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and
castro county

by b. m. n.

Tension will be high in Dimmitt and Castro county during the next few days. What with the Bobcats playing another game of football Thursday night, the school Halloween carnival Friday night with the goblins later taking over, and then the national election next Tuesday, everybody should have something to talk about, think about and do.

The tilt Thursday night with Hale Center will be the last non-conference game for coaches Field's and Fuquay's Cats, a team that has shown wonderful progress with each succeeding game. The game with Hale Center just might be the needed seasoning the Cats need before moving into the remaining three game schedule left in district play. The local gridders have an outside chance of downing the three remaining foes in the conference and doing what was considered the impossible at the beginning of the season—repeating as district champs. The young scrappy team has won the admiration and affection of every Dimmitt fan, and there are many, with their determination to give a good accounting for their school in competition with the older and more experienced teams that have made up the season's schedule. Don't be too badly surprised if the young Bobcats emerge from the seasons play as a seasoned high school district championship team.

Halloween is in the making. Plans are complete for the school carnival. The various classes are making arrangements for their booths and entertainment features that annually draw big crowds of parents and friends to the high school building for a period of fun and frivolity. The football game was moved up from its scheduled date, Friday night, to give the fun-makers full sway on Halloween night. The affair is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Then, too, don't forget to have plenty of treats handy following the carnival. The goblins will be on the prowl, and those teen-age goblins can be especially resentful and tricky if the treats are not generously provided. Take heed.

I have stated in this space that I favor the election of the Democratic nominees in the national election next Tuesday, and I endeavored to give a few of the reasons for my political convictions. But I believe that I can honestly say that I had rather see the Republicans elected with a large majority of the voters going to the polls, than I had to see the Democrats elected with a bare majority of the qualified voters casting a vote. Ours is a government of and by the people and unless the people take an interest in the election of public officials we will soon be governed by officials selected by radical minority groups, a condition that could possibly lead to a dictatorship and the loss of the right to vote. The best insurance for the perpetuation of our Democratic form of government is an interested and educated citizenship and a voting electorate. Regardless of which party or candidate you vote for, vote next Tuesday. It's an obligation, it's a duty and it's a privilege to vote in America.

If the Democrats are as bad as the Republicans seem to think they are it would be a good idea to re-elect them to office where they can be watched. If the Democrats are defeated they are liable to go underground, and it will be much harder for Senator McCarthy to clear up the place. Following a leader in some instances is fine and dandy. But following self-appointed political leaders in the matter of casting our votes could lead to undesirable consequences. In our state we have heard some state officials place undue emphasis on the way they are going to cast their vote, leaving the impression that they were trying to set a pattern for other voters. We believe that, given the facts, the people are well qualified to cast intelligent votes without any suggestions from self-appointed example setters.

Local political clubs, or organizations, have gone to considerable expense and trouble to present the arguments favoring the election of the candidates of their choice. Many pieces of direct advertising, and a considerable amount of newspaper advertising, are being directed at the voters of the county this week. Many of the statements we read, and print, are in direct contradiction with that of the opposing party. In the final analysis it is left up to the voter to assay the claims

Local Farm Bureau To Hold Annu'l Meet

Announcement has been made by Leo Witkowski, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau, that the annual meeting will be held Monday night, November 3, at 7:30 p. m. in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

This meeting is one of the most important meetings of the membership, he stated. There will be director elected from the following eight communities: Easter, Summyside, Rance Big Square, Mulkey, Summerfield, Southedge, and Arney. The directors are charged with the responsibility of managing, or seeing after the activities of the local Farm Bureau, and to represent their community in board meetings.

Other business to be taken care of is the election of delegates to the state convention to be held November 10-11-12 at San Antonio, and the adoption of resolutions for membership consideration, and resolutions may be introduced at the meeting from the floor.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

Scout Troop Tries Out New Scout Bus

The Dimmitt Boy Scout troop went to Camp Haynes recently for an outing and to try out their recently acquired scout bus. 15 boys of Scout Troop 67, sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club, with their Scoutmaster, R. D. Rogers, and Assistant Scout Master, John Hardy Woods, made the trip to Camp Haynes where the scouts made advancement for Merit Badges, and where work was done on second class scout work.

Uncle of Joe Cowen Dies at Houston

Joe Cowen was called to Clifton Tuesday to attend funeral services for an uncle who died at Houston. Details concerning the funeral plans were not available here.

4-H Club Achievement Banquet will Be Held at Nazareth November 8

County Agent Edd C. McLeroy announced this week the second annual 4-H Club Achievement Banquet will be held in the Community Hall at Nazareth Saturday night, November 8, at 7:15 p. m.

For 4-H Club boys and girls to be eligible to attend the banquet they are required to have completed their project and participated in one of the following events: County Fair, project shows, judging contest, dress review, talent contest, and any other contest sponsored by the Extension service.

All eligible 4-H members will receive letters inviting them to the banquet. Complete plans for the banquet will be announced in the next issue of the News.

History Finds Son Treading in Path Of Father in the Hardware Business

History will repeat itself in the business life of Dimmitt Saturday when Reavis Kerr will open his Western Auto Associate Store in Dimmitt. Young Kerr will be treading in the footsteps of his father, C. F. Kerr, in that the elder Kerr was one of Dimmitt's pioneer business men. Mrs. C. F. Kerr, a former Castro County Judge, established a hardware store in Dimmitt in 1890, and has extensive holdings in Dimmitt and Castro County since that time.

The formal opening of the new Western Auto Associate Store will be held Saturday with many special prices being offered on various items in the new stock of merchandise. In addition to the opening sale the management of the

7,399 Bales of Cotton Ginned in County Last Sat.

An estimate of the number of bales of cotton that would be ginned in the county by last Saturday night, published in the last issue of the News, was slightly low. Instead of the estimated 7,000 bales that would be ginned by the end of last week there were 7,399 bales ginned in the county. At the present rate of ginnings there will be approximately 12,000 bales ginned in the county by the end of this week. Estimates are that the cotton crop is 25 to 30 percent harvested.

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Electorate Will Render Verdict at Polls With Ballots In Presidential Race Tue.

One of the most heated presidential campaigns in the history of the United States will come to a close Tuesday, November 4, when the electorate will have an opportunity to vote for the candidate of its choice in the presidential and other races for local and national offices. Strenuous campaigns have been waged by the presidential and vice-presidential candidates, and other stalwarts, of both major parties to bring the campaign issues before the people and to woo the support of the voters. Various polls have indicated that the presidential candidates are running a close race and that regardless of which party gets the nod of the voters it will be by a very small majority.

The ballot for the national election in Texas is one of the largest ever to be printed. In addition to the Democratic and Republican party tickets, five other parties filed for a place on the ballot, and in addition to the seven columns bearing party headings there is a column for strictly write-in votes for those who do not care to support the candidates of either of the parties.

For president and vice-president the following candidates are listed in party column named: Adlai E. Stevenson and John Sparkman, Democrat; Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon, Republican; Stuart Hamblen and E. A. Holtwick, Prohibition; Vincent Hallinan and Charlotta Bass, Progressive; Douglas MacArthur and Jack B. Tenney, Christian; Douglas MacArthur and Vivier Kellems, Constitution; no candidates were filed on the Texas ballot by the Independent party. All other candidates for county, state and national office

are listed only in the Republican and Democratic columns. Under the new Texas election law the Republican Party cross-filed all nominees of the Democratic party in the Republican column with the exception of John C. White, candidate for the office of State Commissioner of Agriculture, who refused to let his name be listed as a Republican candidate. All candidates for county office are listed only in the Democratic column.

The new Texas election law is in effect this year for the first time in a national election. In addition to permitting cross-filing of party candidates the law provides two methods of voting. The voter can either make a check-mark, in the little square by the candidates name, indicating his choice, or he can, as has been the custom in the past, mark out the name of the candidates that he doesn't favor.

