

about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

If you plan to go on the farm tour to Colorado you should notify County Agent Raymond King or Chamber of Commerce Secretary John McFarland. This is said to be an educational and inspirational trip. If the people are doing something good in Colorado we can do it better in Castro County. A number of farmers and business men from this county should make the trip. Better farming practices are more convincing when they are seen in operation than when heard in a lecture. Experiences such as this trip promises to be could revolutionize the agricultural and stock raising industry in Castro County. If this area was developed to its fullest Colorado farmers would be touring our county and marveling at its productivity. Soil conservation and the right type of diversified farming will make a large area of the Plains, with Castro County as the center, the richest farming area in the world.



Haw!

I know now what the Ancient Mariner meant when he said "Water, Water everywhere, and not a drop to drink." In my case however, it is "Barbers, Barbers everywhere with shaving permits going at \$5 each."

It is your duty and my duty to vote Saturday. If we fail to vote our right to criticize will be limited.

An unusual amount of criticism has been heaped on our national government recently. A small portion of it is justified and probably helpful. This writer believes that too much criticism can be destructive, especially in times of emergency.

Criticism of our government's handling of the Far Eastern situation by armchair strategists and some of our contemporaries who are in a position to create fear and distrust in the minds of their readers can be harmful to the cause of Democracy as well as raising apprehension and doubt in the minds of the public. When a writer tells us that what we need in Korea is such and such and blares over the radio that he read an alarming report on national affairs in some publication of general circulation and that it looks bad, awfully bad, we might do well to remember that America has been in the business of producing highly specialized and trained people for many years, and that, only in rare instances, they are loyal to the core. Our military affairs are in the hands of such people and they deserve our confidence and support rather than criticism that can serve no other purpose than to plant the seeds of distrust, apprehension and fear.

General rains, in satisfying quantity, fell over Castro County and much of the Panhandle Plains area Tuesday night, making the prospects for a bumper row crop the brightest in years.

Joe Cowen, Frank Latimer, and Mr. Murph of Henderson, Joes brother-in-law, went to Buffalo Lake Wednesday evening for a four-hour vacation fishing trip. They also took some fishing equipment in addition to other supplies I presume. I am sure they didn't catch anything, but I am also sure that they had a nice successful fishing trip. There is a certain amount of satisfaction in telling your friends that you just got back from a fishing trip. A tactful person won't ask you what you caught.

Mr. City Commission how about getting our clean up project underway. We would like to tell the old timers on August 12 that Dimmitt now hauls its trash off daily and that there is no more any need of an annual cleanup campaign that makes me look like a heel if I don't help. If somebody is failing to do their part tell us and we'll mention them in this column, maybe.

Bobcat Band To Give 3hr Concert

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band will be presented in its third summer Saturday night street concert this Saturday. Large crowds have been present at the two previous concerts to hear the band under the direction of Nolan Froehner. This is the third in the series of five such concerts to be given during the season. The other concerts will be on August 5 and 19.

NOTICE

Resident of Voting Precinct No. 7, the Flag community, will vote at the Jim Golden residence. Mr. Elmer Dixon will serve as election judge at that polling place.

Plans Complete For Gulf Super Service Station

According to an announcement this week by Buddy Birdwell, local dealer for the Gulf Oil Corporation, plans have been completed for the construction of a Super Service Station on the corner lots directly north of the Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

The building, 29x75 feet, will be on a 100x150 foot lot and will be modern in every respect. A portion of the building will be planned to house a cafe.

Birdwell stated that plans were complete and that all preliminary arrangements had been made to let the building contract within the next week, and that construction would probably begin immediately. This will be the fourth major business building to be constructed in Dimmitt this year.

Committees Appointed For Various Events In Old Settlers Reunion

Members of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce met in the District Courtroom Tuesday afternoon and scheduled the tentative program for the Castro County Old Settlers Homecoming, and the various events for the annual celebration. Cooperating with the Old Settlers Association, the Dimmitt Rodeo Association will stage three giant rodeos for the week-end festivities. According to Homer Herring, president of the Dimmitt Rodeo Association, there will be three rodeo performances. One night performance Friday August 11, and two afternoon matinees Saturday, August 12 and Sunday, August 13.

Committees were appointed to (Continued on Back Page)

Texas Voters To Go To Polls Saturday

The 1950 Democratic Primary will be held in Texas Saturday, bringing to a close one of the quietest election year primary campaigns in the history of the state. Voting will be on one of the shortest ballots in recent history. With the exception of three offices, all candidates for county office are unopposed. The state ticket is also much shorter than usual. The only heated campaign developing in this area has been in the race for Congressman from the 18th District, and that campaign is between candidates car-



Pictured above is a fair sample of the length to which over zealous citizens will go to advertise a community event. The pictures were made at random one day last week by photographer J. O. Ayers who is also sporting a lusty growth of whiskers. The main idea is for the beard producers, in quantity, to let 'em grow wild until after the Castro County Old Settlers Homecoming on August 12. These whiskers will be displayed in neighboring towns and communities when an advertising caravan will tour this area during the weeks preceding the Homecoming event. As best as can be told the above pictures beginning in reverse and reading from the bottom are: H. D. Griffith, J. B. Moore, Jim Hays, Ray Bearden, Earl Cooper, Ray Thompson, Clarence Bearden, Earl Embree, Joe Cowen, Red Richardson, Buster Cooper, E. B. Noble, P. O. Goodwin, Joe Bailes, O. B. Trimble, B. M. Nelson and Bill Kirkpatrick.

Assembly of God Church Postpones Scheduled Revival

Announcement was made this week that the Assembly of God Church will postpone their scheduled revival to a date within the near future. It was stated that the meeting was postponed due to the bad weather conditions brought about by the recent heavy rains, which would have made it hard for some of the out-of-town members of the church to reach the revival handily.

Secretary Urges Property Owners to Submit Renditions

Mr. J. W. Skipworth, city secretary, Tuesday urged all property owners in Dimmitt to stop by the City Hall and render their taxes at the earliest convenience. The taxes are not due until later this year, but the office needs to know the total value of property so they can be taxed accordingly. Some of the tax valuations for 1949 can be used again, but due to the recent building programs and property buying the taxpayer should stop by and bring evaluations up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice are in Gorman, Texas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. B. Neill.

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Rev. Van Earl Hughes To Preach at Baptist Church Sunday Night

Rev. Van Earl Hughes will preach at the Dimmitt Baptist Church Sunday night at the regular service hour at 8:30 o'clock, according to an announcement this week by officials of the church. Rev. Hughes, with Mrs. Hughes, recently returned to the States from Costa Rico where he had been doing missionary work for the past several years.

Stock Feeding Picture To Be Shown Tonight

A picture show, "Fifty Years of Feeding", produced by Bewley Mills of Fort Worth at a cost of \$67,000, will be shown in the District Courtroom in Dimmitt tonight, Thursday, according to an announcement by John McFarland, secretary of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce. The show which will start at 8:30 o'clock, will be under the supervision of Dr. Johnson who will answer questions concerning various types and phases of stock feeding.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients dismissed since last report:
Mrs. DeRoy Cates
Mrs. Carlos Calvert
Miss Hazel Coleman
Mrs. Homer Garrison
Mrs. Cecil Vandiver
Mrs. Leo Dobeimer and baby boy

Patients in Hospital

Mr. Lewis Bruening
Mr. R. L. English
Mrs. J. D. Burch
Mrs. A. D. Barden
Mrs. G. C. Barden
Dick Cleavinger

Hawkins To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins will observe their Golden wedding anniversary Sunday, July 23, with open house in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Buddy Birdwell. All friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Russel Moran made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

GETTING DUNKED for not conforming to the desires of local pressure groups is Swain Burkett, County Attorney. The wetting took place at Earl's Blacksmith Shop. Burkett has not yet grown a beard but has purchased a \$5 shaving permit.



Ordinance Puts Restrictions on Hog Raising in Dimmitt

According to an announcement Tuesday by J. W. Skipworth, city secretary, all swine in Dimmitt should be kept in pens not closer than 200 feet from the nearest residence. Mr. Skipworth also said that he had had complaints from citizens who lived close enough to a neighbor's hog pen to be offended by odors.

He also stated that if possible, the pens should be moved the required distance away from the nearest residence. Complaints have not been filed against other livestock raisers, however, but Mr. Skipworth urged local chicken-raisers to keep their chickens penned up.

Mrs. M. A. Kelley and daughters went to Dallas for a visit with relatives.

New residences In Dimmitt...

Following is a list of the new homes being started and completed within the city limits of Dimmitt. The names and home sizes were taken from the files of J. W. Skipworth, city manager. If your new home or addition is not listed, please contact the News Office.

Fred Waggoner	4 rooms and bath
Garnett Holland	6 rooms and bath
Clifford Woods	2 rooms
J. G. Davis, Jr.	5 rooms and bath
T. E. Harrison	6 rooms and bath
Earl Brock	5 rooms and bath
W. M. Kunkel	5 rooms and bath
Kent Birdwell	6 rooms and bath
Martin Hobrathschk	2 rooms (addition)
R. C. Adams	3 rooms
Ernest Jones	remodel
R. L. King	addition
Claude Forson	5 rooms and bath
John Nichols	7 rooms and bath
W. A. Youts	remodel
Kenneth Jackson	4 rooms and bath
Assembly of God Church	New Building
E. L. Ivey	remodel
Johnny Bagwell	remodel
Lloyd Killough	remodel

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Castro and adjoining counties \$2.00 per year
Elsewhere \$2.50 per year
B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher

We should feel proud of our Texas politicians this year. With few exceptions we have been spared the vigorous campaigns that usually feature mud-slinging, flowery oratory, and string bands. We can't see why it is being used so little now, for it usually works on Texans.

