

# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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## DIMMITT FIRE DEPARTMENT IS REORGANIZED TUESDAY

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department was reorganized Tuesday night when a group of public spirited men gathered at the City Hall in answer to a call made by Fire Marshal Glenn Smith. The thirty members enrolled in the Fire Department elected Smith as their Chief and Earl Hembree as elected Secretary. Following organization procedure the group voted to send Fire Marshal Smith as their representative to College Station for a week's Fireman's Course sponsored by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Arrangements were also made for the Department to have fire fighting drill and practice at least twice each month. The department also voted to sponsor the Plunkett Tent Show, which will be in Dimmitt July 18, 19 and 20, in order to raise funds for the organization.

The effectiveness of the newly organized Fire Department was greatly enhanced last week when the City acquired possession of a 1942 model Fire Truck, complete with the latest fire fighting equipment. The new truck, formerly used at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp, was purchased from the War Assets Administration for \$2,619.00, which was estimated as one-third of its original cost.

The City Commission is urging the citizenship of the city to cooperate with the Fire Department, which is composed of men who contribute their time, effort, and brave the ever present hazards of fighting fire to protect public property. The public is especially warned against driving over fire hose, and to stay at a safe distance when fire fighting or practice by the department is in progress.

## RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED WITH SHOWER TUE. JULY 2

Mrs. Avanell (Gilmer) Benton, a recent bride, was honored Tuesday, July 2 at 5 p. m. with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. R. C. Shuford. Mrs. Benton was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments of cake and punch and cake were served to Mesdames R. E. Duke, Bert Benton, Vern Lust, Sid Sheffy, R. C. Shuford, E. R. Rothwell, Harry Rothwell, Clyde England, A. C. Grant, J. W. Birchfield, Billy J. Rothwell, E. D. Ashcraft, Edd Wilson, Walter Hodges, Clint Coventry, Bill Burnam Jr., Melvin Settle, James Bradford, Earl Lust, Pat Hardy, Poie Cunningham, Howard Bridges, A. L. McDonald, J. G. Davis, Sr., H. H. Carille, Andy Thompson. Those sending gifts were Mae Thompson, E. S. Umberson, James Burnam, Gene Kemore, Buck Raper, RaNeal Ivey, Wynona Duke, Louis Coke, James Burklely Noble Armstrong, Willie Waggoner, W. F. McRee, Weldon Bradley, Harry Harris, Ruth Rothwell, J. G. Davis, Jr., Eugene Ivey, Lester Dowell, J. D. Alford, Dorothy Ziegler, Edwin Ramey, M. A. Gilmer of Hot Springs, N. M., Minnie Simpkins, Welch, Stub Jones, Mary Raper, Garland Brown, J. C. Williams, Cleo Snipes, Kay Roberts, Gentry Armstrong, George Bagwell, Ester Noble, Pearl Dickerson, Pauline Day, R. E. Cogswell, Jackie Webb, Dr. Cogswell, Dr. Jordan, Jess Wright, Jack Shrum, Will Johnson, Jaquitta Johnson, Cleo Richardson, Elouise Ferguson and daughter.

## FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice Sunday with a number of Mrs. Rice's family. The occasion was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of the bride and groom. Those present for the enjoyable occasion were Mrs. Fannie Rice and Florene, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rice and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rice, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and family of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Maynard and family of Canyon, Mrs. W. J. Healtling and children of Redondo Beach California, Mrs. Joe Crowley of Chicago, all members of the immediate Rice family. Others present were O. H. Rice of Gateville and the host and hostess and son.

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## MR. R. S. MOBLEY IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK AT LITTLEFIELD

Mr. R. S. Mobley died at the family home at Littlefield Thursday night of last week, following a brief illness. Death was attributed to a heart attack. It was reported that this was his second attack. Mr. Mobley had suffered in recent weeks. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at the Anton Primitive Baptist church with the pastor officiating. Interment was made in the Littlefield cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beasy Mobley, five sons, Cecil, Odie, and Archie Mobley of Littlefield; Lester Mobley of Muleshoe, and Troy Mobley of California; two daughters, Mrs. Pierce Walker of Lubbock, and Mrs. C. C. Hunter, Jr., of Dimmitt. He is also survived by his mother and a number of other relatives, several of whom live in Castro county.