In addition to balloting on the candidates for elective office, voters will have an opportunity to vote on two State Constitutional Amendments. Description of the Constitutional Amendments on the ballot reads as follows: For or against "The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Work-

men's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns, and villages." And, For or against "The Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Educational Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

According to an announcement this week by County Judge Robert Estes all arrangements for holding the general election in Castro County have been completed. He announced the following places for the various election precincts and the election judges that would preside at each of the polls: Precinct 1, Clerks office, Roy Smith; Precinct 2, Sheriff's office, Joe Hastings; Precinct 3, County Agent's office, E. H. Youts; Precinct 4, County Judge's office, Dave Sheppard; Precinct 5, Ed Brockman home (South Nazareth), Wm. Hochstein; Precinct 6, Hart school house, Percy Hart; Precinct 7, Bethel Community building, Mrs. Vern Lust; Precinct 8, Jumbo school house, Mrs. M. L. Simpson; Precinct 9, Summerfield community building, Mrs. Lee Curry; Precinct 10, Sunnyside Baptist Church, H. F. Bridges; Precinct 11, Big Square school house, Mrs. C. M. James; Precinct 12, Nazareth school house, Joe Bichsel; Precinct 13, Arney school house, E. C. Burks; Precinct 14, Frio school house, J. E. Andrews.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

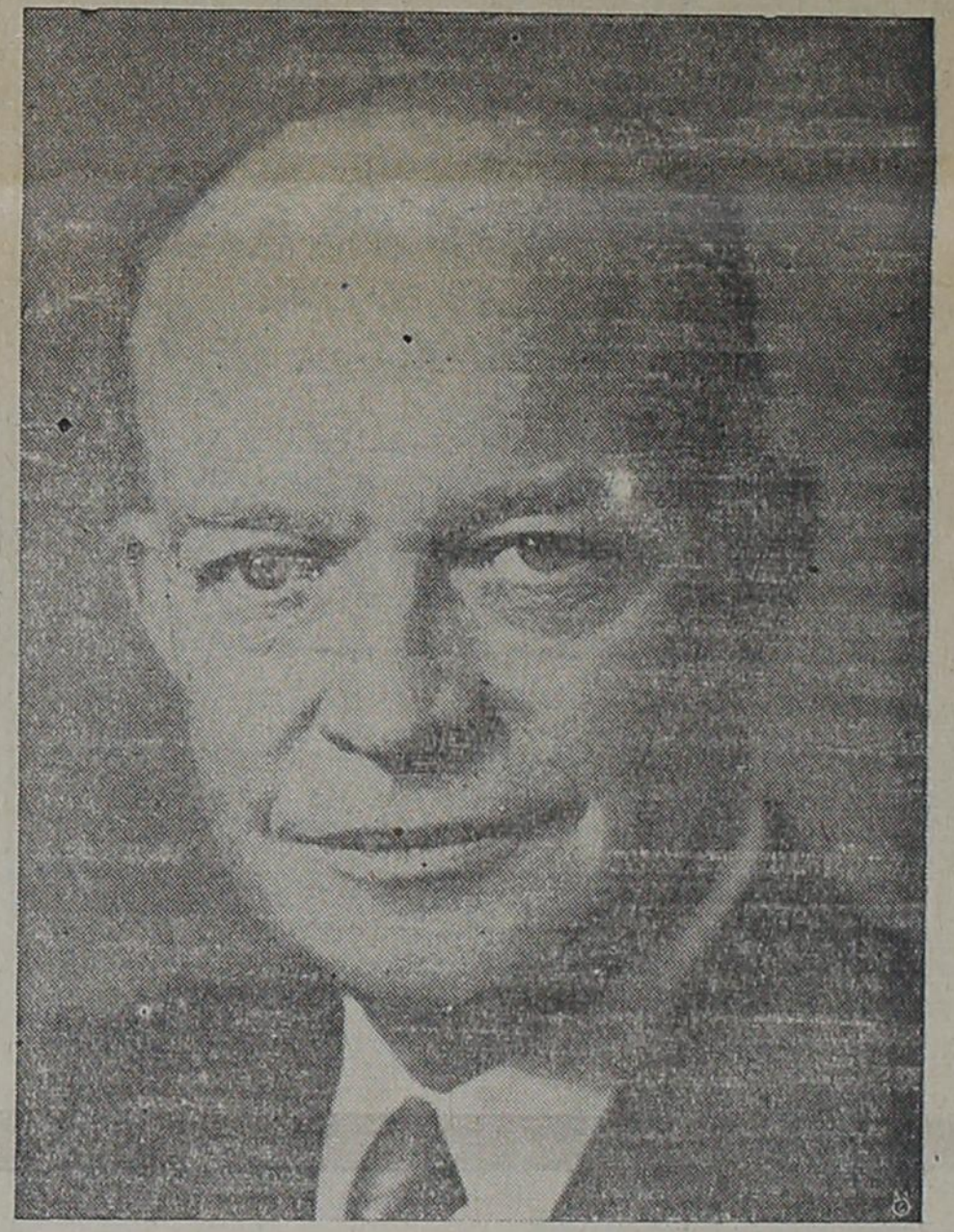
Hubert Johnson Is Methodist Laymen's Day Speaker

Mr. Hubert Johnson, Superintendent of Methodist Children's Home at Waco, Texas, will be the guest speaker at the local Methodist Church Sunday, November 2, in the observance of Laymen's Day. He will speak on the subject, "Methodist Men: Builders of the Kingdom". There will be an all-men's choir lead by M. E. Cleavinger with Nolan Froehner at the organ. The ladies will be the ushers for the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

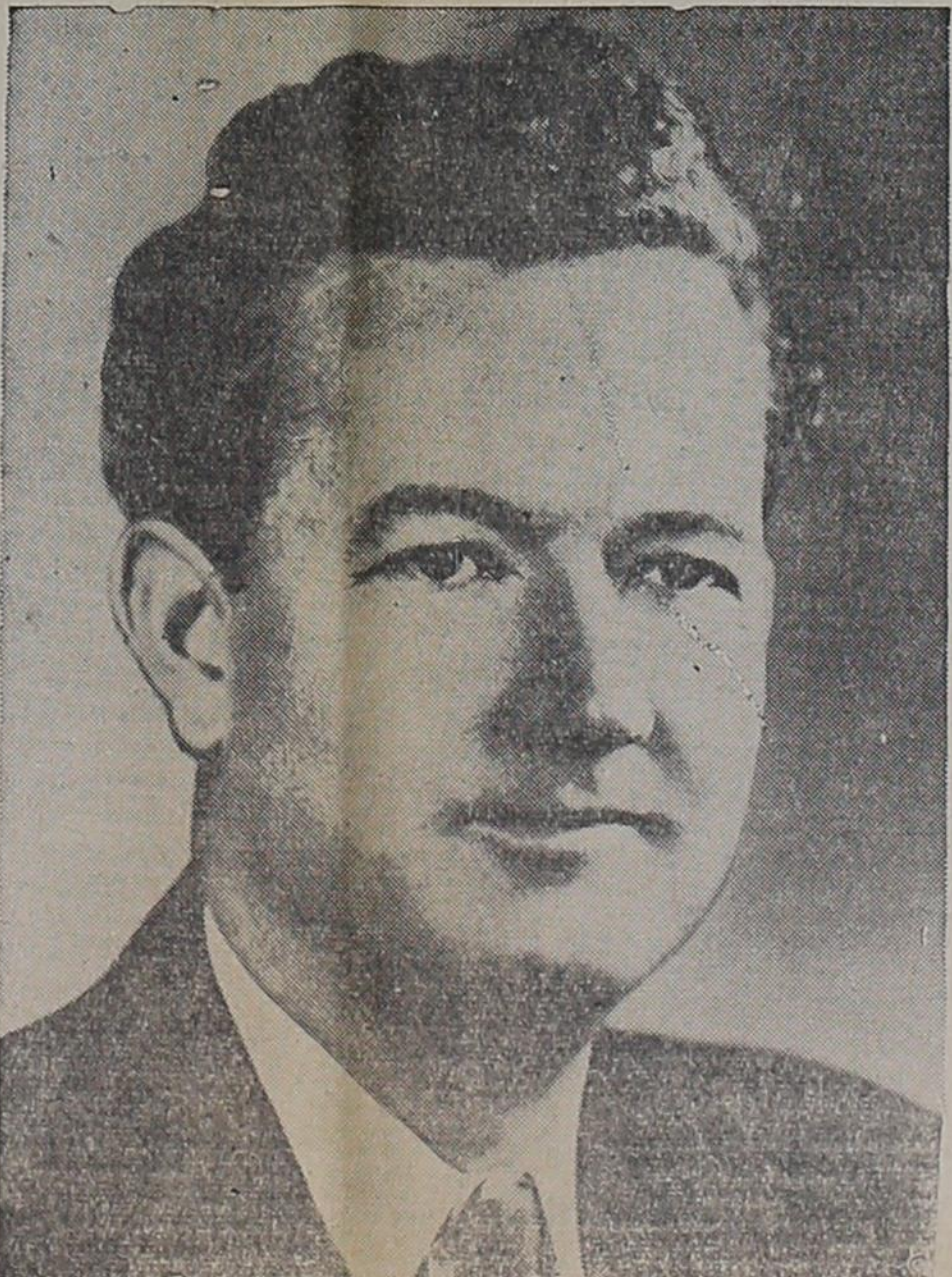
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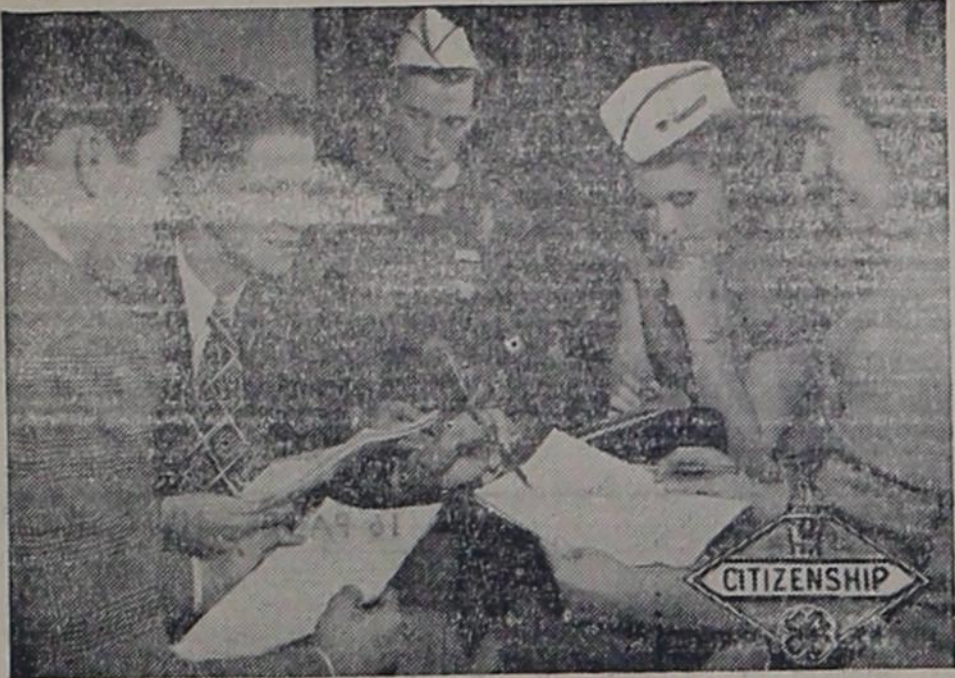