The south has long been plagued with the Longs, O'Daniels, and others who built political machines on broad promises and other means. Perhaps now we are lining out to get, at least in Texas, a group of public servants who will receive their offices because of personal qualifications. As it now stands, Texas has one of the best staffs of workers in the Capitol that it's had in a long time, and from the looks of things, they will continue to get better.

In the present campaign we have had little mud-slinging, name-calling, or old-age pension promises. The latter is one phase of work the Texas state government has fallen down on. But we first straightened out our eleemosynary institutions, maybe next will come the pensions.

Our county offices have always been devoid of wild campaigning. It is different in the county than when statewide inasmuch as the candidate is or is not elected when he announces. He is known personally by most of the voters and, though campaigning might do some good, he rarely resorts to anything more than talking personally to the voters on the sidewalks and streets. Most of these candidates are just people wanting jobs and any one of them would make a good man or woman for the job. We are fortunate that Castro County is no larger than it is. In the larger counties a bitter fight takes place every election year over the county offices. Every ruse known to dirty politics is sometimes used, and to good advantage. We are fortunate, also, not to be in the path of active campaigns such as they found in East Texas for state offices. In these a stick of free bubble gum may win a vote for a hopeful candidate.

We would also like to know if every politician has a large family and a farm with milk cows. Milk cows the candidate must milk every morning, regardless of the fact that he lives in the city. That reminds us of the little quotation from one of our larger newspapers: The reason everyone who had to work

their way through high school, college and law school becomes a politician because he thinks he deserves a rest. There might be something to that also.

We would like to see everyone at the polls Saturday. It's a privilege to vote for the type of candidates we now have.


The City of Dimmitt still has funds to cooperate in several blocks of paving. There are a number of blocks in Dimmitt that still need to be paved, and would be of great benefit to the residents. Preparation for any immediate paving project should be made now in order that the streets adjacent to the new school building might also be paved. If you are interested in the paving of any particular street see a member of the city commission now and make necessary arrangements to get the project started.

Texans may as well forget the Tidelands case it looks like. The Federal Supreme Court's decision giving all tax revenue to the federal government came as a surprise to many Texans, but that decision is not likely to be reversed. Supreme Court decisions are not often reversed. In fact it is a miracle if it happens. So Texas may as well start looking for another means of revenue to help support the better schools they were planning on as a result of the off-shore income.

Many politicians are voicing their indignation for political purposes. One will say that we were robbed, slapped in the face, and in general stepped on. That's throwing rocks at water under the bridge.

All of the revenue will not be set back in the vaults at Fort Knox, however. Much of the money will come back to Texas in federal improvements. Price Daniel did his best in the situation, but law is law and cannot be changed. All of Texas owes Price a pat on the back for a good try anyhow.

THE LAW AND YOU
by Robt. (Bob) Kirk
County Attorney
Lamb County, Texas



DO YOU KNOW the difference between Civil and Criminal law? Civil law is that phase of the law that deals with the differences which arise primarily between individuals, and in which the individual seeks to have his personal rights enforced, or recover damages for injury to himself or his property. Damages re-

covered in a civil case belong to the individual. Each party hires his own attorney and pays his own attorney's fees.

Criminal law deals with that phase of the law that involves the violation of the laws which govern our conduct and affect society as a whole, and which sets out the punishment for the violation of these laws. Damages collected in criminal cases are called fines and go to the governing authority, city, county, state or federal. Other penalties involve jail or penitentiary sentences, or the death penalty. Criminal cases are handled in behalf of the State by County and District Attorneys, who are paid by the State. The Defendant hires his own lawyer, if he desires one, in all except a very few types of cases.

Situations may and do arise in which either or both civil and criminal actions may be held as a result of a given situation. Thus in an accident involving two cars, one driver may be charged with a criminal offense, such as driving on the wrong side of the road, and he may then be sued civilly by the driver of the other vehicle for the damages to the persons or cars resulting from the accident.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, SEE YOUR LOCAL ATTORNEY.


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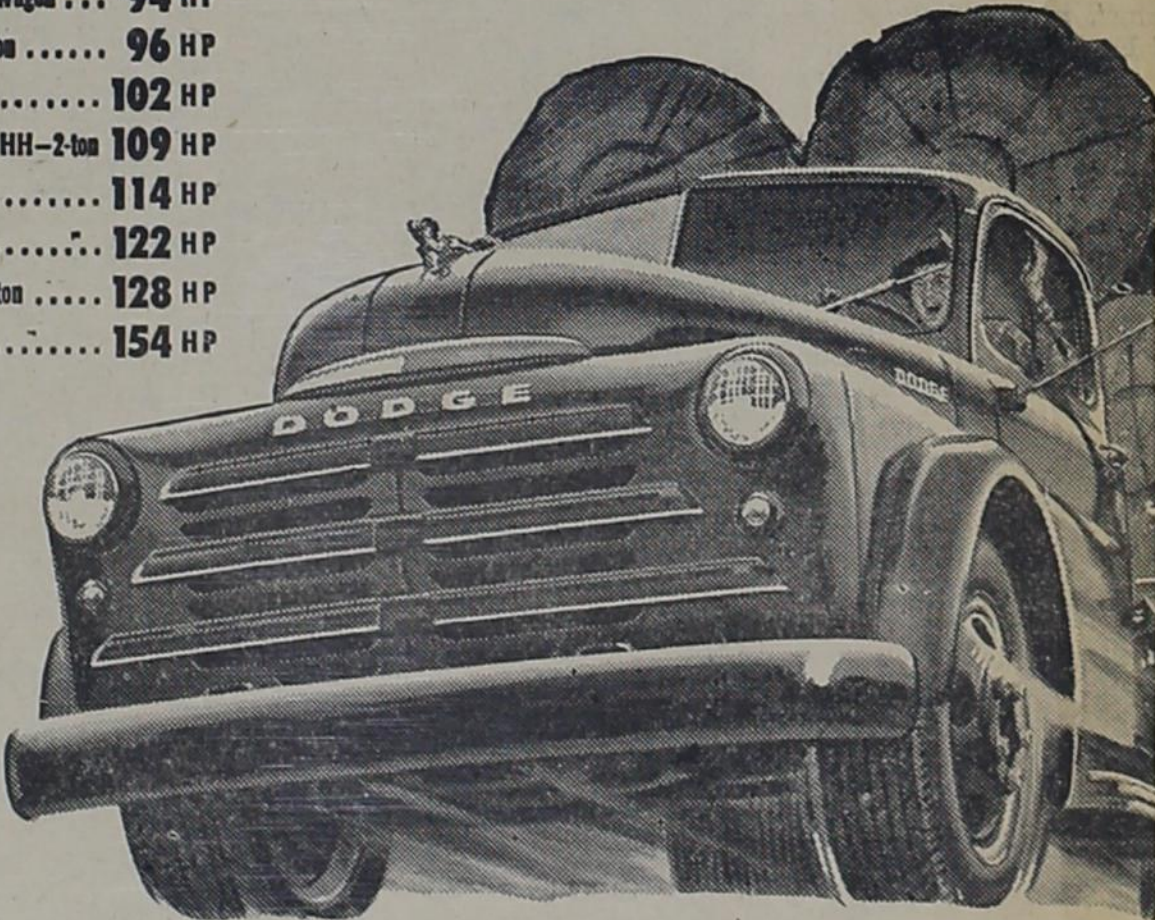
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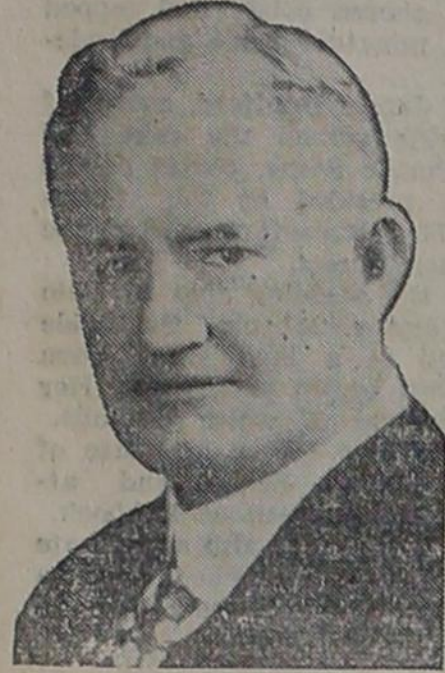
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Interested enlisted Reservists are urged to contact their organized Reserve Corps unit commanders and instructors for further details.

FLAGG NEWS

The Flagg H. D. Club met with Mrs. Vernon Simmons last Thursday afternoon. Glass etching as decoration on plain and inexpensive glass and ash trays was the demonstration given by Mrs. Vann, the new County Home Agent. Leather material was ordered for glove making demonstration to be given in August. Lovely refreshment of Betty Crocker cake and tea was served to Mesdames Cecil Ginn, Bill

Booker, Sid Sheffy, Clyde Dameron, Joe Stephens, Jess Birchfield, Ed Wilson, Geo. Bradford, James Bradford, Mona Simmons, Della Teague, Mrs. Vann and the hostess.

Mrs. Carl Easterwood, Mrs. Calvin Heiskell and Mrs. Buck Brandon visited relatives in Dalhart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and Tommy visited the Linden Scarbroughs in Amarillo Sunday.

Bob Ballard who has been in the S. W. hospital in Amarillo is home and much improved.

Mrs. Bob Cook visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron part of last week. Bob was hauling stuff in New Mexico.

