthand class, interviewing some of the first graders in journalism; these and other things show a definite connection between grade school and high school. They are not so different from each other, after all.

High school is wonderful. But our school days reminiscences shall always point first to our years in the lower grades—when boys and girls were not allowed to play together at recess because we either fought or played kissing games.

We recall, too, how we "hated" geography and saw no earthly use whatever for that impossible phase of arithmetic called division.

There were no scruples about self-esteem, either. When we were finally old enough to elect a class president, there was no majority because everyone voted for himself.

Remember? You stood out from the rest of your class in something: You were the quickest at arithmetic; or the best speller or reader; the most talented in music or art; or the best batter, consequently the pitcher or the baseball team; the candidate for Halloween queen; the boy all the girls "claimed;" or the girl who could beat up all the boys; or even the teacher's pet. What did you excel in? Think of it! Doesn't it give you a surge of pride?

These memories should cause us to cherish the few days of school that are left, and to want

Bobcats Face Hornets Friday

Friday night the Dimmitt Bobcats will meet the Sudan Hornets in a non-conference game here. Coaches Fields and Fiquay will have the Bobcats at full strength after an open date this past week. Only two boys are out on the injured list. They are Joe Ben Mitchell who suffered a leg injury early in the season and Howard Smithson who suffered a broken nose in the Abernathy game.

The Hornets are a strong team, as they have lost only one game this season. It was a 13-12 decision to Sundown. Dimmitt will probably have a hard time clawing the sting out of the Hornet.

Honor Society Organizes

The Dimmitt Chapter of the National Honor Society met Monday, October 3, with their sponsor, Mr. Cason Smith and three other faculty committee members: Principal S. T. Newman, Mrs. George Muse and J. E. White, to organize for another school year. This year the National Honor Society is composed of 16 members, 8 seniors and 8 juniors. The Honor Society, a nationwide organization, is limited in membership. Prospective members are selected on a basis of scholastic standing, service, dependability, and character. They are required to maintain a grade average of 90 or above and are to be of junior and senior grade level.

At this time the Dimmitt Chapter is one of 5,919 chapters in the United States.

At this first meeting, officers were elected for the first semester of this year. They are as follows: Van Conard, president; O. C. Renfro, vice president; Barbara Stevens, secretary; and Gail Cooper, reporter. Mrs. George Muse has been appointed treasurer.

—Reporter

to make the most of them. I'll be awfully sorry when I'm no longer a "school kid," won't you?
—From the "Tulia Hornet"

DHS Seniors to Participate in Scholarship Contest

Dimmitt High School will have three seniors participating in the National Merit Program. This is a nationwide search for high school seniors who can best profit from a college education. Four year college scholarships are awarded to the most able of these students—the stipend depending on their financial need—and a supplementary cost-of-education grant is made to the colleges and universities they attend. The winners are selected on the basis of aptitude for college work, as shown by scores on two nationwide aptitude tests, secondary school achievement, character, and qualities of leadership.

Eligibility: Any public or private secondary school in the forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii is eligible to participate. The principal selects the promising 5 percent of his senior students (both boys and girls are eligible) to take a preliminary screening test. Participant must be United States citizens. No fees or premiums are required of either schools or students.

This preliminary test will be given on October 26, 1955, to all secondary schools throughout the United States. The competition is open to all secondary schools, public and private.

FTA Nominates New Members

The Future Teachers of America in Dimmitt High School met Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Thurman Morris. We elected Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Newman F. T. A. sponsors. We decided to start working on the F. T. A. Directory.

We nominated four new members into F. T. A. We also talked about how we could raise money for F. T. A. convention. The meeting was adjourned by the president at 7:30 p.m.
FTA Reporter

Band News

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Smith, has begun what is hoped to be another successful year.

There are 81 members enrolled in band this year. The officers are: President, O. C. Renfro; Vice President, Melba Chism; Secretary-Treasurer, Melba Curry; Reporter, Sharon Wesson.

The drum major is Keith Taylor and the twirlers are Melba Chism, Nelda Bagwell, Nancy Nenumayer, Myrna Thompson, and Jonalyn Aldredge.

So far this year, the band has performed in the half-time activities of every football game played this season; they have marched in the Castro County Fair parade here and in the Parade of Bands at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

On October 25, the band will compete in the Interscholastic League marching contest to be held in Canyon. The band is now practicing for this event.

You have probably noticed the "sharp" look of the drum major and twirlers. They have new uniforms which are purple and really set off the rest of the band.

Because of the increase in the number of students interested in band, there is an increasing need for new uniforms. As a way to make money to purchase these uniforms, the band will again sell fruit cakes for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Your orders for fruit cakes will be appreciated and may be given to any member of the band.
—Reporter

Melba Shelton's Ideal Boy

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Smile—Jimmie Johnson
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Hair—Gary Cleaver

DHS Dates

October 14—Bobcats vs Sudan, here.
October 18—Grade School football game with Olton, there.
October 20—B Team vs Friona.
October 21—Bobcats vs Lockney, there.
October 25—Grade School football game with Hereford, here.
October 27—B Team vs Canyon.
October 28—Bobcats vs Littlefield, there.

Senior of the Week

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Actor—Richard Widmark
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Subject—Biology
Teacher—Mr. Newman

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Disposition—Barbara Rogers
Best All-Round—Melba Chism
Most Athletic—Shirley DeLozier
Car—Myrna Thompson
Hands—Myrtle Trimble
Eyes—Melba Curry
Teeth—Sharon Wesson
Lips—Marilyn Campbell
Smile—Judy Booth
Nose—Blanche Ballard
Hair—Sylvia Chenault
Feet—Nelda Bagwell
Walk—Dorma Wooddell
Most Likely to Succeed—Barbara Stevens

Shirley Moore and Sunnye Enright visited friends in Lubbock last weekend.