JOHN J. SPARKMAN



RICHARD M. NIXON

1,200 4-H Winners to Receive Coveted Trips



A panel of 4-H'ers discusses Club Congress theme "Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H." More than \$750,000 in college scholarships, savings bonds, trips, leader training and other rewards is being contributed through the National 4-H Committee to promote the activities of 4-H—the world's largest volunteer youth organization.

Climax of a year of earnest 4-H Club work for some 1,200 enthusiastic 4-H boys and girls will be the 31st National 4-H Club Congress scheduled to convene in Chicago, November 30—December 4. These outstanding young people, selected from more than 2,000,000 4-H Club members in the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, are winners in 4-H projects conducted through the Extension Service.

For this select group of 4-H'ers, the trip to the Congress is a coveted honor earned only through diligent effort. As Congress delegates, they receive various 4-H awards arranged through the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, a citizens' group which lends support to the 4-H program.

More than 40 business firms, foundations, and public-spirited individuals sponsor national and sectional 4-H award projects as their contribution to this sound, successful youth program. The donor organizations provide to the National Committee grants totaling more than \$750,000 to be used for 4-H medals, trips, college scholarships, watches, savings bonds, leader training, and other aids.

Among prominent citizens who provide award funds to be administered by the National Committee as an impetus to 4-H accomplishment are Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Thomas E. Wilson, Edward Foss Wilson, Wm. Wrigley, Jr., and Gene Autry. Other sponsors are: Westinghouse Educational Foundation, Ford Motor Co., Standard Brands, Kerr Glass, Sears Roebuck

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"The awards presented at the 4-H Club Congress are bestowed for self-earned advancement," G. L. Noble, director of the National Committee points out. "To 4-H Club members they are priceless symbols of achievement and public recognition. That is why so many of our agricultural and industrial leaders are interested in providing incentives that will help to build aggressive, sturdy citizens."

Donors also sponsor educational tours, meal events, and entertainment, which make the National 4-H Congress a memorable experience. However, sober purposes of the meeting are not overshadowed by festivity. Fortright group discussions, addresses by prominent speakers, exchange of ideas with youths from other countries, and other stimulating features will stress the theme of the year: "Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H."

'GRANDPAPPY' TALKS BACK.

(Reprint from a letter printed in the Fort Worth Star Telegram "Letters to the Editor" column.)

Southern voters, your 'grandpappy' is on the warpath; He is tired of hearing his grandchildren say "Why my grandpappy would turn over in his grave if he thought I would vote against the Democratic party."

I believe "grandpappy" has had all of this he can take, and since he is in no position to communicate with you, I have commissioned myself to do a little "ghost-writing" in his behalf. These are some of the things I feel he would say to his grandchildren.

"Yes, your 'grandpappy' has 'turred over in his grave'—every four years for the past two decades—when you went, like dumb oxen to the polls and voted for what has been masquerading as the Democratic Party, but this time I'm rearing up on my hind legs and telling you to leave me out of this. Don't you know that the Democratic Party has been dead for 20 years? Do you think I would vote for that socialistic-communistic "mess in Washington?" Is your opinion of me so low that you think I would vote for a packed Supreme Court, mink coats, deep freezes, 5 per centers, RFC scandals, sale of postoffice jobs, grain stealing,

tidelands theft, seizure of personal property, ballot-box frauds, \$32 shirts and \$5 tips, congressman traveling in luxury all over the world at the expense of the taxpayer, fining a poor farmer \$300 for feeding \$36 worth of his own peanuts to his own pigs, helping underworld characters cheat the government out of millions of dollars in taxes, shielding Communists while they destroy your government, slaughtering 4,000,000 pigs and burning tons of potatoes to keep prices so high you can't afford to eat FEPC, Pendergast politics, and a thousand other acts of treason and corruption?

"Oh no, you are not voting for that outfit to honor your old 'grandpappy'. You are voting for it because you are a traitor to your country; because you are not fit to live in the country your 'grandpappy' helped to create. You are voting for it because you are un-American—because you are yellow! That being so, I ask you not to mention your 'grandpappy' in connection with your vote for the so-called Democratic Party. I don't want it known that there is a 'skeleton' in my family closet!"

ELIZABETH M. TWEATT, Austin.

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W. S. Hembree Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Pauline Boone of Amarillo honored her father, Mr. W. S. Hembree, of Dimmitt with a dinner on his 72nd birthday, Sunday, Oct. 26. Present for the occasion were Mrs. Neva Hastings and children, Mrs. Alta Gladman of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hembree and children of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jameson of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gladman and son, Amarillo, the honoree and Mrs. Hembree, the hostess and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham spent last week in Fort Worth visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nadolski.



Speaking in San Francisco recently ADLAI STEVENSON laughingly said that we should all forget about the Korean War during this campaign.

Sick of Endless "Truce" Talks?

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THE GREAT AMERICAN Right to Squawk AND HOW TO EARN IT



After Nov. 4, no matter who wins the election, there'll be lots of squawks.

That's good. That's a healthy expression of the American right of free speech.

But only on one condition . . . you have to *earn* the right to squawk about the government.

You can earn that right by VOTING.

Sure, if you don't vote you can still squawk your head off—legally, too. But griping about the results of an election you didn't vote in is like squawking about the way the schools are run—if you don't pay your taxes.

It's the difference between kibitzing and playing your own hand.

That's why politicians are so almighty sensitive to squawks—when they come from VOTERS.

And that's why you lose a lot more than an election if you don't vote—no matter who wins.

Yes, rather than squawk about your government for the next four years, VOTE for it NOW.

"See you at the polls!"



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Billie Dale Allen, who is stationed at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona, is ill in the base hospital there. His address is Airman 3c Billie D. Allen AF 18421180, 3529 Maint. Air Force Base, Box 158, Chandler, Ariz. His wife, formerly Phyllis Behrends, and their baby are with him.

The Texas Tideland Controversy

This Will Not Interest You Unless You Want The Truth

Question. What is the truth—What are "Tidelands?"