Mrs. Mannie Ginn, Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ginn of Littlefield visited the Cecil Ginn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Napa, Calif., and Mrs. Looce of Pueblo, Colo., visited the Sid Sheffys and Earl Luts on Monday. Mrs. Wilson is the former Kitty Oxford who taught school all over Castro County.

Howell Family Holds Reunion In Hereford

A reunion was held in Hereford Park recently by the W. M. Howell family. Those present were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Borne of Atlanta, Ga., his niece, and husband of Atlanta, Ga., Pau, Henry of Dimmitt and all of Mr. Howell's children and grandchildren. The out-of-town members of the family visited for five days in Dimmitt.

CLEO NEWS

Farmers are really taking advantage of the fair weather to try and catch up on field work. It looks like we are in for more rain, but so far I've heard no one fussing about the wet weather. Crops really look good around here.

Jerry Malone and a boy friend from Spearman, Texas, visited Earl Greathouse one evening last week. Jerry was Earl's roommate at Wayland last year and is educational director at the Spearman Baptist Church this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris and Joan were week end guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell. Sunday guests of the Dowells were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham and family of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waller.

Those visiting the Elmer Dixon's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon and family of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse, Earl and Elouise and Mr. and Mrs. Libburn Arnold, Carol and Lynda spent Friday at Buffalo Lake.

Royce Dowell and Miss Wilma Wright are visiting the Lester Dowells. Royce is Educational Director for the summer at Crane, Texas.

We are all sorry Mother Burch fell last week and broke her hip. Do hope she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith visited Mrs. J. T. Greathouse one afternoon last week.

Visitors in the Dick Greathouse home Monday evening were, Tommy Norman, Bill Stevenson, Jackie Miller, Royce Dowell and Miss Wilma Wright of Ringland, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold and Donnie visited in the Libburn Arnold home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten are building a new home.

Peggy Dixon was recognized as Princess in G. A. work at the Baptist Intermediate Camp at Floydada last week.

It really rained last night. Our gauge registered 2 1/4 inches and it fell rather slow. This should just about make the row crop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Goodwin returned home recently from a visit with relatives at Sweetwater, Okla.

BIG SQUARE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard and children visited his brother and family of Fort Sumner, N. M. Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard of Clovis spent the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Behrends

made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Farwell defeated Big Square's baseball team Sunday 6 to 1 at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard and Edgar Vandlingham made a business trip to Clovis Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vanlandingham visited her brother and family of Mobeetie last week.

News Want Ads Get Results

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell visited Sunday in Amarillo with her brother, Fred M. Seale and family. Mr. Seale has been ill in Baylor Hospital at Dallas but is now in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. His condition is improving.

Mrs. Emma Perry of Sweetwater, Okla., is here for a visit with her daughter, Geneva Perry and other relatives.

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DIMMITT, TEXAS

21-County Hearing Notice Posted by Engineers Soon

LITTLEFIELD, July 18, (Special)—Notices of a 21-county hearing by the Board of Water Engineers on designation of underground water conservation districts will be posted soon. The High Plains Water Conservation and Users Association office in Littlefield today said it understood the hearing date is 10 a. m. Tuesday, August 29, in the Plainview city auditorium. Six counties, Lamb, Hockley,

Dallam, Lubbock, Hale & Swisher, have petitioned the Board for designation of reservoirs for the purpose of forming districts. Farmers who draw irrigation water from the Ogallala sands—scattered over parts of 21 Panhandle-South Plains counties—will have an opportunity to appear at the hearing. The number of irrigation wells on the area is estimated to be between 12,000 and 15,000.

Notices of the hearing will be posted in each county and will appear in at least three newspapers, in Plainview, Lubbock, and Amarillo.

Vick "Radio Roundup" Set for Friday Night

Senator Kyle Vick of Waco, completing his campaign for Lieutenant Governor, by a whirlwind tour of East and South Central Texas, announced today he would be honored in a radio broadcast by a number of his friends and supporters Friday night. The broadcast will originate in the studios of WACO, Waco, and be carried over WFAA, Dallas; KPRC, Houston; and WOAI, San Antonio. Broadcast time for the

15-minute program has been set at 7:15 p. m. A number of Senator Vick's supporters and friends will give their reasons why they selected Senator Vick as their candidate for the Lieutenant Governor's post. Senator Vick will make a short two-minute address following the scheduled program over the same stations. The broadcast has been arranged, planned and written by friends of Senator Vick. In his wind-up tour of East and South Central Texas, Senator Vick has informed the voters that he has "nothing to sell or promise in this campaign but service to the State of Texas. The same service, honest and hardworking, that I have rendered in the past

ten years as Senator of the Waco District." "I plead with the people of Texas to inspect the records of the 12 men in this race and select their candidate on the basis of this examination," Senator Vick said. He urged that the voters not be misled by a large display of newspaper and billboard advertising for any one candidate, but to make their selection on the basis of the man's past experience. Mrs. Ida Manning, Mrs. Ivey Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Green of Brownfield were here recently for a visit in the home of their son and brother, L. G. Manning, and family.

Miss Grace Louise Lust Weds Loy Dean Stone at Bethel Friday

Bethel community church was the scene on Friday evening, July 14, of the marriage of Grace Louise Lust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust of Bethel community, to Loy Dean Stone of Easter community. Reverend Earl Landtroop, pastor of the Dimmitt Baptist Church, read the single ring service. Arrangements of gladioli flanked by candelabra and backed by fern, formed the decorative setting at the altar. Mrs. Melvin Settle, pianist, played "Because" and "O Promise Me" while Mr. Loy Lust and Mr. Glenn Lust lit the candles. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional. "Clair de Lune," was played throughout the ceremony. Entering on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride wore a ballarina gown of white eyelet embroidery with a fitted bodice and full skirt over taffeta. She wore a halo of white rose buds and carried a bouquet of white camellias over a white Bible.

sheer dress with black accessories and a corsage of gladioli. Following the ceremony the bridal party was honored at a reception in the home of the bride's parents. The table was laid with a crocheted cloth centered with arrangement of shasta daisies flanked with a crystal bowl of lime punch and the wedding cake decorated with the bride's chosen colors and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Mrs. James Bradford, cousin of the bride served the cake and Mrs. Portor Stone, cousin of the groom, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Burnett registered the reception guests. For the wedding trip to Palo Duro and Oklahoma, the bride traveled in a lime green linen suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli. Mrs. Stone was a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock. The bridegroom also a graduate of Dimmitt High School spent a year and a half in the Navy.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Givan, maid-of-honor wore a ballarina length gown of blue organza, fashioned after the bride's gown. She wore white shoes and carried a nosegay of pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Mrs. J. W. Deer of Olton and Miss Emma Lou Garrett of Dallas, wore green and pink gowns, respectively, over matching taffeta. Their dresses were identical to the honored attendant's. Marlin Word was the best man. Serving as ushers were Glenn Lust, brother of the bride, and Loy Lust, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Lust, mother of the bride, wore a navy sheer dress with matching accessories and a gladioli corsage. Mrs. Stone, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gray

Mrs. Behrends Hostess To HD Club
The Big Square H. D. Club met July 14 in the home of Mrs. Andy Behrends.

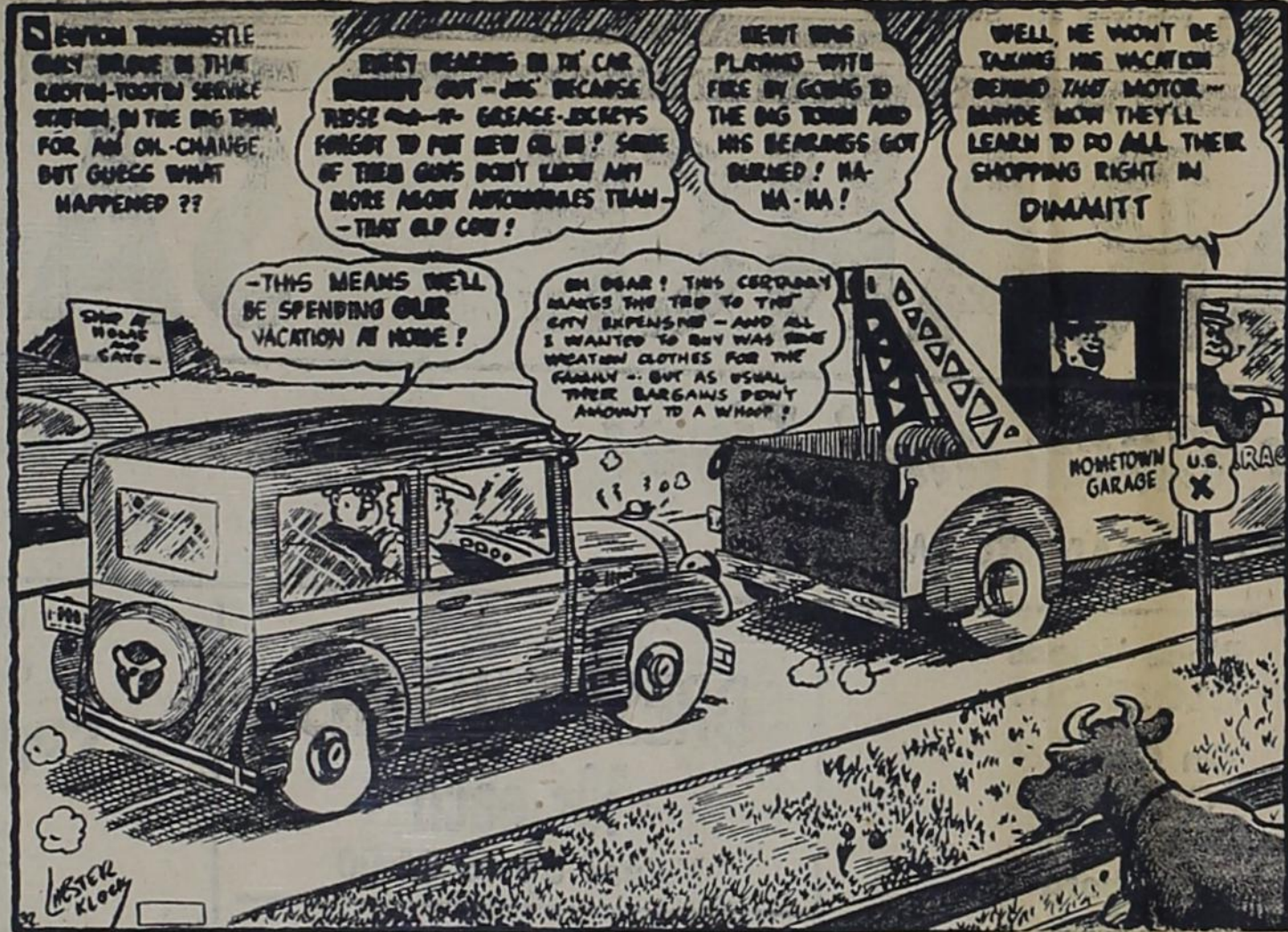
Mrs. Bill Kellar lead the group with a very interesting game. The Club discussed their picnic and also our "glove material". Several of the ladies will make gloves at our next meeting. After the business meeting Mrs. Vann gave a very interesting demonstration on "Ice Cream" and "Glass Etching". This was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting will be July 28 in the home of Mrs. Lon Booth with an all day meeting and we will have glove making. All members are urged to be present.