Mr. Mobley was well known in this section of the Panhandle and until about two years ago was a Castro county resident. He was a prominent farmer in the Flagg community for a number of years and before moving to Muleshoe and Littlefield, he operated a laundry in Dimmitt for some time.

Among those from Dimmitt who attended the funeral services for Mr. Mobley were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes, Mrs. Gladys Mobley and family, and Mrs. Ann Hunter and daughter.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Richard Earl Greathouse To Preach Sunday

You are invited to all the services of the First Baptist Church. We believe that you will find a warm welcome, and a spirit of worship that will lift your soul and life toward God.

Richard Earl Greathouse, one of our young men, will preach his first sermon Sunday. We are proud of this young man, and doubtless all of you that have seen him grow up are proud of him too, come with the family to Sunday School, and then be with us in our worship service. Rev. Harry Harris will preach Sunday night. Our pastor is in a revival meeting at Flagg this week.

"Come With Us And We Will Do This Good."

## CASTRO COUNTY CERTIFIED SEED GROWERS MET

Approximately 20 farmers attended the meeting of the Castro County Certified Seed Growers Association Wednesday, July 10, and heard Frederic Dines, State Seed Inspector of Amarillo talk on varieties and sources of wheat seed.

Mr. Dines pointed out the Westar, Comanche and Wichita wheats were recommended varieties for Castro county. Sources of these seed are very scarce and Mr. Dines recommended that farmers planning to secure certified seed should do this as soon as possible.

Approximately 10 farmers in Castro County will grow wheat for certification next year.

Available sources of certified wheat may be obtained at the County Agent's office.

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## SCHOOL TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE IN JULY

E. L. Ivey, County School Superintendent, announced this week that transfer of school children from one district to another for the coming school term must be made during the month of July. Mr. Ivey also stated that applications should be made at his office in the Court House.

## VAN DOERN-OTT MARRIAGE VOWS READ IN CHURCH WEDDING WED., JULY 3

Wednesday evening, July 3, at 8:00 o'clock Miss Dorothy Van Doern, daughter of Mr. Lester Van Doern of Big Square, and Mr. Billy Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott of Springlake, were united in marriage at the Big Square church. Rev. D. C. Lawrence of Dimmitt, read the single-ring ceremony by candle light before the altar which was banked with greenery on each side, and with tall baskets of gladioli, daisies, and ivy with baskets of roses on each side forming the background.

The candle were lighted by Miss Juanita Van Doern and Miss Jennelle Ott. Introducing the ceremony Mrs. Byends, pianist played Liestraum. She also accompanied Miss Jo Winkle who sang, "Always" and "I Love You Truly". The Roseary was played during the ceremony. The wedding march was used for the processional and recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white sheer street-length dress, with sweetheart neckline, and powder blue accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with carnations, blue and white ribbon was used for decoration. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

The brides maid, Miss Joy Dell McClanahan, wore an aqua blue dress with white accessories.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. L. H. Langford, wore a black dress with pink pearl trim. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a powder blue dress with mixed flowers, her corsage was also of white carnations.

The reception was conducted in the Van Doren home, immediately following the ceremony. The reception room was decorated with bouquets of gladioli, roses and daisies.

The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Joy Dell McClanahan served the cake and Miss Juanita Van Doern poured punch.

Miss Lavita Davis presided at the bride's register.

For her going away costume the bride chose a gold suit, with brown trim and accessories.

There were about seventy guests at the wedding including out of town guests and relatives.

## M. & K. TAILOR SHOP IS DIMMITT'S NEWEST BUSINESS

Dimmitt's newest business firm was opened for business last week when the M. & K. Cleaners, owned and operated by L. G. Manning and Edwin Kimbell, began operation in its location in the rear of the Manning Dry Goods store building.

The management of this new business enterprise declared that their plant was equipped throughout with new equipment, and that they were in position to render prompt and satisfactory service on all types of dry cleaning and pressing. They extend a hearty welcome and invitation to the public to visit and inspect their new plant.