FFA Green Hands Elect Officers

On October 11, 1955 the Green Hands elected their officers. They are, President—Norman Nelson, Vice President—Donald Shelton, Secretary—Gary Wyatt, Treasurer—Boyce Tate, Reporter—Donald Renfro, Sentinel—David Cole, Historian—Don Gregory. After each boy was nominated he gave a report on what he had done in the past years.
—Reporter

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Accident Rate May Climb As Farms Hum With Activity

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 13—Farms across Texas are humming with activity. Harvest season in full swing means longer hours of hard work with more highway travel for farm residents.

It is also the season, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, when farm accident statistics usually take a sharp turn upward. More and complicated machinery is used during the harvest season than for any other period of the year and the long hours on the job means more fatigue, both heavy contributors to farm accidents. Hauling the farm produce to market means more

highway travel and increased chances for traffic accidents, cautions the specialist.

Ulich believes that farm families can reduce accidents greatly if they'll answer a simple question. "Can I possibly get hurt doing the job this way?" If the answer is yes, better change the method of doing the job or be more careful and always alert, says the engineer.

Automobile-tractor wrecks usually increase during the fall because tractors often are used to pull trailers loaded with cotton, grain and other farm products. "Be sure" warns Ulich, "that your tractor is properly lighted if it is to be on the highway after dark."

Jimmie F. Dyer, son of P. H. Dyer, Route 3, has enrolled for the fall semester at the University of Corpus Christi, A. H. Wilcox, U. C. C. registrar, has announced.

WALTER ROGERS

Washington Newsletter

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT: Congressional Ratings

There seems to be a great deal of increased activity in the field of grading Members of Congress. This is done by the numerous organizations throughout the country that hold themselves out as representing particular business groups, labor groups, manufacturing groups, political groups and so forth. You would be surprised at the number of such groups that have sprung up in this country in the last ten years.

As soon as a session of Congress is over, the individual voting record of each Member is thoroughly scrutinized by someone connected with the organization doing the grading. Usually the organization has picked out several issues on which they have decided to take a definite stand. They then take the voting record of the Member of Congress and find out how many times he voted like they wanted him to. If ten issues are involved and the Congressman has voted in accordance with the wishes of the organization ten times, he bats one hundred percent. For every wrong vote, of course, he gets reduced ten percent. The organizations then take the results and hand them out as absolute conclusions of fact that cannot be challenged. That is where the fallacy of the whole proceeding lies. In the first place, no mention is made of who does the deciding and on what basis it was originally concluded that the best interest of the country would be served by a yea or nay vote. The truth is that these decisions are so often made on the basis of — not what is best for the entire country—but what is best for the particular group that happens to be compiling the statistics. Sometimes the issues chosen are not remotely connected with the particular interest of the group. Sometimes they get the yea and nay votes mixed up and give a Member a black mark when he should have a white mark according to their yardstick. For instance, on one occasion several years ago, a Member was listed as having opposed a certain piece of legislation that was supported by the particular group. It developed that the Member had actually vigorously supported the legislation. However, a motion to recommit the bill had been made which would have meant the death of the bill. Of course, this Member voted "no" on the motion to recommit. What the group had done was to see that he had cast a nay vote and apparently did not take the trouble to find out what he was voting "no" on.

The point I want to make is that these matters should be carefully scrutinized by readers. It would be a very simple matter for a Communist group to pick ten issues at random and grade the Members of Congress, both House and Senate, on how they voted on those issues, to then list these Members as having voted in accordance with the Communist yardstick or against it. Unless the readers of this rating sheet knew the exact issues that were being voted upon, they would have no way of knowing whether there was any soundness in the conclusion of the rating group. This process could be very easily used as a subtle but vicious propaganda vehicle.

Visitors
Mr. Frank Storm, Jr., of Amarillo was a visitor in our office this week.

Texas Ag Program In U. S. Spotlight

WACO (Special)—An idea for a farm program which originated here in Texas will receive nationwide consideration this fall.

The American Farm Bureau Federation announced this week that its board of directors has recommended to its member Farm Bureaus in 48 states and Puerto Rico full discussion of soil fertility bank plans as part of a federal farm program. The soil fertility bank idea was endorsed in general terms at the AFBF convention last December in New York.

The main idea of the plan is to adjust total agricultural production in line with effective demand by taking a certain percentage of acres out of production. These idle acres would be seeded to soil building crops or devoted to soil-building practices. Grazing or harvesting would be prohibited on these acres.

The plan was originally referred to as the "Hammond Plan" because it was conceived and promoted for many years by J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. The state farm organization adopted the plan as its recommendation for a farm program in 1949 and has carried the idea to the AFBF convention each year since then. Last year was the first time that the parent national organization gave its approval to the plan.

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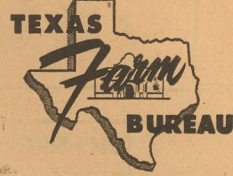
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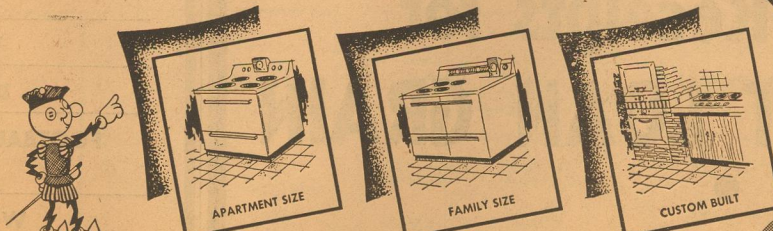
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
 Texas Press Association

A big question this week was what effect Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey's new job as national Democratic committeeman from Texas will have on his and Texas' political future.