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Standards Raised In Small Texas Schools

AUSTIN, Texas, The smaller public schools of Texas now have available many special services which have raised the standards of education and improved the health of the child-

ren. Until enactment by the last legislature of the Gilmer-Aiken school laws, only the larger and richer school districts could afford the numerous services now

being utilized throughout the state, Miss Waurine Walker, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, declared here today.

Increased state funds for district, after they have met state requirements as to financing on the local level has made available teacher supervisors, student counselors, librarians, visiting teachers, nurses, physicians, itinerant teachers, more vocational teachers, home economics and trades and industrial courses, distributive education, and more training of exceptional, or handicapped children, Miss Walker pointed out.

"The time is past when children in rural areas cannot have an education as good and in as many fields of endeavor as students in the centers of population," Miss Walker commented.

State aid to school is offered on a variety of bases.

Schools are allowed funds for a supervisor or counselor on the basis of one to every forty classroom teachers. Supervisors work with the teachers to improve education. Counselors devote their time to guiding and advising children.

Librarians, health nurses, doctors and visiting and itinerant teachers are provided for on the basis of the school districts having their choice of one of those for each twenty classroom teachers.

Visiting teachers work with parents to overcome conditions which prevent children's regular attendance of school. Itinerant teachers are those specializing in such subjects as art, music or physical education who give instruction in several schools in the same district daily or several times a week.

School districts in the same county can combine teacher totals to be eligible for more of these specialists.

Vocational education departments increased during the last school year by more than 500, making a total of 2,087 in the 2,492 school districts in the state.

State aid has enabled these high schools, when they have enrollments of sixty or more pupils, to hire instructors in vocational agriculture, trades and industries and home economics.

There has also been a big demand for more distributive education and it is being met. In these courses high school students devote half of their school time to classroom work and the other half to gaining actual experience in their chosen field, whether it is in mechanics, printing, selling, farming, merchandizing or work as beauty operators.

Classes for handicapped children increased 50 per cent throughout the state for the last school year. Another such increase is anticipated during the 1950-51 school years as more teachers trained in this highly specialized work become available.

Smaller school districts can also combine to establish joint classes for these handicapped children. Miss Walker expects that practice to be expanded.

"Handicapped children benefit greatly under specially trained teachers, but outside the larger centers of population there are so few in many school districts it is not feasible from an economic standpoint to hire instructors. Two or more districts generally have a sufficient number of children to make possible this badly needed service," the state association president declared.

Sports Afield

Don't wait until you're flat on your back with chills, fever, and rash before learning what to do about ticks.

The bite of a venomous snake is no more dangerous than a tick with germs of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, according to Frank Dufresne of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Ticks are not true insects, but belong to the order of arachnids, which includes mites and spiders. They have toothed probes with which they pierce the skin and cling like grim death while sucking out extraordinary amounts of blood.

However, the danger of infection is slight if the tick is discovered and pulled off within three or four hours. But be careful how you remove it. The head is embedded and may break off and remain under the skin if jerked roughly. Don't use bare hands in this delicate job, because a disease-carrying tick crushed between the fingers may transmit the fever. Use tweezers, gloves, cotton, or soft paper and don't squeeze the tick too hard while drawing it out. Paint the spot well with iodine or some disinfectant, and wash your hands.

Can you pick up spotted fever from your hunting dog? A lot of people have done this—not from the dog but from the ticks it carries into the house. In

known tick regions, give your dog a disinfectant dip twice a week and let it dry on his coat.

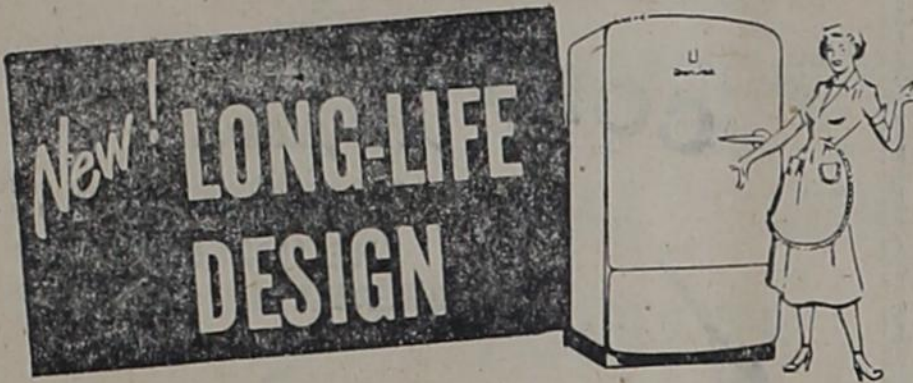
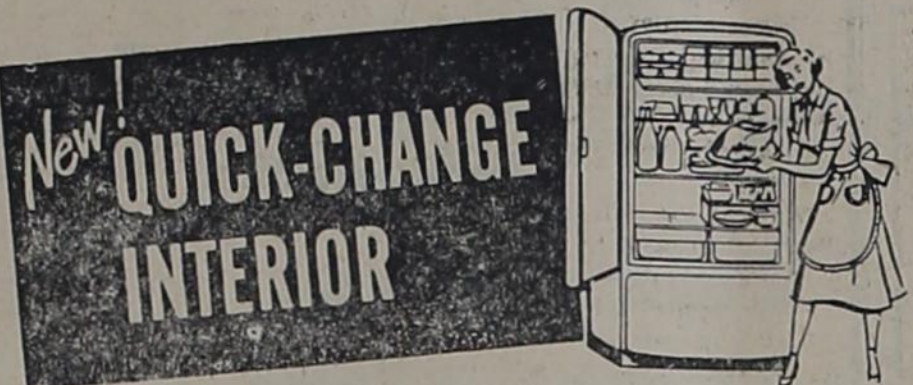
There are now two kinds of vaccine to prevent Rocky Mountain spotted fever. One is prepared from infected ticks, the other from infected, fertile hens' eggs. Hunters, anglers, forest rangers—anybody who expects to be heavily exposed—should see his doctor about these.

Tick specialists say that thousands, even thousands of ticks may bite a man with no worse effect than a bad itch. Then along may come a certain mite slugged with germs deadlier than rattlesnake venom. So be prepared.

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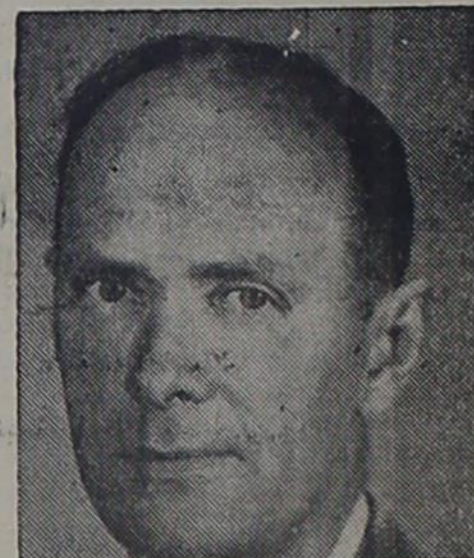
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Wedding Plans For Miss Johneer Bice Announced At Reception Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Bice of Dimmitt are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Johneer, to Richard Brooks Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry of Midland.

The wedding will take place on August 26 at the First Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

ette made of pink and orchid fever few, with paint brushes of orchid satin, having Johneer and Richard, August 26, inscribed in silver.

Mrs. Jackie George presided at the bride's book, where 40 guests calling during the afternoon were registered. Others assisting in the house party, were, Misses Janice Boston of Hereford, Georgie Porter of Wheeler, Anne Sheffy, Mesdames Zula Gilliam of Hereford, D. S. Burkett and R. E. Wilson.

The wedding will take place on August 26 at the First Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Farm Bureau Memders To Meet at High School Thurs.