ANSWER: The truth is—Tidelands are the lands along the seacoast which are covered and uncovered by the eb and flow of the tides. President Truman turned the spotlight of truth on the false propaganda put out by the oil lobby about the area included in what we call tidelands, when he said at Rochester, New York on October 8, 1948, "Tidelands are the lands from the high tide to the low tide and nobody has ever made the contention that the tidelands do not belong to the states—that is from high tide to low tide." What are erroneously referred to in Texas as Tidelands, are the submerged lands of the marginal sea beyond the actual tidelands.

Q. What is the truth—How did Texas acquire its Tidelands claim?

A. The truth is—On December 19, 1836, the Congress of the Republic of Texas passed the Boundary Act proclaiming the civil and political jurisdiction of the Republic to extend seaward to a line "beginning at the mouth of the Sabine River and running west along the Gulf of Mexico three leagues from land to the mouth of the Rio Grande." This Act extended the jurisdiction of Texas to include its territorial waters and determined the Republic's seaward boundary, subject to acquiescence by other nations. The United States, Britain, France, and other nations recognized the independence of the Republic of Texas after the enactment of its boundary statute. Therefore, from 1836 to 1845 the Republic of Texas, as a sovereign nation, with an army, a navy, diplomatic representatives in foreign capitals, had "paramount right" over three leagues (10.35 miles) of the marginal sea.

On May 16, 1941, nearly 100 years after annexation, the legislature of Texas passed an act declaring the sovereignty of Texas along its coast and fixing the Gulfward boundary as follows: "a line located in the Gulf of Mexico parallel to the three mile limit as determined according to said ancient principles of international law, which Gulfward boundary is located 24 miles further out in the Gulf of Mexico than said three mile limit."

On May 23, 1947, over 100 years after annexation, the State Legislature amended the act of 1941 by extending the Gulfward boundary to the furthest edge of the Continental Shelf, which, in some instances, extends more than 140 miles into the sea from near low tide.

Q. What is the truth—Did the Republic of Texas join the United States by a treaty?

A. The truth is—No.

Q. What is the truth—How did Texas accomplish annexation?

A. The truth is—Annexation was accomplished by the Republic of Texas under the terms of a joint resolution of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives and its ratification by the government of Texas and its people. A treaty was originally proposed but the proposal was abandoned in favor of a joint resolution of the U. S. Senate and House because a two-thirds favorable vote of the Senate was necessary and the resolution merely needed a simple majority.

The Joint Resolution, as adopted, stipulated three conditions as the basis for admission, summarized as follows:

(1) All adjustment of the boundaries of Texas with other nations were to be made by the government of the United States.

(2) The Republic was required to cede to the federal government "all public edifices, fortifications, barracks, ports and harbors, navy and navy yards, docks, magazines, arms, armaments, and all other property and means pertaining to the public defense"; but it was stipulated that Texas would retain "all the public funds, debts, taxes and dues of every kind which may belong to or be due and owing said Republic and shall also retain all vacant and unappropriated lands lying within its limits." This special admission provision was had by no other state.

(3) Texas would have the right to divide itself into not more than five states, each of which would be entitled to admission into the Union.

Q. What is the truth—Did original or early Texas surveys include the Tidelands?

A. The truth is—No. In 1880 the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office showed the state's domain to be comprised of 151,811,398 acres already granted or reserved for specific purposes and 1,722,880 acres in bays, lakes, marshes, and other inland waters. The report made no mention of any claim to the bed of the Gulf beyond mean low tide or that its boundary extended seaward three leagues from the Texas coast.

Q. What is the truth—Has the question of what are "vacant and unappropriated lands" and who owns the tidelands ever been decided by the Supreme Court of Texas?

A. The truth is—Yes. The Supreme Court of Texas has passed upon the question of what pioneer Texans had in mind about "vacant and unappropriated lands" when they put it into the Constitution of Texas and the Resolution of annexation. The rule, as announced by the Supreme Court of Texas, before the turn of the century was that by "vacant and unappropriated lands" the Texas pioneers had in mind land which could be surveyed for settlement or was salable to pay the public debt. When the question later arose as to ownership of the submerged lands of the seashore the Supreme Court of Texas held that the soil lying below the line of ordinary high tide was not included within the word "public lands," and that "in contemplation of law it was not land, but water." The same question was before the Supreme Court of Texas in a later case and it said "our decisions are unanimous in declaration that by the principles of civil and common law, soil under navigable waters was treated as held by the State or Nation in trust for the whole people." In 1944, in another case involving the same question, the Supreme Court of Texas said "By the law of nature these things are common to mankind—the air, running water, the sea and consequently the shores of the sea."

Q. What is the truth—Had the federal government asserted title and rights in submerged lands of the marginal sea prior to 1941?

A. The truth is—Yes. In 1793, 158 years before, again in 1819, under the Treaty with Spain, in which the United States renounced all claim to Texas and its eastern boundary was fixed "on the Gulf of Mexico at the mouth of

the River Sabine, in the sea." And again in 1828 under the Treaty with Mexico, in which the United States reaffirmed these limits to "begin on the Gulf of Mexico, at the mouth of the River Sabine, in the sea." And again in 1848, after Texas joined the Union, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo fixed the international boundary between the United States and Mexico "in the Gulf of Mexico, three leagues from land." And again on August 19, 1937, when the Senate of the United States unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the Attorney General to assert and maintain the title of the United States to the oil in submerged lands of the marginal sea. The resolution was amended by the House Committee on the Judiciary so as to relate only to the off-shore lands of California and in that form never came to a vote in the House. And again as late as September 28, 1945, when President Truman issued a proclamation claiming, on behalf of the United States, the control over the resources of the submerged lands of the seas off the shores of the United States to the edge of the Continental Shelf.

Q. What is the truth—Were the claims of Texas to its offshore submerged lands the same as those of California and Louisiana?

A. The truth is—No. Texas had special claims. The Texas position was much stronger. In the annexation resolution admitting Texas into the Union, Texas retained its public domain and its boundary included three leagues into the Gulf. California and Louisiana were included in territories acquired by conquest or purchased with public funds of the United States.

Q. What is the truth—What action did the officials of Texas take after the federal government sued California.

A. The truth is—The Texas Attorney General participated in the trial of the California case before the Supreme Court of the United States and the colorful special claims and unique position of Texas were diluted by the frivolous claims and baseless contentions of California. California was not interested in the submerged area beyond three miles. The Continental Shelf along the Pacific is extremely narrow. But in the Texas Gulf the situation is different. These facts and the fact that Texas, when it voluntarily came into the Union, claimed a boundary of three leagues or 10.35 miles out to sea seemed unimportant to the Texas Attorney General in his passion to help California.

Q. What is the truth—What did Texas officials do after the filing of the California case and its decision by the United States Supreme Court on June 23, 1947, to protect the unique position of Texas on its tidelands?

A. The truth is—Aside from using the unique and superior position of Texas to bolster the baseless contentions of California by active participation in its case, Texas officials clouded the claims of Texas by persuading the Texas Legislature to twice extend the Texas boundary from the three mile limit over 140 miles Gulfward at some places to the edge of the Continental Shelf. The Texas Attorney General obtained \$150,000.00 from the Texas Legislature to defend the unique position of Texas but used it chiefly to lobby for state ownership legislation for California, Louisiana, Texas and other coastal states, and at no time sought a bill dealing only with the superior and unique claims of Texas.

Q. What is the truth—What was involved and what did the Supreme Court decide in the California tidelands case?

A. The truth is—Is involved a controversy between California and the federal government over rights in the submerged lands of the marginal sea. Not a pint of inland waters or an inch of the lands under such waters was involved or ever had been involved. The Supreme Court, when the controversy over rights in the marginal sea reached it for the first time in the California case, decided that California had no title to such lands, and found that the oil in the submerged lands of the marginal sea belonged, and always had belonged, to the United States. "The Federal Government rather than the State has paramount rights in and power over that (three-mile) belt, an incident to which is full dominion over the resources of the soil under that water area, including oil." The basis of the decision was "The three-mile rule is but a recognition of the necessity that a government next to the sea must be able to protect itself from dangers incident to its location. It must have powers of domain and regulation in the interest of its revenues, its health, and the security of its people from wars waged on or too near its coast. And insofar as the nation asserts its rights under international law, whatever of value may be discovered in the seas next to its shores and within its protected belt will most naturally be appropriated for its use." The true basis of the decision was unquestionably our NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Q. What is the truth—Had Texas sold oil and gas leases on the submerged lands of the Gulf beyond the three mile limit before the California tidelands suit was filed?