Ramsey, quiet-mannered and nearly 52, was elected at a Fort Worth meeting of the state executive committee last week. He succeeds Wright Morrow of Houston.

Often mentioned as a prospective candidate for governor, the San Augustine lawyer was catapulted into the committee job without advance fanfare. He was labeled a surprise "compromise" nominee after agreement could not be reached on 14 others.

Some viewed it as positioning him on the inside track in the governor's race with firm conservative support and maybe some "loyalist" backing. A few seemed to consider the job a political blind alley. A few others thought Ramsey already had made up his mind against running for anything and welcomed the committee post to stay in public life.

Ramsey himself said he was "grateful and happy," but kept mum on personal political aspirations. He said his only purpose was to help get the best man for the Democratic nominee and to assist in electing him president.

Both House Speaker Sam Rayburn and U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson promptly expressed approval of Ramsey's selection. Their approval had been part of the requirements laid down by national party leaders for an "acceptable" committeeman from Texas. Morrow had not been recognized nationally since his bolt from the party ticket to support Eisenhower.

Johnson said Ramsey can do the kind of a job that should unite Texas Democrats. Rayburn called him "a good man for the place." Shivers Sees Victory

gressman John J. Bell in connection with a veterans land deal was ruled "illegally constituted."

Another unrelated case was involved when the court upheld an attorney's contention that the jury was not qualified because one member had not paid his poll tax.

It seemed certain that Bell's indictment and several others connected with the land scandal investigation also would be invalidated.

Bell, a former state senator who helped set up the veterans land program, was charged with conspiring to steal \$154,000. He repeated his claim of innocence after hearing of the impending squashing of the indictment against him.

"We must fight on if we do not want to see the hand of federal power reach further into the classrooms of our children. We must fight on if we are to hold the right to enforce our own laws and policies on our own communities."

"The time for quitting has not come. We have won before and we are going to win again."

Duval Indictments Fall
 Officials seeking to clean up Duval county's alleged corruption may have to re-do nearly two years work.

A storm of reaction greeted the Court of Criminal Appeals ruling last week that the Duval grand jury which returned 104 indictments was illegally organized.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd, who worked with the grand jury for months, termed it "a tragic loss."

Specifically, the judgment overturned conviction of R. L. Adame, former Duval county school superintendent charged with felony theft of public funds. But all other indictments by the same grand jury would be subject to the same challenge.

District Judge A. S. Broadfoot named the jury commission that chose the grand jury. He had been sent to Duval county in March, 1954, by the State Supreme Court to replace Woodrow Laughlin, removed for misconduct in office.

Judge Broadfoot's dismissal of the grand jury panel selected under Laughlin and naming a new commission "of his own choosing" was held improper. An open-court hearing should have been held, the appellate court said, to determine if there was cause for dismissal of the old panel.

Judge K. K. Woodley dissented in the two-to-one ruling. He pointed out that in a similar case the court had upheld Broadfoot.

Shepperd also commented on the court's about-face. "The U. S. Supreme Court took 80 years to reverse itself on segregation, but this court reversed itself in 18 months," he said.

He promised re-indictments would be sought before the present Duval grand jury. He also said rehearing would be asked before the appellate court and disqualification of Judge Lloyd W. Davidson might be sought.

Grounds, he said, would be that Judge Davidson had "expressed himself" on the Duval cases before he became judge.

Davidson took office Jan. 1, replacing retired Judge Harry N. Graves. In the previous decision, Judges Graves and Woodley had voted together, with Judge William A. Morrison dissenting. In the new decision, Davidson joined Morrison to reverse the court's previous stand.

Bell Indictments Uncertain
 Indictments seemed to be falling like ninepins. In Seguin the grand jury which indicted Con-

Plainview Follies Stated Oct. 13-14

The Plainview Junior Service League will present the Follies this year as their annual project. The proceeds from this show go to support the Plainview Day Nursery. This nursery provides day long care for children whose parents must work.

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The Longhorn Tips of Hart High School

"H" Club Meets And Elects Officers

The "H" Club met and elected the following officers:
 President: Joyce Bowden
 Vice-President: Eddie Savage
 Secretary: Rue Smitherman
 Treasurer: Betty Lewis
 Reporter: Peggy June Farris
 Sergeant-at-arms: Virginia Davis and Ione Van Vliet

The "H" Club will have nine members who lettered last year. They are: Pancho Rubacalbra, Melvir Aven, Alfredo Gonzales, Monte Phillips, Nancy Murray, Jayne Swindle, and Brenda Savage.

Favorites Are Elected

Favorites for the Longhorn Annual were elected by secret ballot on Wednesday.

Those elected were:
 Most Beautiful Girl—Peggy Beavers
 Most Handsome Boy—Johnny Hindman

Miss Hart High—Beth Lewis
 Mr. Hart High—Melvin Aven
 Most Popular Girl—Ione Van Vliet
 Most Popular Boy—Sonny Arm-

strong
 Most Friendly Girl—Rowean Shepard
 Most Friendly Boy—James Holloway
 Most Athletic Girl—Rue Smitherman
 Most Athletic Boy—Pancho Rubacalbra
 Girl Most Likely to Succeed—San Jones
 Boy Most Likely to Succeed—Gayland Anderson
 Best all around girl—Joyce Bowden
 Best all around boy—Eddie Savage

Pep Club Elects Pep Squad King

The Pep Club had a meeting on Oct. 6 and elected Norman West as their Pep Squad King. We also elected officers. They are:

President—Virginia Davis
 Vice-President—Nancy Murray
 Secretary—Rue Smitherman
 Treasurer—Brenda Savage
 Reporter—Robbie Jo Robertson.