It has been announced that a meeting of the Castro Co. Farm Bureau will meet Thursday night July 27 in the Dimmitt High School building for the entire membership. At the meeting a report will be given by the president, Mr. Witkowski, on the recent wheat discussion held at Amarillo. This report should be of interest to all wheat growers in this area.

At the meeting it is hoped to get consent of several men and women to go to the Farm Bureau Instiuit being held at College Station July 31st thru August 4th. This promises to be one of the greatest events in Texas Farm Bureau history. It is hoped that at least two car loads of FB delegates from Castro Co. will make their plans to go. If any one can make this meeting or is interested, please contact the FB office.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. E. D. Young

Funeral services were conducted from the Dimmitt First Baptist Church Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. for Mrs. E. D. Young, 95 years of age, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Kirby, Tuesday morning at 2:45 o'clock. Rev. Earl Landtroop was in charge of the funeral services.

Mrs. Young, who had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby since the death of her husband 43 years ago, was born at Birmingham, Alabama, and spent the most of her life in Texas and Oklahoma. She moved to Dimmitt in 1942 with the Kirby family. She had been in ill health for the past several yeras, but had only been bedridden for the past three months.

Deceased is survived by one son, Jimmy Young of Dallas; and two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Herlong of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. A. T. Kirby. She is also survived by a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Pat Patterson and son, Mike, left Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shreves, at Farmington, Ark.

Deal with HOME TOWN FOLKS at Kirkpatrick's.

Mrs. G. B. Neill Died Wednesday

Mrs. G. B. Neill, 87 years of age, died at the Plains Memorial Hospital Wednesday following a lingering illness of many months duration. She had been hospitalized for the past several months. Mrs. Neill is the mother of Mr. Gaines Neill of the Bethel community. She is also survived by a number of other relatives in this area, all names of survivors were not available immediately. Funeral services and burial will be at Gorman, Texas. Details concerning the funeral services have not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter of Elsa, Texas, were here Tuesday for a visit with their daughters, Mrs. Jimmy George and Mrs. James Autry, and families and other relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. George and Pat, who had been here for the past several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Dick Cleavinger Seriously Burned

Dick Cleavinger, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cleavinger of Los Angeles, Calif., is receiving treatment at the Plains Memorial Hospital for first and second degree burns about the arms and face. Young Cleavinger was painfully burned early Wednesday afternoon at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell, when gasoline he was using to start a trash fire exploded.

Mrs. Russel Moran and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pearson, at Lorenzo this week.

Nazareth News

After the close game played between the girls' softball teams of Nazareth and Hereford, with Nazareth winning by a score of 8-4, the Nazareth team hold second place in the league. The final game of the league will be played on Sunday, July 23, when Nazareth will play Umbarger for the championship. This game will be played in Nazareth.

Also on Sunday, July 16, the Nazareth baseball team was defeated by the Vega team, with a final score of 9-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sesser recently visited the Bob Steffins family, while staying with their daughter in Plainview.

Miss Christine Braddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Braddock, is vacationing at home, prior to beginning another year

as dietician and teacher of dietetics in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leinen and baby daughter left this week for California, to visit Mr. Leinen's uncle, who is quite ill.

The Children of Mary sponsored its annual Gingham and Overall dance Wednesday night, July 19. Music for the dance was furnished by Lee Nichols and his orchestra, of Clovis.

Mrs. Henry Schmucker returned from a visit to San Antonio, where her son, Arnold and his family are living. Arnold is stationed with the Army there. At present, however, he is in Japan for a few weeks. He accompanied an air transport as radio operator.

After a visit of several weeks at home, Sister Generose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huseman returned to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

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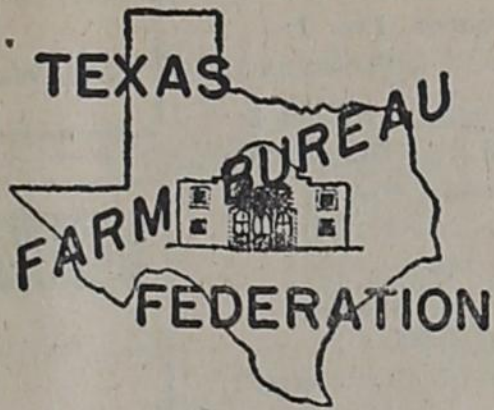
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Hon. J. Blake Timmons, Panhandle Dist. CHAIRMAN, House Commerce Committee April 20, 1949 Member, Conservation-Reclamation HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Austin, Tex.

Dear Mr. Timmons,

I wish to express my appreciation to you for having voted for the McLellan Road Bill, H. B. 59. This was a vote for the rural people and their school children.

I hope that all country folks will become thoroughly informed of what you were trying to do for them and how you stood by your promises for Farm-to-Market roads.

I had the honor to serve as a House member for eighteen years and during that time I observed very closely the effect and growth of the multi-million-dollar special interest groups of the industrial North, East and West and how the influence kept spreading until it is apparent that these groups are about to control the House of Representatives as has been the case in the Texas Senate for many years. Special and big interest can and will always get along and it is the "Forgotten Man" that needs more attention, whether it be better health facilities, schools, rural roads, or equal opportunities to bring about a higher standard of agriculture. Once the voters find out that you have the courage and honest convictions, and that you have stood for them in principle and practice, they should always praise and admire you as a faithful servant.

With your help, H. B. 59 will still have a chance to pass this session, so let's try once more. Over 30,000 Farm Bureau members appreciate your active support.

Again, many thanks to you

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Fuchs

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P.S. I note the House Journal record shows you also voted consistently for the McLellan gas pipeline gatherers tax for more farm roads and better schools in 1947.

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EXPERIENCE COUNTS



Senator KYLE VICK of Waco Has The Experience Necessary For LT. GOVERNOR Listen FRIDAY NIGHT

To Prominent Texans Discussing Vick's Record
Dallas WFAA 820kc 7:15 p. m.
Waco WACO 1450kc 7:15 p. m.
Amarillo KGNC 710kc 9:00 p. m.
El Paso KROD 600kc 9:45 p. m.

HERE IS VICK'S RECORD

- * 10 years as State Senator
- * Oldest Candidate in point of service
- * President of Senate, 51st Legislature
- * Experience as Acting Lt. Governor.
- * Author of 9-Man Supreme Court Constitutional Amendment.
- * Author of Fireman-Policeman Civil Service Bill.
- * Co-Author of \$30,000,000 Farm-to-Market Road Bill.
- * Voted for all Old-Age Pension Legislation.
- * Opponent of Sales Tax and State Income Tax.
- * For Economy in State Government.
- * Proposes Increased Veterans Land Bill bond issue without cost to Texas taxpayer.

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ALLAN SHIVERS is married, father of three children. • Volunteered in World War II, served overseas. • Farmer, businessman, homeowner, taxpayer.

QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE

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Will Wilson Endorsed By Judges and Lawyers

"Men who know Will Wilson best have placed their stamp of approval on his candidacy for the Supreme Court of Texas," says Hugh Lyerly, campaign manager for the Dallas candidate. "In the only two major lawyer association polls in Texas — Dallas County and Tarrant County — Will Wilson was officially declared the best qualified candidate for the Texas Supreme Court, Place 1."

Wilson served as Assistant Attorney General under Gerald C. Mann and Grover Sellers. He is now completing his second term as Dallas District Attorney. He was a combat veteran in the last war, being awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action. He is the only veteran in the race.

"As Dallas County's District Attorney, Wilson has attracted nation-wide attention for his racket-smashing," says Lyerly. The candidate is stumping northwest Texas this week in behalf of his campaign.

Bascom Giles Is Candidate For Land Commissioner

State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles will report to Texans upon the development of the state public school and university lands Thursday at 7:15 p. m. His address will be broadcast over a special network of 22 stations.

Giles, under whose direction the two school funds have passed the staggering total of \$250,000,000, seeks re-election to the office he has held since 1938.

Giles' radio report will also discuss the "tragedy of the tidelands," the fight by Texas to retain possession of oil laden submerged lands adjacent to the Texas coast. Giles, first state of-

ficial to urge Texas action to hold these valuable properties, has been in Washington often pleading the cause of the Lone Star State.

In his radio address Commissioner Giles will also report on the development of the \$25,000,000 Veterans' Land Program, which he originated and sponsored, and will discuss his plan to expand the present program.

One of the few state elected officials to "come up from the ranks," Giles has spent 30 years in the General Land Office. In 1938 he made his first political campaign, winning over a strong field in a stunning upset and has never had serious opposition since then. Two years ago he won easily over three opponents without a runoff.

Father of two sons and proud of two grandchildren, Giles comes from a respected and venerable Texas family. His family has owned the same farm in Travis County since 1850. His great grandfather served with General Rusk against the Cherokee Indians and his grandfather, Leonidas Banton Giles, was historian of Terry's Texas Rangers. His wife is the former Effie Dean Rogan.

In private life Giles is a sports lover, active in civic and fraternal organizations and is a "hobbyist historian." Material compiled under his direction was written into a history of the Texas domain, "Lots of Land," which was published in 1949, and a popular pamphlet, "History and Disposition of the Texas Public Domain."