A. The truth is—No. Texas undertook for the first time to make leases on the submerged lands of the Gulf beyond the shallow bays and inlets of the coast line after the federal government sued California. In the years 1947, 1948, and 1949, Texas awarded to various major oil companies leases on 304,128 acres of submerged lands in the Gulf. Slightly over one-half or 159,329 acres was within the three league boundary (10.35 miles covering 2,608,774 acres) claimed by Texas under the annexation agreement. Nearly one-half or 144,799 acres, was beyond the three league limit as far out as the Continental Shelf, which area cover 15,097,234 acres. The Texas Attorney General now concedes that all of the 15,097,234 acres beyond the three league limit are owned by the United States.

Q. What is the truth—How much money did Texas receive from the leases awarded?

A. The truth is—A recent summary released by the Texas Land Commissioner shows that a total of \$8,318,107.98 in bonuses has been received up to August 31, 1952. The sum of \$2,863,963.00 in bonuses was received from leases beyond the three league boundary on lands the Texas Attorney General now concedes are owned by the United States.

Q. What is the truth—Have all of the leases awarded by Texas been renewed by the holders?

A. The truth is—No. The major oil companies

had let 141 leases on 130,669 acres of submerged lands lapse as of December 11, 1950, by not paying the \$100 per acre annual rental.

Q. What is the truth—how many wells have been drilled and how many are producing oil in the Texas tidelands?

A. The truth is—A total of 20 wells have been drilled in the Texas tidelands of which 5 are small producers, 11 are dry holes and 4 are shut-ins. The 5 small producers are within a stone's throw of the Texas mainland and are reported to drain a pool tapped by other wells on land.

Q. What is the truth—How much money has the Texas Permanent School Fund received in royalties from production in the Texas tidelands?

A. The truth is—The Permanent School Fund has received a total of \$172,369.36 in royalties from off-shore production up to August 31, 1952, according to a recent report released by the Texas Land Commissioner.

Q. What is the truth—Has any Texas official ever requested legislation dealing solely with the special and unique Texas claim?

A. The truth is—No. The Texas Attorney General and the Governor entered into a compact with other states after the California tidelands decision which squarely put the Texas claims into the shoes of California, Louisiana, and other coastal states.

Q. What is the truth—Did the Texas Attorney General ever propose a compromise settlement of the tidelands controversy?

A. The truth is—No. The Texas Attorney General refused to even consider a settlement that would give Texas anything less than every thing he was claiming even after the California tidelands decision, although he was fully aware that a settlement favorable to Texas had received the approval of federal officials. The present Governor, when Lieutenant Governor, in a newspaper statement on May 17, 1949, said "But from all that I hear, we are going to lose the lawsuit. . . . I believe it will be best to make a compromise if it can be done." Why did Allan Shivers change his mind after becoming Governor?

Q. What is the truth—Was the federal government ever receptive to settlement of the Texas claim?

A. The truth is—Yes. The Attorney General of the United States delayed filing of the suit against Texas for nearly two years after the California decision, (during which time Texas collected the reported sum of \$8,300,000.00 in bonuses and rentals on leases awarded major oil companies in the Gulf of Mexico) because negotiations for a good settlement rather than a risky test of the Texas claims were being continuously explored with the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Defense and the Attorney General by members of Congress from Texas. These discussions developed into a settlement acceptable to the U. S. Attorney General, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Defense and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which would have granted to Texas one-half of the royalties beyond the three league boundary claim to the Continental Shelf, in exchange for a 37 1/2 per cent interest in the federal government in the royalties within the three league boundary claimed by Texas. Texas would have gained, not lost, enormous financial benefits by the settlement.

Q. What is the truth—Would President Truman have vetoed legislation awarding Texas the submerged lands in the three league boundary claim?

A. The truth is—When all the criticisms, claims and misrepresentations made by Texas officials against President Truman are examined and analyzed, then compared with the public statements made by President Truman and members of his Cabinet about the "unique situation relating to Texas," it is crystal clear that the President wanted to consider the Texas claims exclusively, not combined with California, Louisiana or other coastal states. It can be said that President Truman and certain members of his Cabinet even invited Texas to separately propose legislation covering its claims, as can be seen from their public statements.

President Truman in 1948 said, at Austin, that "Texas is in a class by itself; it entered the Union by Treaty." Again, in 1952, in vetoing the bill that gave all coastal states police powers over their adjacent seas for three miles seaward and relinquished the minerals in the lands under them to these states, President Truman said, "It has been strongly urged upon me that the case of Texas differs from that of the other coastal states, and that special considerations entitled Texas to submerged lands lying off its coast. I recognize that the situation relating to Texas is unique. Texas was an independent republic for 9 years before she was admitted to the Union, in 1845, 'on an equal footing with the existing states'. During those 9 years, it had whatever rights then existed in submerged lands of the marginal sea. . . ."

"Not only has the Supreme Court ruled upon the difficult legal question, but in enacting Senate Joint Resolution 20 the Congress decided that all the coastal states should be treated in the same manner as Texas. In view of this, it obviously is impossible for me to consider the resolution exclusively from the standpoint of the unique situation relating to Texas."

Former Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes, said: "Texas' situation was unique because of the particular conditions under which it joined the Union. . . . Texas may have a legal right to its tidelands because it came into the Union voluntarily and as an independent country."

Former Secretary of the Interior, J. A. Krug, said: "Texas' claim differs from California and Louisiana."

Former Attorney General of the United States Tom Clark, said: "Texas has special defenses. The special defenses are the fact that Texas retained its public domain under terms of annexation to the Union. This special admission to the Union provision was had by no other state, so far as I know." After the decision in the California tidelands case, Attorney General Clark offered to compromise the tidelands issue on the basis that the "compromise could extend to division of proceeds from development of the lands, state taxation of the development

and operation of the tidelands, state proration and regulatory laws, with no impairment of federal 'paramount rights' in the areas."

Q. What is the truth—Did the Texas Attorney General ever really consider any proposal of settlement of the tidelands issue?

A. The truth is—No. Price Daniel said on May 19, 1949, a "no compromise stand will be popular with the people who are resentful at federal interference and want no surrender of States' rights." Who did he mean, the major oil companies or Texas school children? When the California decision was announced the Texas Attorney General on June 24, 1947, said, "Texas must not rely alone on our special claim. We must take affirmative action with all the other states immediately to get Congress to restore our common ownership of submerged lands." Price Daniel has publicly reiterated his opposition to any settlement of the tidelands issue many, many times and has furiously denounced every Texan who has proposed a settlement. He turned thumbs down on all proposals. Why?

As Lieutenant Governor, Allan Shivers said in May, 1949, he thought "it best for Texas to reach a compromise before it lost its case." But as Governor he has strongly opposed any settlement, with such remarks as, "Texas will fight to the last ditch for its tidelands." What happened to Allan Shivers to cause his quick change of position?

Q. What is the truth—Did the state ownership or quitclaim bill vetoed in 1952 by President Truman give tidelands titles only to Texas, California and Louisiana?

A. The truth is—No. The bill granted the extension of the police powers of all coastal states over the adjacent seas for three miles and gave all coastal states title to the submerged lands in the areas. An amendment to the bill granted Texas 10 1/2 miles and also gave Florida 10 1/2 miles off its west coast. What the bill did not do was to safeguard the national defense rights of the federal government.

Q. What is the truth—Does the Supreme Court's tidelands decision endanger state ownership of navigable waters and submerged lands within state boundaries?

A. The truth is—There is absolutely nothing in the decision by the Supreme Court in the California or Louisiana or Texas tidelands cases which destroys or impairs or clouds in any degree state ownership of submerged lands under inland waters. The decisions had nothing to do with inland waters, but dealt solely with the submerged lands of the open seas. All the Supreme Court said was that once low-water mark is reached the Federal Government's "paramount rights" begin and its territorial sovereignty extends over an area three miles offshore from the low-water mark, or seaward from inland waters and that the States involved did not own title to the submerged lands of the three-mile offshore zone, from the low-water mark.

In an effort to put an end to the misrepresentations of the oil lobby that these States titles and rights were clouded by the tidelands decision the Federal Government submitted to Congress a bill relinquishing to the states, and to all others lawfully entitled, all right, title and interest of the United States in all lands beneath navigable inland waters within the boundaries of the States. The oil lobby and California, Louisiana and Texas forces would not let the bill out of committee. That was in 1947, and since then the same bill has been introduced from time to time in both the House and Senate, but the oil lobby has blocked it in every committee to which it was referred. They were frantic to kill the legislation. Why? Because they feared the loss of support of inland states if their false claims were eliminated.