## FLAGG NEWS

Callers in the Sid Sheffy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Wynelle Doughty and Ann Davis of Earth, Clyde Bradford of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy, Carolyn Taylor, A. J. Kemp, Sharon Rothwell, Rex Sheffy, Mildred Morris, Carolyn Scarborough and Dorothy of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Louis Coke and Mrs. Jimmie Buckley were Clovis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee and family met with relatives in the Palo Duro Canyon Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. Nannie Givan of Earth and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were Sunday dinner guests of the Alvin Frasers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry.

Mrs. Kimmsted is quite sick in the Amherst hospital. We hope she will soon be well.

## BRINGS CAMPAIGN TO PANHANDLE

Dr. Homer P. Rainey According to an announcement made this week, Dr. Homer P. Rainey will bring his campaign for Governor to the Panhandle next week when he will visit a number of towns in this area for speaking engagements. He will speak in Hereford on the city streets Monday, July 15, at 4:00 p. m.



Other speeches will be made the same day by Dr. Rainey at Levelland, 10 a. m.; Littlefield, 12 noon; Canyon, 5:30; and Amarillo, 8 p. m.

## SHEPARD-BREEDING VOWS ARE SOLEMNIZED

The Percy Shepard home near Dimmitt was the scene of an impressive double-ring ceremony Tuesday evening, when Virgie Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard of Dimmitt, became the bride of Rev. Harold W. Breeding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Breeding of Amarillo.

Rev. Ural S. Sherrill pastor of the First Methodist church, Dimmitt, read the service in the presence of a few relatives. Traditional wedding music was played.

Arrangements of pink gladioli and white candles decorated the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street-length white taffeta dress having a sweetheart neckline. She wore a white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

For "something old", the bride wore a gold band ring belonging to her paternal grandmother. For "something borrowed", she wore a lavalier belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Percy Shepard.

Attending her cousin as maid of honor, Miss Theima Shepard of Texas Tech., Lubbock, wore a dusty blue wool crepe suit with black accessories and a corsage of pale cream roses.

Robert Johnson of Hurley, New Mexico, served as Rev. Breeding's best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Shepard wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored with a reception party in the dining room. A beautifully decorated three-tier wedding cake centered the lace covered table.

Mrs. Breeding was graduated from Dimmitt High School and for some time was employed by the Castro County Sheriff's office, but had recently accepted a position with the Potter County Abstract Company in Amarillo. Rev. Breeding was graduated from Jacksonville College Academy, Jacksonville Texas, and just received his discharge last week after two years service in the Sixth Tank Destroyer Group with which he spent 12 months in Germany.

After a wedding tour, the couple will live in Chicago, Ill., where he plans to attend the Moody Bible Institute.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to say "thank you" for the lovely flowers, cards, blood donations, kind deeds, thoughtful words and your prayers during my recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford

Mrs. Elvis Burch was called to Clarendon today, Thursday, due to the death of a friend of the family, Mr. Fred Buntin, who died at Clarendon Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. McKinney and daughter, LaNelle, returned home Tuesday from a vacation visit at San Angelo, El Paso and Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Percy Lamarr and daughter, Marie, of Crosbyton are in Dimmitt on business. They are staying in the home of Mrs. J. A. Cox.

Mrs. J. A. Cox of Farmington, N. M., visited last week with Mrs. J. A. Cox.

## TRANSPORT TRUCKS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Two trucks, one of the large transport type and another smaller delivery truck, were slightly damaged by fire at the Phillips 66 Station in Dimmitt late Sunday afternoon, when gasoline which had collected in a low place in the driveway, became ignited. An employ at the station threw a match after lighting a cigarette, into what he thought to be a puddle of water. Enough gasoline had accumulated to start a fire which quickly spread to the nearby trucks where gasoline was being transferred from the large transport truck to the delivery truck. Mr. W. E. Kirkpatrick, owner of the station, quickly closed the pump and truck valves and drove the smaller truck into the street, where the fire was promptly extinguished by the Fire Department which had immediately responded to the alarm. Only slight damage resulted from the blaze which could have easily caused great property damage and probably loss of life. Mr. Kirkpatrick received painful, but not serious burns about his hands while combatting the flames.

## HART NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Riley is in the Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt receiving treatment for a foot injury.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Baugh on July 8th a baby daughter, named Barbara Gay.