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POLITICAL Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Congressman, 18th District: **LEROY (Pete) LAMASTER** Perryton

For District Judge—64th Judicial District: **ROBT. (BOB) KIRK** E. A. BILLS

For District Attorney: **JOE SHARP** (Re-election)

For County Judge: **ROBERT ESTES** (Re-election)

For Sheriff: **M. H. (HOUSTON) FOWLKES** E. D. (Peck) WYER

For District and County Clerk: **MRS. OLA MURPHY** (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: **FAYE E. HOLLAND** (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Pre. 1: **E. I. McLAIN** (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: **OTIS ENGLISH** (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. 3: **ROY BELL** (Re-election)

J. G. (Jay) DAVIS, JR.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: **JOE G. BICHSEL** JOHN STORK (Re-election)

For County Attorney: **NORMAN C. STAFFORD** For Representative 120th District **HAROLD M. LaFONT** H. J. BLANCHARD, Sudan

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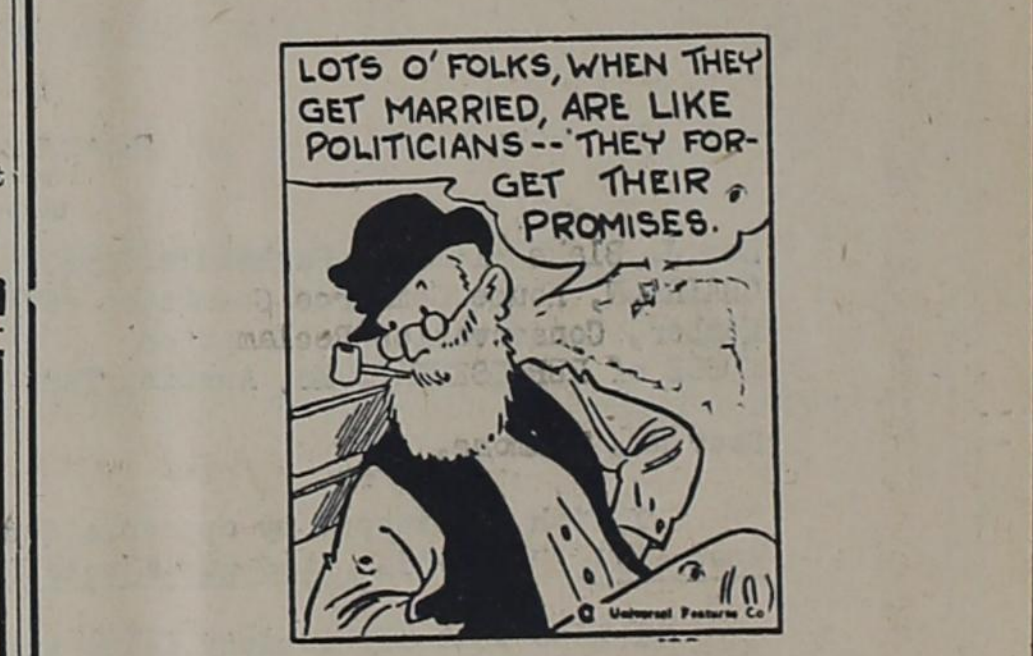
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Recruiting Service Note Changes In Procedure

In view of the present Korean situation, a number of changes have been made by the Recruiting Service, which will be of interest to former servicemen and young men who have been considering a military career. The Air Force has been authorized a troop basis increase and the Recruiting Service has been asked to assist by the reenlistment of former Air Force person-

nell with technical qualifications, who are not members of the Air Force Reserve. These reenlistments will be in the temporary grade equivalent to the grade held at the time of discharge. Although complete regulations governing this type of reenlistment have not been received, the Recruiting Service has announced that this type of enlistment is expected to get under way in the very near future.

The Department of the Army has announced an immediate call for enlisted reservists to volunteer for extended active duty for a minimum period of one year or for such longer period as may be required. Reservists will be recalled in their reserve grade.

The reservists most urgently needed include radar, radio, tank,

and anti-aircraft-artillery mechanics; engineer heavy operators; cryptographic technicians; and engineer construction specialists. The preceding specialties are only a portion of the total skills required.

Individuals with dependents must have attained grade E-4 (Cpl) or higher in order to be acceptable and all individuals must meet current physical standards. All enlisted reservists are encouraged to make application for recall through their reserve unit instructors, who are being furnished detailed lists of the exact military occupational specialties needed.

A voluntary recall program for a limited number of reserve officers will be announced shortly. Medical Corps officers of the Reserve are urged to apply without delay.

At the present time, normal recruiting activities continue without noticeable change. Volunteers are being offered the many advantages of a military career; good pay, educational advantages, retirement benefits, adventure, travel, and job security.

The Air Force Cadet program remains the same with class openings available for young men between the ages of 20 and 26½, who have completed at least 60 semester hours of college work and are capable of meeting the high physical and mental standards required by the Air Force.

This is the picture of the Recruiting program at the present. For the many questions the reader may have, it is suggested that the local Recruiting Sergeant be contacted. As news changes are received that affect the recruiting program as a whole, they will be reported to you through the medium of this column.

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Skipworth Family Holds Reunion At Plainview

The Skipworth family held its annual reunion Sunday, July 9 in the City Auditorium in Plainview. All of the brothers and sisters were present except one brother, Crutch, of Dexter, N. M. Sisters and brothers present were: Mrs. Nettie Moore, Mrs. Lee Duval, Mrs. Nora Bailey, Mrs. Arch McDaniel, of Kress, J. W. Skipworth, Dimmitt; Mrs. W. F. Kerr, Mrs. Maude Preston, Dexter, N. M., Roy Skipworth, Ft. Sumner, N. M.

Other relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Pickens, Jeanette, Weldon, David, Joy, John Wayne, Lockney, Mr. Furd Moore and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Marie, Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Hill and John Earl, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Cole and John Allen, Hereford, Mrs. J. W. Skipworth, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wyer and Sunny, Mr. and Mrs. Bul Ervin, Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holland and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crable, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holland and Dannie, Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skipworth and David and Robert, El Paso, Mr. Lee Duval and J. R. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Duval, Ernest, Everett and Carolyn, Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Duval, Jeanne, Jackie and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McBride, Cathy Lee McBride, Mrs. W. L. Thompson and Leella Faye and Jim Bob, Amarillo, Arch McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kerr and Peggy Lynn, Kress, Mrs. Wanda Stone and Stuart, Dexter, N. M., Mrs. Roy Skipworth and Sue, Ft. Sumner, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Kay Lee Skipworth, Dunlap, N. M., Mrs. Ralph R. Davies and Linda, Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Mildred Altenbrand and Edna Lou, Raton, N. M., Mrs. Susie Skipworth, Kress and Mrs. Lucy Skipworth, Plainview.

Friends who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mamilton, Mrs. Geneva Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rousser, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Thomas of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cates, Mr. W. A. Cates, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tracy, Mt. View, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scheihagen, Donnie and Dickie Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Hereford, Mrs. D. M. Wood, Angus Wood, Plainview.

Castro County Goes Over 100 Per Cent In Savings Bonds

During the last savings bond drive in Texas, Castro County was accredited with 121.76 per cent of their quota. Only 53 counties in Texas attained their quota set by the Treasury Department. Of these, Castro County was high on the percentage list of all surpassing 100 per cent of their quota. The quota set for the county was \$8,500 with \$10,350 being purchased in series E bonds.

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State Health Officer Gives Precautions To Prevent Impetigo

AUSTIN, July 20. When a state health authority says there is no such thing as a natural resistance to impetigo, parents of small children know exactly what he means. Those parents know, perhaps from bitter experience, that the same individual can suffer repeated attacks from what State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox calls an "offensive, annoying skin infection."

Although children are unusually susceptible, impetigo can be found in any age group, Dr. Cox said. It is most prevalent during the summer months, but has been known to occur at any month.

Impetigo, according to Dr. Cox's explanation, is a purulent

skin infection. It isn't too serious, except in new born babies. An invasion of a hospital nursery ward calls for extreme attention to keep uninfected babies from getting it, for it spreads like fire in dry grass.

Impetigo is caused by a pus forming bacteria called staphylococcus—the same sort of germ found in boils and sores where pus is present. Usually it forms an unsightly crust over wide areas of the body. The pus underneath the crust is highly infectious if allowed to get on any other skin surface.

The infection is easily transmitted when a non-infected person uses the towel of someone infected, since the towel moisture permits the germ to survive.

Children living in the most hygienic homes frequently get impetigo, although it is perhaps

more common among children living in homes where personal sanitation isn't considered too important.

Dr. Cox says soldiers are often infected, because they have small chance for keeping consistently clean. It may involve a whole arm, or a side of the face and neck.

The only way to minimize the ill effects of impetigo is to keep the infection localized, that is, keeping it from spreading. This can be done only by preventing the pus or serum from exuding onto "clean" skin surfaces.

The family physician is the infected child's best friend. He'll advise the mother how best to combat the ailment, and how to keep it from spreading to other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell and children of Muleshoe were calling in the Harry Rothwell home Sunday morning.

Correction: Last week in the write-up for Grace Louise Lust Bridal Shower we forgot to mention that the Easter Ladies were co-hostesses, which we appreciate very much.

LeRoy LaMaster Is Congress Candidate

LeRoy (Pete) LaMaster of Perryton, candidate for Congressman from the 18th Congressional District, is confident of victory in the Democratic Primary this Saturday.

"After meeting citizens in all parts of the district during the past months, I am more convinced than ever that people are ready to support a candidate without any political obligations—someone who is willing and able to work for the people," LaMaster says.

"I have heard of some rumors, even in my home county, that 'a vote for LaMaster is a vote lost,' and I've expected this, since the same sort of rumor was started a few days before the special election. This only shows that my opponents are getting worried about the increasing support being given me, and I don't think my supporters will pay any attention to this sort of rumor."

"My contacts with the voters of the entire 28-county district have shown me that the people don't want a labor candidate, they don't want an administration candidate and they don't want a candidate that can't get a majority of votes in a district where he has served as district attorney.

"My opponents are getting worried about my strength in the Primary, and I am certain that when the votes are counted Saturday night, it will be a victory for me and for the people who are tired of being told what to do by professional politicians," he concluded.