Q. What is the truth—Have Texas schools and school children lost millions of dollars (or, as some dissident Democratic campaigners for the Republican Party claim, billions of dollars) because of the tidelands case?

A. The truth is—That Texas schools and school children would have been enormously benefited financially by the settlement of the dispute that would have given Texas one-half of the royalties under the 15,097,234 acres of submerged lands beyond the three league zone to the Continental Shelf, on which the Texas Attorney General now admits Texas had no claim.

The Texas Attorney General knew, or at least should have known, that under any settlement of the Texas case, the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 requires that 37 1/2% of the revenues received by the federal government from the minerals in Texas lands must be returned to Texas for the support of schools or the construction of roads, and that 52 1/2% must be paid into the Reclamation Fund for building, reclamation projects in Texas and the 16 neighboring states included in the Act, and that only 10% would remain in the federal treasury for general purposes. There has been no seizure of state property by federal officials. The claim that Texas school children and schools have been robbed by the federal government has no legal or moral basis and is a complete misrepresentation. It is now clear that Texas officials bungled and mishandled the special and unique claims of Texas before the U. S. Congress and before the U. S. Supreme Court as well as destroyed every proposal of settlement of the controversy.

Since the California tidelands decision on June 23, 1947, oil operations off the coast of California have continued by California's major oil company lessees under agreements with proper federal officials. The income accumulated in special funds to await further court proceedings and action by Congress amounted to \$17,544,583.71 for the period from December, 1950, to October 21, 1952, according to the U. S. Department of Interior. Under the Supreme Court decision California gets to keep tens of millions of dollars it collected from oil and gas operations of major oil company lessees in the offshore three mile zone prior to June 23, 1947. Now that the Supreme Court has three times spoken, it seems rather clear that California seized and extracted many millions of dollars from federal property. The decision in the Louisiana case, handed down on June 5, 1950, allows Louisiana to keep the tens of millions of dollars it collected from oil and gas operations of major oil company lessees in its marginal sea prior to June 5, 1950, for which the federal government will never be reimbursed. It is reported that California and Louisiana had taken over \$70,000,000 out of federal lands prior to the Supreme Court decisions in cases of each State.

Louisiana in 1938, by an act of its legislature, had extended its southern boundary (without consent of Congress) twenty-seven miles seaward from its shore line. Large oil deposits were discovered by the major oil company lessees and it is reported that the largest deposit is twenty-five miles from the mainland. In the Louisiana tidelands decision the Supreme Court of the United States said that Louisiana did not own the lands lying off its coast and extending seaward twenty-seven miles. The Court stated that its decision in the California tidelands case would control in the Louisiana case. Louisiana is under court order to account for revenues collected after December 11, 1950, but to keep revenues received prior to that date. Since that date the income accumulated in special funds to await further court proceedings and action by Congress amounted to \$13,071,420.57, on October 21, 1952, according to the U. S. Department of Interior.

No amount of distortion and misrepresentation can change the facts, Texas, unlike California and Louisiana, has not received tens upon tens of millions of dollars from the tidelands leases it awarded to major oil companies. The validity of existing Texas leases was uncontested, so the major oil companies cannot truthfully say they feel unsafe due to the decision. It may be that they just made better deals with the Texas officials or that they found drilling and exploration operations in the Texas tidelands too costly by comparison with results (11 dry holes out of 20 wells drilled, with only 5 small producers in shallow waters offshore) and became discouraged and moved on. In any case, the fact is that Texas has only received and deposited in the Permanent School Fund the all time total of \$8,960,078.10 up to December 11, 1950. From that date up to October 21, 1952, the sum of \$275,802.00 in annual renewal rentals and \$55,975.39 in royalties has been received in special funds awaiting further court proceedings and action by Congress. Texas gets to keep all revenue received up to December 11, 1950, on its tidelands, but is under a court order to account for revenues received after that date. Now who has robbed who or has the light of truth simply exploded the falsehoods?

Q. What is the truth—What was involved and what did the Supreme Court of the United States decide in the Texas tidelands case?

A. The truth is—It involved a controversy between Texas and the federal government over rights in the submerged lands of the Gulf of Mexico "lying seaward of the ordinary low-water mark on the coast of Texas, and outside of the inland waters extending seaward to the outer edge of the Continental Shelf and bounded on the east and southwest, respectively, by the eastern boundary of the State of Texas and the boundary between the United States and Mexico." Not a pint of inland waters or an inch of the lands under such water was involved or ever had been involved. The federal government claimed that it was the owner or possessed paramount rights in, and full control and power over, these lands and the things underlying the Gulf of Mexico in the area. Texas claimed it had both ownership rights and governmental powers of regulation and control over the same lands. On June 5, 1950, the Supreme Court said that "upon admission to the United States 'on an equal footing with the existing states,' any rights of Texas in these lands had been transferred to the United States," and held the decisions in the California and Louisiana cases controlling. The basis was NATIONAL DEFENSE, not money.

Q. What is the truth—What did Allan Shivers say about the decision and a settlement in 1949?

A. The truth is—On June 8, 1949, Allan Shivers, the Texas Lieutenant Governor, came out flat-footed for a compromise of the tidelands issue. Governor Shivers said, "I was reared to respect authority, and living under the system of government which I do, I recognize that historically the Supreme Court of the United States is the final arbitrator in disputes over legal rights" . . . "Practically all of the geologists who have seismograph information on the 10 1/2-mile zone and the area between that and the Continental Shelf will tell you that about 80 per cent of the profitable oil is 25 miles or more from shore" . . . "A trade could be made to settle the lawsuit whereby Texas would exchange a percentage of the revenue realized in the 10 1/2-mile zone for an equal percentage of the revenue obtained outside that zone" . . . "Texas would gain in revenue from this exchange in interest. To me this is more important to the school children and the school fund of Texas than being adamant in our position with the statement that we would prefer to lose all that we have than to make any type of trade, exchange or compromise."

Having lost before the U. S. Supreme Court, the last chance for Texas is by legislative action of the Congress. If we abandon the Democratic Party, Texas will have to depend upon a divided Republican minority. There would be no hope of passing a "Texas Tidelands" bill. Staying with the Democratic Party, we can again hope to win in the Congress. Governor Stevenson has not closed the door on a legislative settlement.

Respectfully,

William McCraw

Former Texas Attorney General

Grover Sellers

Former Texas Attorney General

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Grocery Stores to Post OPS Ceiling Prices

Retail grocers in Castro County will begin displaying official OPS ceiling price posters on November 3 in an extension of the Office of Price Stabilization's nationwide "community food pricing" program.

The announcement was made in Dallas by Frank C. Tomlinson, OPS regional food and restaurant branch chief, who added that the

posters are now being printed and will be mailed in sufficient time to be posted by grocers before the deadline date.

On the same date, the OPS grocery price posting program will be extended to 179 counties in Texas, covering the entire state. Since September 29, "community pricing" has been in effect in a 72-county area in the northern half of Texas, and in the three south Texas counties of Bexar, Harris and Galveston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones had a telephone conversation with their son, Pfc. Billy Jones, Monday. Pfc. Jones called his parents from Japan where he was spending a ten-day leave after service in Korea. He has been in Korea since April and expects to get to return to the States for Christmas.

Wanda Gollehon was here last week from W. T. S. C., Canyon, for a visit with her parents.

Blaine Sewell representing Anderson Mattress Company comes to Dimmitt every 2 weeks to pick up and deliver mattresses. Mail address Box 802 Amarillo, Texas.

WANTED—Clean Rags.
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 28-tfc E. L. Ivey

WANTED at once. Man with car for Rawleigh business in Castro County. No capital needed. Write immediately to Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-220-JLK, Memphis, Tenn. 49-6tp

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PEARS Hunt's, 300 size, 2 for	49c	Strawberry Lakewood PRESERVES 2 lb jar	49c
OLEO Shurf's, unconditional guaranteed, lb	19c	Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING 3 lb. carton	63c
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Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, the man the Texas Delegation headed by Gov. Allan Shivers supported on all ballots at the national Democratic convention in Chicago, predicted last week that Adlai Stevenson and John J. Sparkman will be elected by one of the largest majorities given a national ticket in recent years.

Senator Russell, who is chairman of the senate armed services committee and of the senate subcommittee on agriculture, said: "General Eisenhower's evident confusion in his efforts to grapple with vital political issues has clearly demonstrated to the American people the grave danger of placing our government in the hands of a military man. . . . No military career, however great, can be a substitute for familiarity with the operation of a government which traditionally and by law is dependent on civilian control. . . ."