Senior Of The Week

On May 13, 1938, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hankins were blessed with a baby girl. Cordia is now a Senior

at Hart. She has attended school here 4½ years. Cordia came here from Dougherty, Oklahoma. Some of Cordia's favorites are:
 Food—Fried chicken
 Drink—Iced tea
 Movie—"A Man Called Peter"
 Actor—Victor Mature
 Actress—Debbie Reynolds
 Book—"The Wall Between"
 Author—Lloyd Douglas
 Subject—English
 Teacher—Mr. Goodin
 Pastime—Running around
 Pet Peeve—Snooty People
 Cordia plans to study nursing when she finishes school.

Question of the Week

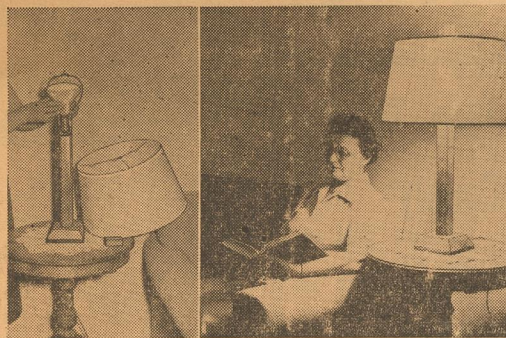
What would you do if you had a pipsissewa?
 Cordia—Save it till next year, leap year, and take it to the Justice of the Peace.
 Virginia—I'd step on it.
 Rue—Get' Rowean to teach it to Bumpa Doodle.
 Peggy—Keep it for a joke.
 Norman—Hide it.
 James—Take it and draw doodles with it.
 Faye—Do whatever you do with those things.
 Glen—Marry it.
 Rowean—Eat it, if it's edible.
 Marilyn—I'd lock it up so it couldn't hurt me.
 Eddie—it wouldn't do to say in public.
 Jewel—Let it take a stroll down Hollywood.
 Mrs. Manning—Let it take Freshman English.
 Jo—Let it get my Algebra (if it could).
 Jean—Let it take my tests.
 Wyona—Put it in a cage.
 Ruby—Let it go to school with me.
 Ione—Run.
 Carol—Find out what it was.
 Peggy June—Well, I think I'd give it to San!
 Jayne—Hug it and squeeze it real tight.
 Miss Ray—Give it to Glen Welch.
 A pipsissewa is a low evergreen tree.

Brenda Savage's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome—Ronnie Farris
 Cutest—Johnny Hindman
 Sweetest—Ronald D. Clark
 Nicest—Freddy Lilley
 Best all around—Monte Phillips
 Most Likely to Succeed—Gayland Anderson
 Most Athletic—Pancho Rubacalbra
 Personality—Norman West
 Disposition—Glen Welch
 Best Physique—Ronald D. Clark
 Friendliest—James Holloway
 Most Popular—Melvin Aven

REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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Inexpensive lamp kit, put together at home, looks good and gives plenty of proper light for reading, sewing, studying and other close tasks.

Getting the correct lighting for reading, sewing or studying is easy with an attractive lamp kit which you can assemble at home and to suit your decorative tastes. Many 4-H's have found fun in the project, and only recently Mrs. Harriet Brummett, County Home Demonstration Agent in Floyd County, Texas, assembled one of the kits in less than one afternoon. "My husband thinks it is the best reading lamp in the house," says the proud Mrs. Brummett, who adds, "the amazing part about this quality lamp is the low cost. The kit and the approved R-40 bulb cost only about \$4.00."

Your Home Demonstration Club, 4-H Club or other groups can set up a craft lamp-building project with the help of your County Extension Agent. It's not only fun, but the kits come in a variety of colors permitting the homemaker to choose lamps which harmonize with the motif of the home. The Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs are already planning similar craft lamp projects for this winter.

Important is the fact that although the lamp is extremely attractive, it still entails the design

of good lighting. Good lamp lighting requirements call for a shade that is open at the top for upward reflection of light, sloping sides which direct a soft but adequate flow of light downward on the subject matter being seen. The shade may be opaque and lined in white for maximum light output, or translucent and light in color.

For proper "seeability" a lamp is actually only as good as the bulb used. In this lamp recommended usage calls for a 150 watt, 150 R/W white indirect, bulb. This inside white bulb acts as its own diffusing reflector thus eliminating the use of a glass bowl for that purpose.

Again, the lamp is tall enough to cover a wide working area, and its base is large enough to prevent tipping.

Every home needs several good reading lamps, and here is your opportunity to have as many good reading lamps as you need at a cost you can well afford. With the school season in full swing, good lamps are an investment in good eyesight. Lamps can be replaced as styles change, but eyes are non-replaceable and should be given the proper light to see by.

Ronald D. Clark's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful—Peggy Beavers
 Cutest—Kay Nell Popejoy
 Sweetest—Brenda Savage
 Nicest—Rue Smitherman
 Best all around—Peggy Beavers
 Most Likely to Succeed—Kay Nell Popejoy
 Most Athletic—Rue Smitherman
 Personality—Rowean Shepard
 Disposition—Jo Davis
 Best Figure—Peggy Beavers

Most Popular—Rue Smitherman

F. H. A. Club Has Hobo Day

The F. H. A. had Hobo Day on Saturday, Oct. 8. There were eight girls who came to work. These eight girls made \$40. The F. H. A. has also elected Darrell Dunham as their Pin-Up Boy. Freshman initiation is set for Thursday night, October 13.