Since the May 6 special election, Pete has been on a vigorous campaign tour, shaking hands and meeting people in every county and in every town. He has covered more ground than any other candidate and is receiving strong

support from every section.

Ronald Davis of Childress, who ran strong in his home area in the special election, is working now for Pete in the Primary, simply because he feels LaMaster is the best man for the office.

In the special election, Pete received 2,273 votes to only 653 for the other three Primary candidates combined in Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, and Roberts Counties.

He carried his home county, Ochiltree, with 1,290 votes to 128 votes for the other 10 candidates.

That's how the people voted where they know all the candidates.

Cerebral Palsy Clinic Will Be Opened At Lubbock, August 14

A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, August 14 at Lubbock. Five specialists will be present at the Center to examine

children.

Cerebral palsy is a condition which may be present from birth or may be caused by childhood diseases as whooping cough or measles, or by head injuries. Under treatment, many of these children improve to the extent that they can care for themselves, attend school or become employable. Treatment begun at an early age is most effective.

Parents interested in bringing children to the clinic on August 14, are requested to register the child at the Center at some time before the clinic date. Further information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Esther Snell, Director of the Treatment Center, 3502 Avenue N, or by calling Lubbock 6541.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Lee Ervin, Robert Frank, Jerry and Gerald, of Maysville, Okla., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipworth.

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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunter of Claude Sunday. The Lusts and the Hunters are friends of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Mary Ann and Jeanette Murry were in Hereford Thursday morning.

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and granddaughters, Carolyn and Sharon Rothwell of Dimmitt were in Hereford Thursday afternoon.

Bobby Joe Warren is attending the State Convention of the F. F. A. Boys at San Antonio. New officers will be elected for the new year. Bobby is a District Officer.

Lloyd Earl Lust spent Sunday with Gus Frye of Hereford.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell was in Hereford Wednesday afternoon on business.

Glenn Lust had as Sunday dinner guests Jimmie Howell, Weldon and Maxie Warren, Milton Bagwell, and Wesley Smith. Glenn was celebrating his birthday. Sunday afternoon guests in the Lust home were Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and niece, Vivan Gale Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Ott Roberts and daughter, Vivan Gale, from Gootlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Dale Cryer and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell visited Mrs. Rothwell's brother, Fred Seale, who is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. They also visited other members of the family. Mr. Seale is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams visited her cousin, J. D. Rodes Sunday who is in the hospital in Hereford in a very critical condition. He was injured in a motorcycle accident near Hereford Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Napa, Calif., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust Monday. Mrs. Wilson is a former school teacher in Flagg community.

Little Jack Bradford spent Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Miss Emma Lu Garrett of Dallas spent several days in the Vern Lust home. Emma Lou was one of the maids-of-honor at Grace Louise's wedding Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Dale Cryer were in the Mule-shoe vicinity Monday afternoon getting alfalfa hay and drove thru more water than they had ever seen before.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, Belva Jean and Marlene Rothwell were visiting the Loyce Warren and Leldon Rawls families in Levelland Sunday.

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The fact that I have been engaged in the trial of cases almost every day since my appointment has made it impossible for me to see you. I therefore take this method of personally soliciting your vote and support in my race for a regular term as District Judge.

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Pierce Brooks Is Candidate For Post of Lieutenant Governor

Pierce Brooks, Dallas Insurance executive, and candidate for lieutenant governor, hails the Beldon poll which shows him far in the lead of all his opponents, as convincing proof that the runaway cost of state government is the number one concern of the people.

Brooks is campaigning for lieutenant governor on a platform calling for the elimination of waste and extravagance in the operation of the state government and a curb on any new taxes until the state's financial affairs are put on a sound business basis.

"Our state government," Brooks says, "is composed of 188 boards, bureaus and commissions which perform not more than 20 clearly defined functions. It is a hodge-podge of disjointed agencies lying around loose and spending all the money they can get. The whole procedure violates every principle of sensible and economical conduct of good business."

Brooks believes that two-thirds of these boards, bureaus and commissions should be consolidated in order to eliminate the endless duplications and over-lappings, so that the people can understand what is happening and receive a fair return for their tax dollars.

Allan Shivers Finishes Governor Campaign

Allan Shivers this week concluded his campaign for a term of his own as Governor of Texas by urging all citizens to go to the polls Saturday and vote in the Democratic primary.

"The final test of democracy always comes at the polling places on election day," Governor Shivers said. "The people cannot expect to have representative government unless they participate in choosing the men to represent them. The international crisis should intensify, rather than decrease popular interest in this fundamental process of democracy, for it is on behalf of a democratic way of life that our boys are fighting in Korea."

The Governor, seeking his first elective term, has conducted his campaign without the usual political fanfare. He has made numerous public appearances at community affairs over the state

but has made virtually no political addresses. His principal concern has been to talk with and listen to the people of Texas in order to determine what they want and expect from the State Government.

In his talks at public meetings and on the radio, Governor Shivers has stressed the need for economy in Texas.

"By this," He has explained, "I mean economy of money, economy of our soil, economy of water, and economy of human resources. That platform, if it may be so labeled, covers a lot of ground, and I believe in it."

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By Anne Goods

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Iced tea a bother? Not the latest kind. Already sweetened, all you have to do is mix a spoonful of the prepared tea syrup with water and ice, stir and sip.

A handy kit for any boy or girl going off to college this Fall can be easily made up of several colors of shoe polish, brushes and cloths. Comes in so handy for the sure shine of success.

Fishermen figures indicate that salmon is going to be scarcer this year. Tuna, though, is more plentiful and should soon be cheaper at your grocery.

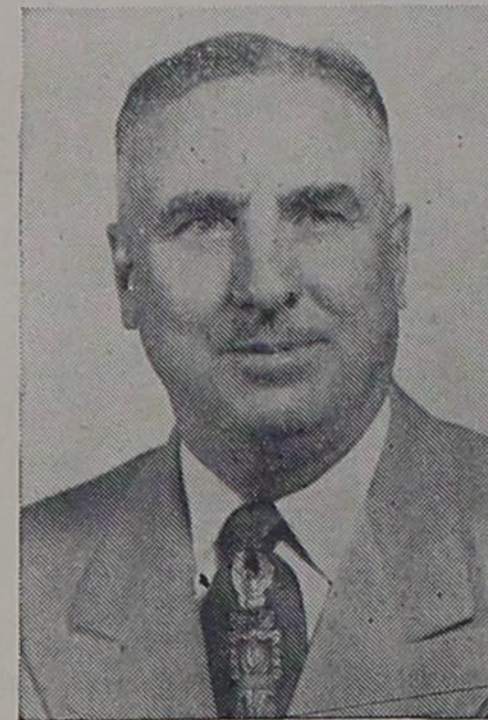
Make party potatoes this way. Mash potatoes and season well with vitaminized margarine, salt, pepper and a little onion juice. Then add mashed pimiento and beat till fluffy. Delicious and decorative on a dinner plate, too.

If you don't have a pastry blender handy when needed, just use two knives. Holding one in each hand, cut crosswise so that fat and flour will form small particles.

A suggestion for tonight's dessert. Make it a soft custard poured over fresh peaches or pears.

Former District Attorney For Castro County Seeks Appellate Judgeship.

VOTE FOR HERBERT C. MARTIN of Littlefield, Lamb County FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS at Amarillo, Texas

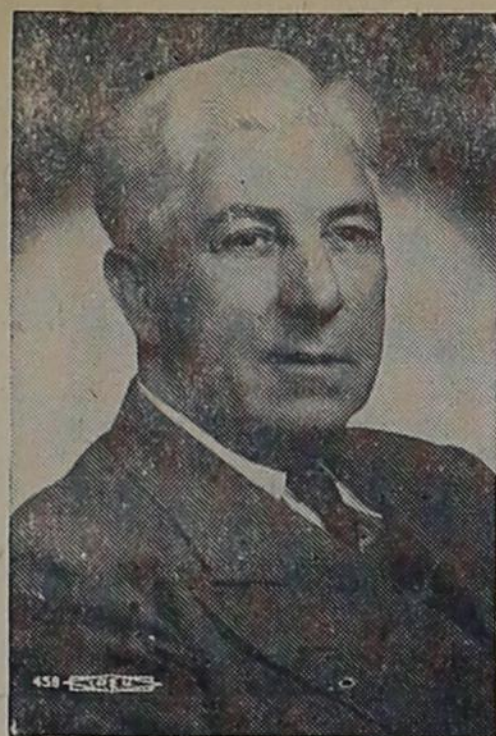


HIS AGE: HERBERT C. MARTIN is 49 years of age, while his opponent will be in his 80th year before the term expires.

RESIDENCE: MARTIN resides in Littlefield in LAMB County, in the Panhandle-South Plains Section, his opponent at Vernon in WILBARGER County on the extreme East end of the District.

Out of the 46 Counties in the District, 40 of said Counties (including LAMB) have never had a representative on the Court, while WILBARGER County continuously has from one to two representatives on the three Judge Court since its creation in 1911, nearly 40 years ago.

FITNESS: MARTIN is a graduate of Lubbock High School and of the University of Texas Law School. With a background of 21 years real experience spent as a trial lawyer (4 of them as District Attorney) Martin is qualified to serve as Appellate Court Judge.



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ROBERT S. CALVERT'S BACKGROUND

Robert S. Calvert, a native Texan, was born in McLennan County near McGregor, Texas, and at an early age moved with his family to Brownwood, where he attended the public schools and Howard Payne College.