Mrs. Clyde Meriman died at her home on July 7th. A large group of friends from here attended funeral services in Plainview on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutcherson and Mike attended the celebration in Floydada on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven and daughter, Eleanor Jo and Carolyn Lea of Hereford visited relatives and friends here on the 4th.

Mrs. Raymond Powell and daughter, Barbara, of Perryton spent several days this week visiting friends here.

Mrs. Roy Freyatt spent the week end in Chillicothe. Royce Lynn and Jon returned home with her.

Mrs. Howard O'Daniel and Mrs. Pery Van Vleet were hostesses at a shower honoring Mrs. Travis Jobe in the home of Mrs. O'Daniel on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, Sunney and Dewayne and Maurice Aven spent the 4th at Buffalo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman, Tany and Rue visited relatives and attended the celebration at Floydada on the 4th and 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatum of Sentinel, Okla., spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Tatum's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck and family.

Mrs. S. R. Chambers and daughters Betty Jean and Norma Lee, are visiting with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Vida Jackson, and children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swopes and family of Portales, New Mexico, have returned home after visiting their brother, Sam Swopes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest of Pampa and Mrs. Robbie May of Commerce have recently been in our community on school business.

Bill Wood returned home Monday from Bryan, Texas, with his household goods. He and Mrs. Wood will live at the Ray Jones farm next year.

Claude Cox and Cecil Ham left on Tuesday for New Mexico where they will get Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cox and take them to a family reunion near Stephenville.

We are receiving very widely scattered showers in the community this week. Most of the wheat has been cut and a great area has been plowed the first time.

Willis A. Hawkins, Jr. and L. J. Rice were in Tullia on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Aplewhite, Myra and Louise left on Saturday for Warm Springs, Ga., where Louise will take treatments for 11 weeks.

Miss Shortene Hatcher is home from the hospital at Amherst.

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## FATHER OF LOCAL MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT SAT.

Funeral services for Mr. Claude Edward Trimble, 72 year old Amarillo resident who was fatally injured in a truck accident Saturday night, were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Baptist Church at Mobeetie.

Mr. Trimble, father of Mr. O. E. Trimble of Dimmitt, was struck by a truck while crossing River Road near the Bonita intersection in Amarillo. He died while enroute to the hospital.

He was a retired farmer and had been in Amarillo seven years, living at 115 Bonita Avenue in Pleasant Valley.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lena Trimble; four sons, O. E. Trimble, Dimmitt; George F. Trimble, Bovina; Dick Trimble, Mobeetie, and Stanley Trimble, Sunray; two daughters, Mrs. R. T. Bailey, Amarillo; and Mrs. Lowery Walker, Hereford; and 18 grandchildren. Officiating at the services were Rev. Buren Higdon, assisted by Rev. Sally.

Interment was made in the Mobeetie cemetery.

## BETHEL NEWS

There were 62 present for Sunday School and church services held at the Bryan Sinclair home. Rev. Dyess brought the sermon. The evening Bible study was held in the R. M. Warren home. Next Sunday the Sunday School will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Leidon Rawls.

Norma June Todd and Betty Ann Fran of Amarillo who have been visiting in the Dyess home accompanied Rev. Dyess to Bethel Sunday. Miss Todd is a niece of Mrs. Dyess.

Rains fell over the community again Sunday. As much as two inches fell in some places while others received light showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fischer and small son of Fresno, California, are visitors in the Fred Bruegel home. Mrs. Fischer is Mrs. Bruegel's sister.

Vernon Williams and Emmet West of Hereford spent Friday night in the J. C. Williams home.

Mrs. Olive Smith left for her home in Washington, D. C. Sunday after a week's visit in the home of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Jimmy and Gene Bob Cribbs of Paducah are spending this week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, and their cousins, Carolyn and Sue.

Tiny Hunter and Marilee Cooper visited Marlene Rothwell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Birdwell and Kent Birdwell of Dimmitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell Sunday.

Bobby Wayne Lemon of Tullia is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jim Givan.

Grace Louise Lust visited Saturday and Sunday with Lavelle Henry at her home near Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and David were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Ivan Earl visited the Crews family near Friona Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Settle and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd enjoyed an ice cream supper in the Lust home on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell accompanied their son, Milton, and the other Cub Scouts on an overnight camping trip to the canyons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Houston and Glenn, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair Sunday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Fate Shannon on Thursday, July 4th, with an interesting program and pleasant social hour. The children also had an interesting program. There were eleven ladies and nine children present. Refreshments of punch and cake were served with tiny flag as plate favors.