Teacher Of The Week

Mr. A. R. Bostick was born in 1903 at Erath county, Texas. He attended college at Texas Tech, W. T. S. C. and he has a B. A. and M. A. degree.

Mr. Bostick taught in New Mexico before teaching at Hart. He has taught here for the past six years.

Some of his favorites are:
 Food—Ice cream
 Drink—"You wouldn't ask that,

would you?"

Movie—Gone With the Wind
 Book—Ethar Frome
 Author—Mark Twain
 Pastime—Watching people
 Pet Peeve—Shiftles people.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, Texas, in the Court-house thereof in Dimmitt, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of November, 1955, then and there to answer in writing Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, 1955, in this cause numbered 2245 on the docket of said court and styled, Joe H. Bruce vs. Thomas Patton, et al, a brief statement of the nature of said suit being as follows:

Suit in statutory form of trespass to try title, and for costs by Joe H. Bruce, Plaintiff, against those persons who are first named

in this citation and to whom it is directed, as Defendants, and the unknown spouses and heirs and legal representatives of the said named persons and each of them, the names and residences of whom are alleged to be unknown to the Plaintiff, the Plaintiff suing for title and possession of the following described real estate lying and being situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Ninety-seven (97) and Lot No. Twelve (12) in Block No. Ninety-seven (97), Original Town of Dimmitt, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that he is entitled to the title and the possession of said property, claiming under the five, the ten and the twenty-five year Statutes of Limitations, and Plaintiff further prays that the cloud cast on the title to the property above described by Defendants be removed and said title vested in the Plaintiff, all as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The Officer executing this process shall promptly serve the same according to law and make due return as the law directs, and if this process be not served within ninety days from the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 6th day of October, 1955.

Mrs. Neva Hastings
Clerk of the District Court,
Castro County, Texas.
(SEAL)

Dimmitt School Bond Approved

AUSTIN, (Special)—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has announced the approval of the following bond issues:

Elmwood Common School District No. 18, Schoolhouse Bonds, Anderson county, \$12,000.

Consolidated Common School District No. 3, School Building Bonds, Potter county, \$100,000.

South San Antonio Independent School District, School Building Bonds, Bexar county, \$850,000.

Henderson Independent School District, Refunding Bonds, Rusk county, \$18,500.

Bridge City Independent School District, School Building Bonds, Orange county, \$175,000.

Poth Consolidated School District, Schoolhouse Bonds Series of 1955, Wilson county, \$90,000.

Lufkin Independent School District, Building Bonds Series 1955-A, Angelina county, \$175,000.

Henderson Independent School District, School Building Bonds, Rusk county, \$225,000.

Dimmitt Independent School District, School Building Bonds, Castro county, \$500,000.

Spring Branch Independent School District, Schoolhouse Bonds Series C 1955, Harris county, \$268,000.

Elysian Fields Independent School District, School Building Bonds, Series B, Harrison and Panola counties, \$100,000.

Richardson Independent School

Hospital News

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. A. A. Dodd
Buzz Field
Mrs. George Gabel
Pete Estrada
Manuel Rivera
Clemente Gutierrez
Jesus Rocha Saenz
O. B. Winkle

PATIENTS DISMISSED FROM THE HOSPITAL

Julia Olivarez
Mrs. Loy Stone
Modesto Ramirez
Harold Gladman

Mrs. D. G. Axtell is here from Phoenix, Ariz. for a visit with relatives and friends.

Students from Texas Tech, Lubbock, who were in Dimmitt last weekend to visit homefolk were Mary Nelson, Bob Anthony, Joe Nelson and Gayle Sadler.

District, School Building Bonds, Dallas county, \$400,000.

Groveton Independent School District, Schoolhouse Bonds Series 1955, Trinity county, \$90,000.

Lazbuddy Independent School District, Schoolhouse Bonds Series 1955, Parmer and Castro counties, \$180,000.

The bonds have been submitted by the Attorney General to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for registration.

Work on the school plant to be constructed here is slated to start within the next 30 days.

Grass Waterways Protect Farmland

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 13—As the experienced farmer knows, it's the occasional heavy, gully-forming deluge, not just ordinary rainfall, that puts a farm drainage system to the test. At such times, grass waterways can offer the supplemental drainage needed to protect both land and crops, suggests Jack Barton, extension soil and water specialist.

Commenting on the value of grass waterways, Barton said, "During heavy rains more water falls or nearly all cropland than can be held by the best crop rotations, contour farming, strip cropping, or even terraces.

"This water will run off through some kind of waterway," Barton said. "Unless you provide a safe waterway, it probably will cut a gully."

Usually it is easiest and cheapest to use a natural depression for a grass waterway to carry the water away safely. On farms where there is no natural depression that can be used, a waterway must be constructed. Help in designing such waterways is available from county agents, soil conservation technicians or soil conservation district offices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scruggs of Oklahoma City were recent visitors here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Bearden, and Mr. Bearden.

Hart FB Members To Meet October 17

Hart Farm Bureau members will gather at the school auditorium Monday night, October 17 for an important meeting pertaining to farm insurance coverage. Meeting time is 8 p.m.

A representative will be present to fully explain and discuss all phases of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance plan.

Mrs. Newton Fletcher of Roaring Springs spent last weekend in Dimmitt with her husband, who has employment at the local cotton warehouse.