"As one who has admired General Eisenhower as a military leader, I have been bewildered by the endless contradictions of his political pronouncements. It would require a book to catalog them.

"Shortly after stating that he did not understand the term 'Farm Parity,' he assured the American farmer of 100% parity for all the products of his toil. As one who has devoted a large part of his legislative service to overcoming Republican opposition to fair farm legislation I have vainly awaited an endorsement of this last farm statement from General Eisenhower's Republican congressional supporters. I have failed to see where one of them has disclaimed his record of opposition to the soil conservation program and to the laws which enabled these farmers to have some idea when they plant their crops what they will receive from their harvest.

"The American voters are thinking for themselves in 1952. Neither the bedlam of this campaign nor the military glamor of the Republican candidate will confuse them. They will go to the polls in the greatest number in our history on November 4 to maintain in power the party of the people. . . ."

"Governor Stevenson has the potentialities which can make him one of the greatest presidents who has ever served our country. With the support and prayers of the American people and the aid of the Almighty he devoutly worships, he will see this nation safely through the dangers of today's world."

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by Stevenson-Sparkman Committee, Sam, Rayburn, Chairman.)

Garden Club Hears Soil Conservation Pro. At Meeting Tuesday

The Dimmitt Garden Club met Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 3:30 in the district courtroom with seven members and one guest present.

Mrs. T. A. Singer, president, presided during the business session. Mrs. R. B. Boren had charge of a program on soil conservation and introduced as he guest speaker, Mr. J. H. Alldredge, who is a member of the Soil Conservation staff for this district. Mr. Alldredge showed colored slides taken for the most part in Castro County relating to progress in soil conservation in this county.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: C. C. Ross, and if he be deceased to the heirs and legal representatives of C. C. Ross, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of December, A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 2111 on the docket of said court and styled F. W. Burke, Plaintiff, vs. C. C. Ross, et al, Defendants.

The parties to said suit are F. W. Burke, plaintiff, and C. C. Ross, and if he be deceased, the heirs and legal representatives of C. C. Ross, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title for title and possession of Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 149 of the Townsite of Summerfield, Castro County, Texas, according to the plat of said townsite appearing of record in Vol 11, page 470, of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas. Plaintiff also claims title by the ten year Statute of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1952.

Attest: Ola Murphy
Clerk, District Court,
Castro County, Texas

FLAGG NEWS

Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Amarillo. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were Mrs. Ginn of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huckaby of Rotan.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague were his mother, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jorges of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Dyer and Tommy of Berkeley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mapes and Larry; Jack Teague of Canyon; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dameron and Jeannie of Estelline spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterwood and boys spent the week-end in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Birchfield and son of Borger were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield.

Cpl. and Mrs. Waymon Birchfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield this week. Waymar has been transferred from Scott Air Force Base in Illinois to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson spent last week in Stamford visiting his mother and their son, J. N. and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ballard are in Hollister, Okla., this week visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. Jess Birchfield were in Hereford Monday afternoon to see Mrs. Gatewood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust of Dimmitt.

The Flagg HD Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. G. W. Bradford. Mrs. Vann presented many helpful hints to meal planning. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Vann, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mrs. Jess Wooten, Mrs. Jess Birchfield, Mrs. Cecil Ginn, Mrs. Bob Cook, Mrs. Clyde Dameron, Mrs. James Bradford, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golding and Joe Stephens Saturday night.

Den Mothers to Meet Thursday

Den Mothers of the Dimmitt Cub Scout pack will meet Thursday morning, November 6, at 10:00 o'clock at the Legion Hut. The program will consist of instructions on handcrafts and ceremonies for pack meetings.

Those present at the last meeting were Mesdames Ward Golden, Pat Patterson, C. J. Johnson, Buck Moke, Jack Bradley and A. B. Oakley. Instructions were given on opening of den meetings and on cracker basket making.

All mothers who are interested in Cub Scout work are invited to attend.

Cast for Comedy to Practice Sat. Nov. 8

The first and only practice session by the cast for the presentation of the "Womanless Wedding" will be held in the high school auditorium November 8 at 8:00 p. m. According to the directors it is very necessary that all members of the cast be present for the rehearsal as it is very desirable that all parts be portrayed as nearly up to professional standards as possible. Directors of the play are Messrs. Ralph Smith and Rosie Bates.

Following the practice session on November 8, the talented cast will present the play before large audiences in the high school gymnasium on the nights of November 10 and 11, at 8:00 p. m. Money derived from the sale of tickets will go into the band uniform fund.

J. W. Wise is Polio Patient at Plainview

J. W. Wise, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise, of the Big Square community, was admitted to the Plainview Polio Center Sunday. The youth is reported to be a bulbar patient, and has some paralysis of his legs and arms. His respiration is about normal and he has not been placed in an iron lung.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Collins of Plainview were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowser Sunday. Mr. Collins is division manager for the Plainview division of Southwestern Public Service Co.

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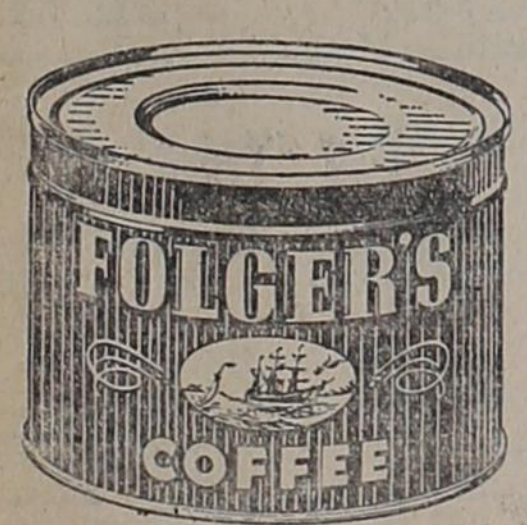
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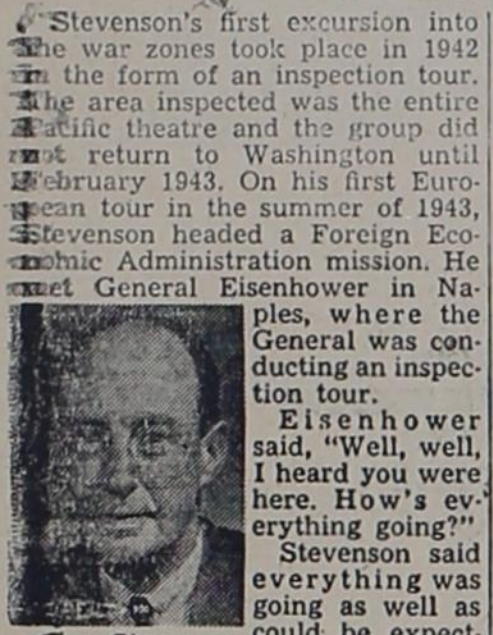
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Adlai E. Stevenson

by Noel F. Busch
VI—War and Peace



Stevenson's first excursion into the war zones took place in 1942 in the form of an inspection tour. The area inspected was the entire Pacific theatre and the group did not return to Washington until February 1943. On his first European tour in the summer of 1943, Stevenson headed a Foreign Economic Administration mission. He met General Eisenhower in Naples, where the General was conducting an inspection tour.

Eisenhower said, "Well, well, I heard you were here. How's everything going?" Stevenson said everything was going as well as could be expected. He and the General parted on friendly terms, and have not seen each other since. Stevenson's wartime travels, aside from his tour of the Pacific and a trip to the Caribbean, included visits to Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, Gibraltar, Liberia, England, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Holland and Belgium. He was no sooner back in the United States than he became involved in the United Nations Conference at San Francisco.

As Secretary of State and Chairman of the U. S. delegation and the Conference, Edward Stettinius had a hard row to hoe. Moreover, the whole population of the U. S., as represented in San Francisco by the press, were upset because they could not find anyone who knew what was going on. Eventually, Stevenson was summoned in his familiar role of trouble-shooter.

His first move was to arrange to attend the U. S. delegation's meetings so that he would be aware of what was going on inside them. His next move was to establish himself, after the meetings, in Room 576 at the Fairmount, whence he dispensed information to the correspondents.

Stevenson's next job was at the Preparatory Commission meeting in London, scheduled for the following August. He was deputy of Stettinius, who having resigned as Secretary of State after the San Francisco Conference, headed the U. S. delegation with the rank of ambassador. Due to illness, Stettinius presently returned to the U. S., leaving Stevenson in charge. As the 1947 autumn meeting of the General Assembly, to which he was an alternate delegate, drew to a close Stevenson decided to enter politics in his home state.