Wanda Faye Smith of Tahoka is a visitor in the home of her uncle, Mr. E. M. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dunn of Hereford visited the Leland Smiths on July 4th.

Billings announced Jerry Plunkett as the little personality girl with the smooth voice, Kennedy Swain and Jimmy Van as two of the funniest men in the stage show business; Capt. Fuzz Plunkett and his three trained seals as well as a troupe of performing dogs and monkeys, Corky and Gloria Plunkett in a flying adagio dance, and dramatic shows, Harley Sadler, who saw the trampolin act, said it was the best he had ever seen in the show business.

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BANKS No. 178 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank OF DIMMITT

at Dimmitt, Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1946, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts \$ 276,322.46 U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,047,474.00 Obligations of States and political subdivisions 1,000.00 Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection, (include exchange for clearing house) 491,677.41 Banking house, or leasehold improvements 7,325.00 Furniture, fixtures, and equipment 733.50 Other assets 670.00 TOTAL RESOURCES \$ 1,825,292.67

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Common Capital Stock \$ 25,000.00 Surplus: Certified \$ 25,000.00 25,000.00 Undivided profits 40,180.00 Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,612,824.38 Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) 118,278.53 Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances) 3,919.41 Total all deposits \$ 1,735,022.67 Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$ 1,825,292.67

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro: I, Bob McLean, being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Bob McLean CORRECT ATTEST: G. L. Clingsmith, Rubye McLean, Emily Clingsmith—Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1946. (SEAL) Ester Noble Notary Public, Castro County, Texas

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Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. FOR REPRESENTATIVE 129 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: Joe W. Jennings, Plainview Tom W. Deen, Floydada (Re-election) I. B. (Dock) Holt, Olton FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 64th Judicial District: C. D. Russell (Re-election) Dan Cook, Plainview FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Harold M. LaFont (Re-election) FOR SHERIFF: Claude Duran Garland Brown (Re-election) John Broadstreet FOR COUNTY JUDGE: E. L. Ivey (Re-election) FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: Mrs. Ola Murphy (Re-election) FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Faye Holland (re-election) FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3: J. G. Davis Sr. J. O. Ayers (re-election) Roy Bell FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2: Andy Thompson (Re-election) FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. 11: T. R. Davis (Re-election) John McLain FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. 4: John Stork (Re-election) Raymond Annen

J. B. Alley, Jr., arrived home today, Thursday, from the Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Okla., where he has been attending school since the first of April. He will return to school July 27, when he will receive his Flight Instructor Rating, Instrument Rating, and Parachute Riggers license.

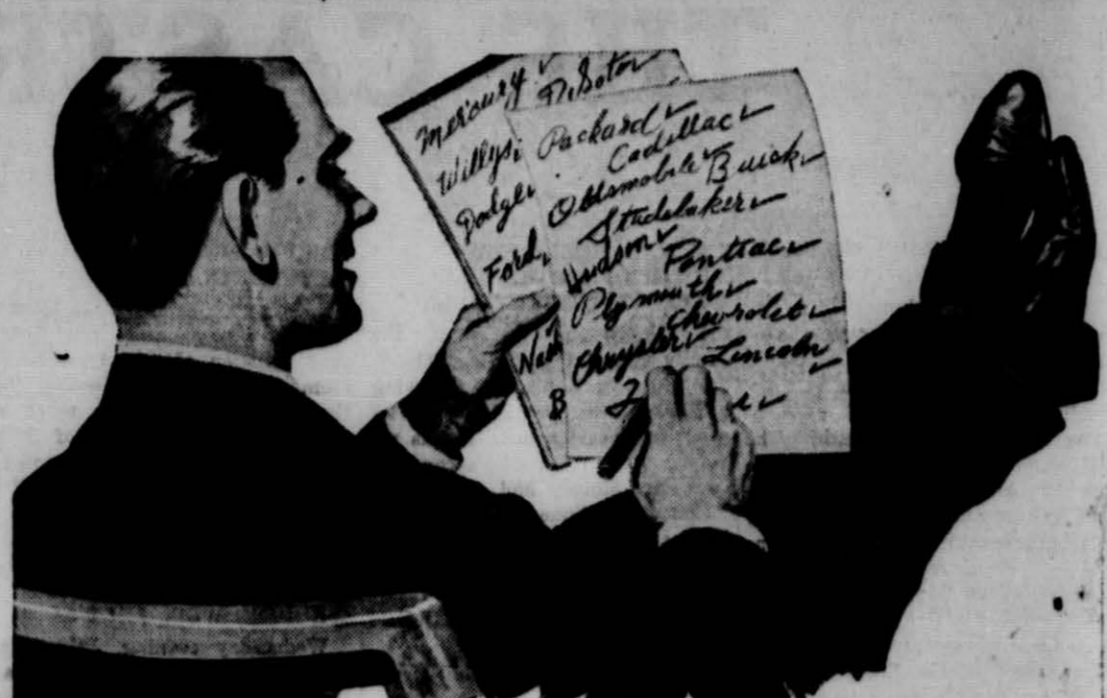
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Vote for BEAUFORD JESTER of Corsicana for GOVERNOR Beauford Jester long has been an active worker for the better things in life—church, welfare, civic development, education, agriculture and athletics. He has served with distinction on the Texas Railroad Commission. His record as a citizen, public official and soldier justifies his promotion to the governorship of Texas. Vote For BEAUFORD JESTER for Governor