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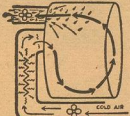
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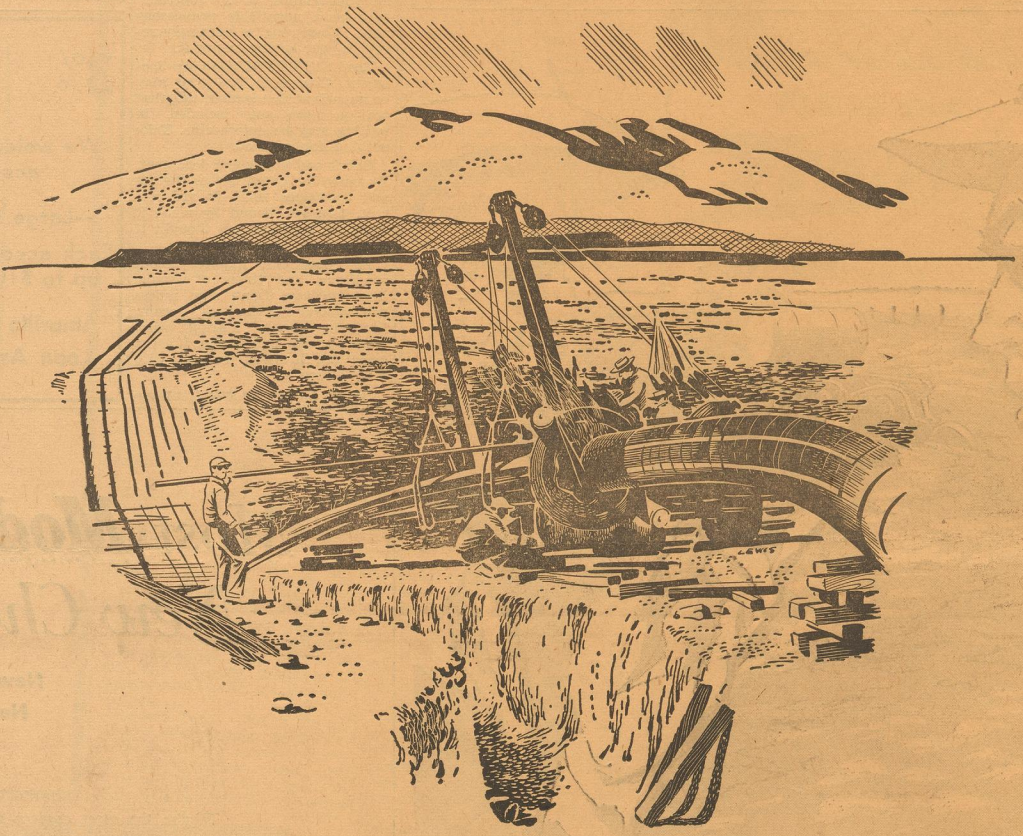
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For many years, the energy-hungry cities and industries of the nation eyed the "potential" gas supplies of the mid-continent and Gulf Coast regions. But homes were heated, meals were cooked, and work was done with other and less satisfactory fuels.

At the same time, producers in the field looked anxiously toward the "potential" gas consumers in distant cities. Natural gas reserves were too great for field and local uses. Most reserves were idle—surplus—with little value.

Thus, millions of people wanted gas but could not buy it; thousands of people had gas to sell but could not move it to market.

The development of large-diameter, high-pressure pipelines filled the gap. The construction of these lines has made it possible for consumers to bid for supplies as needed and for producers to sell gas as new reserves are discovered. Pipelines have brought better living to consumers and greater opportunities to producers.

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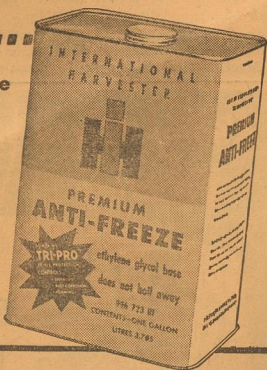
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Local Baptist WMU Ends Year With Colorful Program

The finale of the year's work in Women's Missionary Union at the First Baptist Church was highlighted by a very informative and impressive review of the book, "Candle by Night," by Mrs. Roberta Turner Patterson. The book gives the history of the seventy-five years of Women's Missionary Union in the state of Texas.

In full dress period by period the review was done in pantomime naration as follows: "Home made Molds, 1890-1890," by Mrs. O. T. Vardell; "On a Candlestick, 1880-1895," by Mrs. R. B. Strother; "Candle to Oil Lamps, 1895-1906" by Mrs. Glen Youts; "All the Children of Light, 1906-1913," by Mrs. Charlie Hays; "Companies and Light, Innocent Sword, 1914-1931," by Mrs. Jim Hays; "The Great Whiteway, 1931-1941," by Mrs. A. J. Kemp; "The Light of the Sun, 1946-1955," by Mrs. Buster Tidwell; and "Tomorrow Night, 1955," by Mrs. Ed-winn Ramey.

Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, the leader, gave the connecting links between the chapters. Assisting Mrs. Kirkpatrick were Mrs. Lee Norman and Mrs. C. G. Maples who had charge of the scenery and stage settings. Mrs. George E. Ray gave the devotional thoughts and Mrs. R. E. Hendrix had charge of the music.



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How To Minimize Risks

Whenever you are asked to sign something, your signature should be a warning signal that in some way you may become legally obligated by what you sign.

Usually you are asked to sign something as a result of a business transaction, such as a contract, a receipt, an order, a release, an option, a mortgage or a deed. For your own protection, you should clearly understand WHAT you sign, WHY you are signing it, and what the consequences may be. It is rarely possible for a person who has signed a document to avoid its legal effects.

You can decrease your legal risks by always taking these precautions before you sign anything: Know what you are signing and what the document contains. Understand clearly what it means. Don't be confused by its title—a "statement" may be a release of all your claims, or a "contract" may be a negotiable promissory note. "Co-signing" a note may result in your having to pay it.