At the age of 20 Bob moved to Sweetwater, where he was employed first by the Santa Fe Railroad, as clerk, warehouse foreman, and cashier; then by the West Texas Electric Company as Chief Clerk, and later by the First National Bank as assistant cashier.

In 1917 Bob enlisted in the United States Army. Following basic training at San Antonio and technical training at Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., he served with the Air Forces in France and Germany. After the war he returned to his bank position in Sweetwater.

Among Bob Calvert's many friends in Sweetwater was George H. Sheppard,

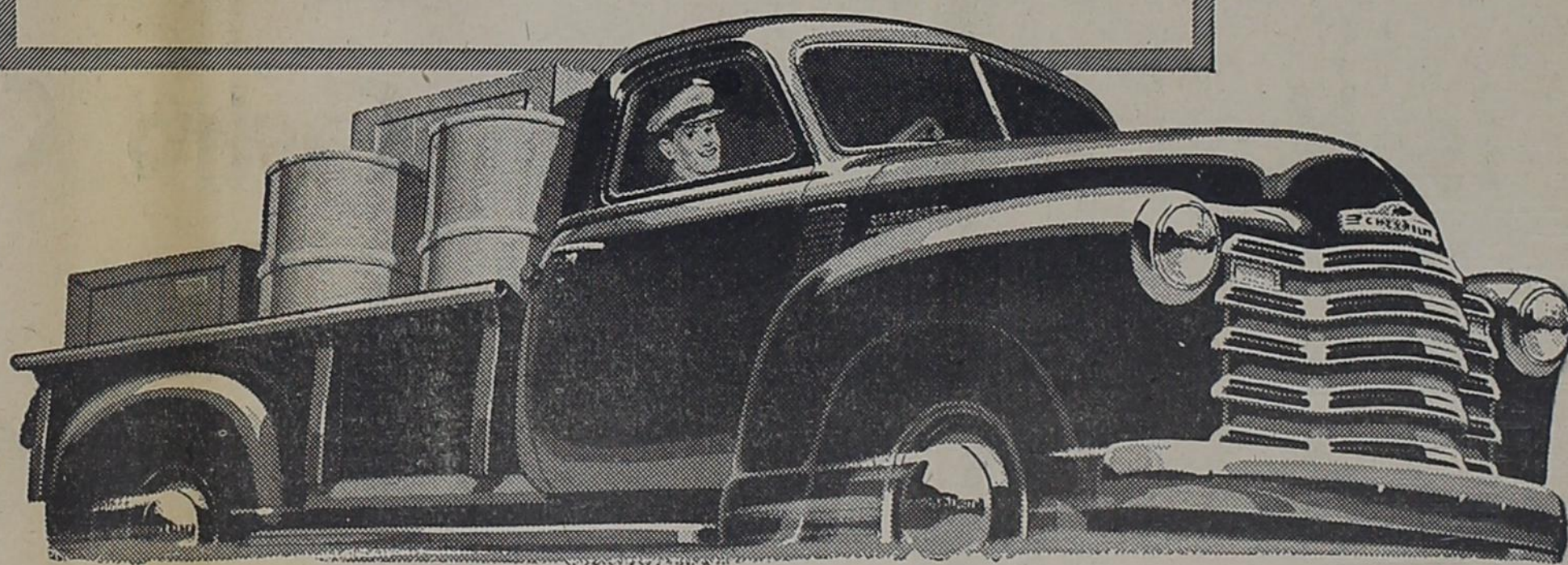
who became State Comptroller in 1930. Mr. Sheppard appointed Calvert to the position of financial statistician the same year. As head of the central accounting division for 14 years, Calvert gained first-hand knowledge of state financing. In 1944 he was made chief clerk, the position next in line and authority to the Comptroller's.

Following the death of Mr. Sheppard on January 18, 1949, Governor Beauford H. Jester gave recognition to a career worker who had advanced through the stages by appointing Calvert State Comptroller. AFTER SERVING A YEAR AND A HALF AS COMPTROLLER, CALVERT NOW SEEKS HIS FIRST ELECTIVE TERM.

Bob Calvert is a member of the Austin Lions Club, the American Legion and the Ben Hur Temple of the Shrine. He is an elder and Chairman of the Board of the Central Christian Church, Austin, Texas. Robert S. Calvert solicits your vote and influence in the July Primary election.

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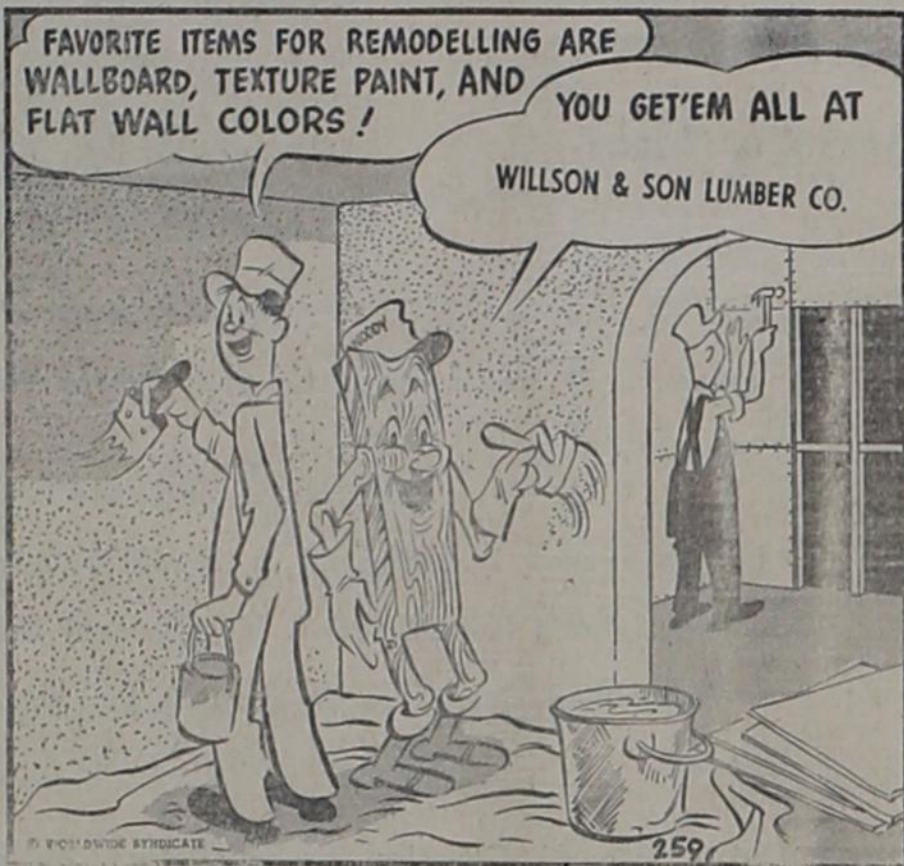
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Old Settlers—

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 arrange the various event scheduled for Saturday, August 12, including a large parade, registration of old timers, barbecue dinner, entertainment, etc.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a. m., route to be selected by the parade committee, and culminate at the Fair Grounds. The parade committee consists of Floyd Smith, Gene

Kenmore, Homer Herring, Nolan Froehner, Earl Brock and Slim Hargrove. Awards will be made to the winning floats at the Fair Grounds, when the queen of the Homecoming will also be announced.

Following the barbecue dinner, when all of the Old Timers will be guests of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce, the formal program of the day will be conducted beginning at 1:00 p. m. and continuing to 2:30 p. m. The

tentative program is as follows: Joe Cowen, President of the Chamber of Commerce, presiding. Welcome address Memorial Service Election of Officers Address

The registration committee, composed of Percy Estes, Tom Tate, Kenneth Turner, J. W. Bell and W. S. Dixon, will greet the old timers at the registration booth in the courthouse and will issue free barbecue tickets to those qualifying as honorary members of the Old Settlers Association. Anyone who was a resident of Castro County as much as thirty years ago will be termed an old timer whether they are still residents of this county or not. Those who were residents of Castro County thirty years ago and are now as much as 50 years of age will be made honorary members of the Association and will entitle them to free barbecue tickets and other special courtesies.

Following the rodeo on Saturday afternoon a game of Water Polo will be conducted between the Dimmitt Fire Department and other Fire Departments of this area at 6:00 p. m. A square dance will be sponsored by the Old Settlers Association at 8:30 p. m.

Hereford had knee-deep water near the traffic light on the highway. Some cars were drowned out while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Att Webb left Thursday of last week for Asheville, North Carolina, where they will attend a convention of Lamarr Life Insurance Company representatives. Mr. Webb is one of the company's most able representatives, and has received many awards from his company in recognition of his large volume of sales.

Mrs. Kelley Whitaker and son, Bobby, and granddaughter, Jackie Peyer of Perrin were here last week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Att Webb.

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Heavy Rainfall Cools Panhandle Tuesday Morning

One of the heaviest rainfalls yet this year blanketed the Panhandle area Tuesday morning as Dimmitt received 1 1/2 inches of moisture. Several miles east of town on the Edwin Ramey farm, 1.55 was reported. Further east at Nazareth one inch of rainfall was received, while Hart measured 1 1/4 inches. The Harry Rothwell farm west of Dimmitt reported 2 inches, George Bagwell farm, 2.67; 2 1/2 inches at Cleo, and 2 inches at Frio.

Hereford was the hardest hit. They measured over five inches. Between Dawn and Hereford water was running across Highway 60 at a rapid clip, headed for Tierra Blanca creek, about a mile south of the highway. Motorists were stalled all along the route as the water was above hubcaps in some instances. Even

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- Engaged in general practice of law at Plainview from 1920 until appointed to Supreme Court by Governor Jester in 1949.
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