Sgt. Anne Murphy of Camp Atterbury, Indiana, has been here for the past week for a visit with Miss Pauline Patterson, who was stationed at Camp Atterbury while she was a member of the W.A.C.P. M. A. Kelley was a business visitor in Hereford Wednesday.

FOR SALE — Scholarship to Draughon's Business College. The Castro County News



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Mr. E. L. Carpenter was notified by telephone Tuesday night that his little nephew, Aubrey Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Carpenter of Hamlin, was seriously injured at the Hamlin Sand & Gravel Pit Tuesday. Among other injuries the lad received a fractured skull. Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and daughter, Floyce, went to Hamlin Wednesday.

Pfc. John H. Bryan, husband of Mrs. Jean Bryan of Dimmitt, returned home Sunday from Japan, after 18 months overseas. He also served on Luzon. He was in the 25th Div. of the Infantry. After a 90 day furlough Pfc. Bryan will report for duty in Camp Stoneman, California, as he has volunteered for another years service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bryan of Dalhart.



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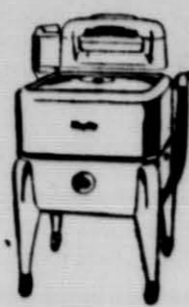
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 6tp **Hill-Ricketts Company**  
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**FOR SALE**—Handmade gifts of all kinds.  
 5tp **Mrs. E. S. Umberson**

**FOR SALE**—26x40 frame house, five rooms with bath, good condition.  
**Frank Cone**

**For Sale**—Firestone Tractor Tires and Tubes for all model tractors.  
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**FOR SALE**—1942 Model Harley Davis Motorcycle, good tires, good condition.  
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**FOUND**—Chevrolet wheel and tire. Tire and wheel may be recovered by owner by paying for this advertisement, and proper identification.  
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**FOR SALE**—Good piano.  
 Mrs. E. L. Carpenter

**FOR SALE**—1945 model Dodge Truck, 1½ ton capacity, with stick, extra clean.  
 1tp **J. R. Rothwell**

**EMPOUNDED**—A real good dark bay horse, wt. about 1250 pounds, has been impounded at my place. Owner may recover horse by paying usual charges.  
 3tp **G. W. Bussey**

**FOR SALE**—Good 5 room house, slightly smoked, etc. Located on 5 acre tract of land adjoining Dimmitt. Priced \$2400.00.  
 2tp **B. D. Woodlee**  
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**FOR SALE**—Modern four-room house, located 2 blocks west of grade school and 3 blocks east of high school building on a corner lot. Has shade trees and grass. Priced \$3,950. Call 25.  
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**FOR SALE**—10 weiner pigs, 3 weeks old; 1 one-way, 8 ft. Oliver; one gray mare, 7 years old, wt. 1900 lbs.; 2 feather pillows; good Model T trailer hitch; one good brooder stove for 42 inch canopy complete with pipes.  
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