Read EVERYTHING in any document. Clauses in fine print may be important. Remember, too, that oral promises not included in writing may be enforceable. Take nothing for granted.

Check and verify the document. Be sure the dates, prices, names and conditions filled in are correct. You are bound by what it says, not by what you thought it said.

Ask questions. Inquire about conditions and items of importance to you. Don't sign unless you understand what it means. Language clearly stating what you want can be inserted. If large sums are involved, consult with your attorney.

Retain a copy. Be sure the prop-

er persons sign. Request and retain a copy. Record it, if necessary, with the proper public official.

Like your fingerprint, your signature is unique. No one else has one exactly like it. Only you can sign it, and affixing it may set in motion events of great legal consequence. Treat it with the importance it deserves, and do not bestow it carelessly. If in doubt, seek information and advice.

(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.)

Hart HDC Elects New Officers

A full slate of officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Hart Home Demonstration Club. They are:

President—Mrs. Fred Hamm; vice-president—Mrs. Paul Brooks; secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Buster Aven; council delegate—Mrs. Glynn Maples; reporter—Mrs. Jimmy Davis; and recreation leader—Mrs. S. L. Garrison.

Mrs. T. U. Smith and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins gave parts on the program, "Mental Health"

The hostess, Mrs. Hamm, served coffee and watermelon to ten members.

Tech Homecoming Set For Nov. 5-6

LUBBOCK, Oct. 13—Texas Tech will celebrate its 28th annual Homecoming Friday and Saturday, November 5-6, L. C. Walker, executive secretary of the Tech Ex-Students Association, has announced.

The University of Arizona Wildcats will be served up as gridiron fare for the more than 5,000 Tech alumni expected to participate in 1955 Homecoming activities.

Highlighting this year's program will be the first campus-wide selection of a Tech Homecoming queen. Last year's queen, the first in Tech history, was named by the Double T Club, an athletic organization.

Other student activities will include decoration of the campus, pep rally and bonfire, downtown parade and Homecoming dance. The students will also be in charge of alumni registration.

Virginia Car, senior coed from Lubbock, has been named student Homecoming chairman. She will be assisted by the following project chaimen: Tommie Wynn, Lubbock, Homecoming queen; Benny Bedford, Midland, parade; Bill Ray, Baird, campus lighting; Frank Calhour, Port Lavaca, campus signs; and Norman Chapman, Austin, alumni registration.

Hart Zealot Club Names Officers

Officers of the Hart Zealot Club were elected at a meeting of the organization Tuesday afternoon. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs.

Myrtle Wood of Bushland. New officers are: president—Jay Smith; vice-president—Marlene Bennett; secretary—Mrs. Johnny Hawkins; treasurer—Ruth Crick; reporter—Ruby Davis; and educational director—Wilma Lemons. Nine members and one guest were present.

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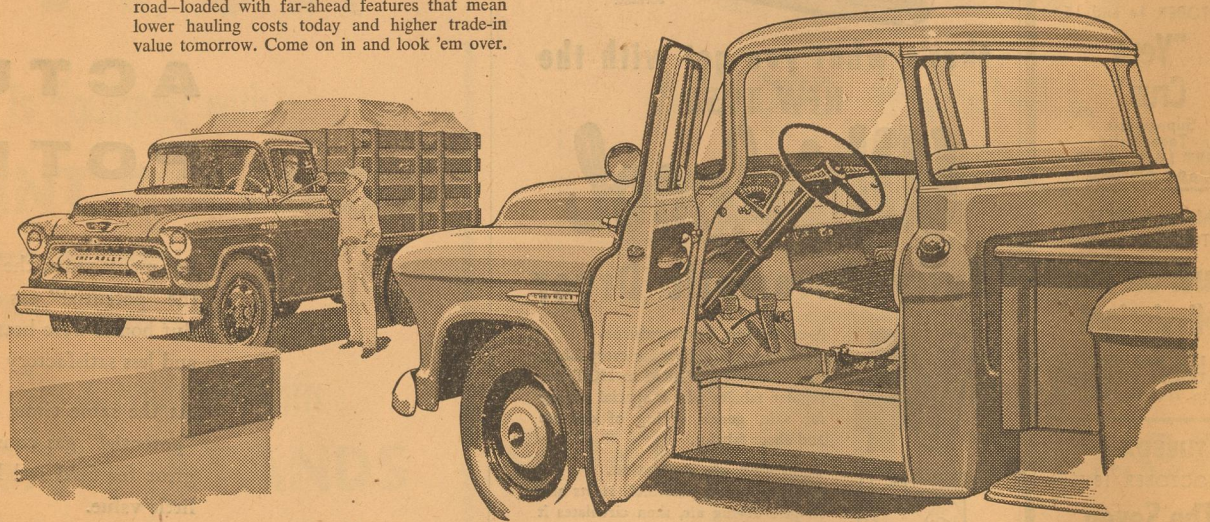
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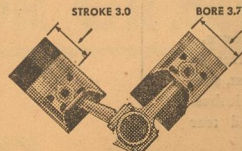
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Care Of Teeth Stressed By State Health Department

AUSTIN, Oct. 13—The fact that dental decay is likely to occur in the mouth of the average person, despite proper home care given the teeth, does not lessen the importance of brushing the teeth and massaging the gums daily, nor does it minimize the need for a cleaning and inspection of the teeth twice a year by the family dentist. Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, says that the lack of these measures gives added power to germs that attack the enamel of the teeth and gum tissues.

"It is surprising, though, even in these days of comparatively painless dentistry, that so many persons neglect to make good their dental defects, inevitable or otherwise, because they foolishly fear the discomfort they might experience in the dentist's chair," said the Commissioner of Health. "There are others who having lost a tooth or several teeth make no effort to obtain replacements. Apparently they believe they can get along without them. Reduced masticating power, the annoyance and sometimes actual discomfort of chewing hard substances on the exposed gums, and crooked teeth are some of the possible consequences of gaps in the teeth."

"If, despite the proper application of such procedures, decay is suspected or teeth are injured in any way, the thoughtful person will seek the dentist's office promptly for the necessary corrective work," Dr. Holle said. "It is surprising, though, even in these days of comparatively painless dentistry, that so many persons neglect to make good their dental defects, inevitable or otherwise, because they foolishly fear the discomfort they might experience in the dentist's chair," said the Commissioner of Health. "There are others who having lost a tooth or several teeth make no effort to obtain replacements. Apparently they believe they can get along without them. Reduced masticating power, the annoyance and sometimes actual discomfort of chewing hard substances on the exposed gums, and crooked teeth are some of the possible consequences of gaps in the teeth."

New Cattle Breed Is Being Bred At Tech

LUBBOCK, Oct. 13—A new breed of cattle, the Beefmaster, is being added to Texas Tech's registered herd, the animal husbandry department announced.

The Beefmasters are located at Pantech Farms, east of Amarillo. Other units of the Tech herd, located here, total 119 head, including registered Herefords, Aberdeen Angus and Brahman.

An agreement between the college and Dan Gibson, Synder rancher, makes the Beefmaster additions possible.

Gibson allowed Agriculture Dean W. R. Stengel and Dr. H. H. Black, Tech animal husbandry department head, to select a Beefmaster herd of 20 bred females and a bull, to be kept at Pantech Farm until November, 1956.

At that date, Tech will return the herd to Gibson and keep the offspring for continued selective breeding and development.

Beefmasters are an American breed still in the process of es-

Dr. Holle advised those who are interested in experiencing the best dental and bodily health possible, to give daily attention to their mouth and visit the dentist twice each year, and promptly seek the dentist's services should decay or other suspicious conditions arise between the periodic visits.

"In short," Dr. Holle declared, "successful mouth hygiene means not only intelligent personal daily application of prophylaxis but complete and timely cooperation with the family dentist as well."

establishment. E. C. Lasater of Fallfurias is credited with beginning the breed by crossing Brahman, Hereford and Shorthorn breeds.

So far the Pantech Beefmaster herd has produced 17 offspring, Dr. Black said. The college plans to keep 15 to 20 females for a foundation herd.

The Gibson gift is the latest in a long line of donations by cattlemen interested in Tech. Those gifts have enabled Tech to develop a top-flight herd of registered cattle during the past 29 years.

State 4-H Dress Review Scheduled For October 15

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 13—Climaxing county and district 4-H Dress Reviews, in which more than 5,000 club girls participated, the State 4-H Dress Review on October 15 will feature 46 outstanding girls, representing the 12 Extension districts in Texas.

Royce Lynn Pyeat of Hart will represent Castro county at the state review.

October 15 is Rural Youth Day at the State Fair and thousands of 4-H'ers, leaders, parents and visitors are expected. The review will be staged in the State Fair Auditorium at 10:00 a.m., according to Extension clothing specialists, Nena Roberson, Graham Hard and Madeline Russell. Mrs. Jessie Southworth, fashion coordinator for Sanger Bros., will instruct the models and serve as commentator for the review.

A highlight of the 4-H clothing program, the State Review is actually an achievement event. Training in grooming, poise, health, clothing care, repair, and construction are a regular part of 4-H Club work. Girls aged 14 to 21, who have been 4-H members for at least three years, are eligible to participate in district and state reviews. Younger members participate in county reviews.

Models are scored on the construction of the garment, suitability of fabric and design, becomingness, fit choice of accessories, grooming, posture, poise, and on the record of other achievements in 4-H work. Judges for the review are Miss Janelle Allison, Oklahoma assistant extension clothing specialist, and Mrs. Lera D. Harcock, head of the Home Economics Department of Arlington State College.

Winner of the State Review will be awarded an all-expense trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago to participate in the National Review.

Sewing machines, steam and electric irons and a fifty-dollar certificate are among other awards offered by donors of this 4-H achievement clothing program.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Dimmitt, Texas, until 7:30 P.M., October 17th, 1955, for constructing Waterworks Improvements consisting of a 200,000 Gallon Elevated Storage Tank, Water Well and approximately 21,000 linear feet of 6", 8" and 10" Water distribution lines and appurtenances, and for constructing approximately 16,500 linear feet of 6", 8" and 10" VC Pipe Sewer System extensions and appurtenances.

A Cashier's or Certified Check, payable without recourse to the order of E. B. Wright, Mayor, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond in an amount of not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total bid must accompany each bid, as guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will promptly execute bond and enter into contract on the forms provided as outlined in the specifications and contract documents.

Checks must be issued by a Texas Bank satisfactory to the City, and Bidder's Bond must be issued by a reliable Surety Company doing business within the State of Texas.

The City reserves the right to

reject any bid and/or all bids, and to waive all formalities; except that no bid received after the closing hour above mentioned will be considered.

The attention of bidders is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the specifications to insure compliance with House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas.

Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file and may be inspected at the office of the City Secretary at DIMMITT, Texas; and are available upon deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) at the office of Hatfield Engineering Co., Consulting En-

gineers, Amarillo, Texas. Deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder submitting a bona-fide bid, immediately upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition. Refund will not be made on plans and specifications which are not returned within five (5) days after date for receiving bids.

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