In considering a career in politics, Stevenson was behaving in a characteristically conscious fashion. During the war, he had come upon an item in the Stars and Stripes to which he attributes a large part of his later decision to enter politics. "It was a public opinion poll in which seven out of ten American parents said they didn't want their boys to enter public life," says Stevenson. "Think of it. Boys could suffer and die in their cold, muddy, bloody campaign for the things we believe in, but parents didn't want their children to work for these same things. I decided then that if I ever had a

chance, I'd go into public life." His considerations, however, had one serious drawback. The politicians had never heard of Stevenson.

Practical Politics
"Where the hell did you dig up this guy Add-lay?" a party leader inquired sadly (of Jacob Arvey, Adlai's sponsor for the governorship). "Let alone not knowing him, the voters can't even pronounce his name. He'll get his ears beat back."

Stevenson chose an unusual campaign procedure. He promised nobody anything, including Colonel Arvey.

His campaign was based on the issue of corruption, as exemplified in the regime of the incumbent Dwight Green, who opposed him. When Stevenson defeated Green by 572,000 votes, while Truman was nosing out Dewey in Illinois by a mere 34,000, it was one of the most dramatic reversals of the they-laughed-when-I-sat-down-at-the-piano variety ever recorded in the long history of U. S. politics. Stevenson was unencumbered by political obligations and brought to politics only honesty of the lay variety, and acted as though that were the only kind.

Performance
When Stevenson took office in 1948, he inherited a state in which three thousand miles of highway were in urgent need of immediate repair or reconstruction; mental hospitals were overcrowded, obsolete and understaffed; aid to public schools was less per capita than in any other state in the union; illicit gambling operated with the professional endorsement of local police; payrolls were padded but legitimate state salaries had not been raised to meet the cost of living; and charges of every sort of corruption, often well-founded, had undermined confidence in the government generally.

In three and a half years in office, Stevenson effected some noteworthy changes. Stevenson set his newly reformed state police force to policing overweight trucks, instead of cheerfully waving them on their way. He reorganized the highway division to eliminate graft in handling contracts and get set for a major building program.

Schools. During his term the state's contribution to schools rose by \$139,000,000. Illinois' educational program is now generally regarded as one of the nation's best.

Mental Hospitals. Under Stevenson, 85 percent of the attendants were put under civil service. In 1950, Dr. Karl Menninger of the famous Kansas Clinic, was invited to inspect the hospitals to see what improvements had been made and what further ones were needed. Menninger pronounced the Illinois mental hospitals among the best in the country.

Economy. Illinois currently ranks lower in per capita tax collection in relation to per capita income than any other state except Nebraska and New Jersey. Administrative Methods. Stevenson put through seventy-eight bills aimed at technical improvements in the efficiency of governmental machinery.

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Irene Anderson Circle Meets Monday With Mrs. Clyde Damron

The Irene Anderson Circle met Monday, Oct. 27, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Damron for mission program. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Damron. After a short business session Mrs. George Bradford had charge of the program. Mrs. Ray read the scripture lesson from Acts 16:14-15. The hymn "Somebody Needs Your

Love" was sung by the group accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ernest Jones. The topic "A Dream in the Making" "Recruiters for Missions" and "Queen Esther of Texas Mexican Baptists" were given by Mesdames Bradley, Jones, and Graham. Mrs. Ray led the closing prayer.

A salad plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Bradford, Jones, Graham, E. R. Waggoner, Henderson, Ray, Jones, Damron, and one visitor, Mrs. Wade English.

Health Talks

Benjamin Franklin, famed in American history, is remembered for his discovery of the principle of electricity. Few Americans realize, however, that it was he who invented bifocal spectacles.

Why are bifocals worn anyway? Usually, the normal eye reaches its peak of efficiency at about the age of 8 years. At that time a person has the greatest power of accommodation, meaning that his ability to change from seeing objects in the distance to those up near is at its best. From then on, he begins to lose accommodation. Ordinarily, however, its loss is so slow and gradual that he doesn't have any trouble until about 40 or 50, when he first begins to notice that his arms don't seem long enough to read the evening newspaper and that looking up numbers in the telephone directory is becoming increasingly hard.

If his distance vision has been good and he isn't wearing glasses he may be able to manage with a pair of single-vision glasses, but to avoid the annoyance of having to pull off his glasses to see across the room, he might want bifocals. These glasses are a combination of lenses; the smaller ones at the bottom being for close vision and the ones at the top for distance. Another kind of lens which will allow him to see at different distances is called a trifocal lens. In it there are three layers: the one at the top for far off, the one at the bottom for reading, and the one in the middle for a distance between the other two, usually focused for about arm's length.

Some people object to wearing glasses perched on their nose, either because of their appearance or because such spectacles interfere with their work. They may find contact lenses to be the answer. A contact lens is a curved plastic shell on which is ground the patient's optical prescription. It fits over either the cornea, the central part of the front of the eyeball, or the entire front of the eye, including the sclera, the white of the eye. The scleral type of contact lens has to be filled with a fluid that is similar to the

tears of the individual patient. Contact lenses are not an un-mixed blessing. First, they are costly. Next, they cannot be worn indefinitely, as can ordinary glasses. The time for which they are comfortable varies from about two to eight hours, depending on the individual patient, after which he sees colored haloes around lights and his vision become hazy. Removing the lens for a half hour or so gets rid of the symptoms.

Contact lenses are prescribed for patients suffering from eye diseases such as a pronounced bulging of the cornea (keratoconus); absence of the eye's lens after a cataract operation (aphakia); and extreme nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism. They are also recommended for certain occupations in which the wearing of ordinary spectacles is dangerous. Athletes in rough sports and factory workers who are exposed to possible eye injury from broken spectacles are examples. Another "occupational" indication is for actors and opera singers, persons who need good vision but who would appear out of character for the role they portray if they wore spectacles.

Even though contact lenses may be worn for cosmetic reasons, for

the average patient the physician probably would recommend ordinary spectacles for their relative inexpensiveness and ease of wearing. Ordinary glasses may be colored or tinted for several reasons. One is to protect against excessive glare from the sunlight such as in driving, boating, and snow sports. In addition to color, other qualities of the lens may screen out harmful or annoying light rays. Sunglasses should be worn only when there is discomfort from the intensity of the light and only outdoors. Many people are not uncomfortable without them even when the sunlight is very bright. However, even with sun glasses it is unwise to gaze directly at the sun. Much denser filters are needed, for example, during a solar eclipse.

A light pink tint in glasses makes the edges of rimless lenses less noticeable. Still other spectacles are colored for industrial, military, or other specialized purposes. A joint committee of two national medical associations have condemned the use of so-called "night driving lenses" because they cut down the vision instead of improving it, as may be generally believed.

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"Week of Prayer and Self Denial" Observed In Joint Meeting
The Week of Prayer and Self Denial meeting was held at the church Monday evening, Oct. 27, in a joint meeting of the Bethel Circle, the Guilds, and Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The theme of the service was "The Call of God" led by Mrs. Pearl Sheffy. The devotional was given by Mesdames Sheffy, Earl Lust, and Ratcliff. Mrs. D. W. Brashears gave the scripture readings. A duet was sung by Mrs. Carol Dyer and Mrs. Doris Harrison.

Introducing the needs for offerings for our missionary projects were Mesdames Dorothy Sheffy, Helen Richardson and Myrtle Lois Moran. There were 45 present for the service. A generous offering was made. The meeting adjourned with a prayer in unison by the group.

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Teach of the Week

The teacher for this week is Mr. Jess Woodard. Mr. Woodard was born in 1928 at the town of Bridgeport, Texas. He was in the service and attended college at Wayland in Plainview. Mr. Woodard was married to Freda Blasingsame in 1950. Mr. Woodard's favorites are:
Color—Blue
Food—All
Hobby—Fishing
Pet Peeve—Gum chewers at the picture show
Sport—Basketball.

ABC's of HART HIGH

Adorable—Geneva
Bold—Peggy Beavers
Cute—Wanda Jo
Dimples—Clifford
Everything—Bill
Friendly—Jack
Grand—Robert Lee
Happy—Truman
Irrisistable—Thurman
Jolly—Phyllis
Kind—Kerneth
Likable—Kinny
Miraculous—Larry
Nice—Weldon Dale
Original—Maurice
Precious—Gaylia
Quaint—Peggy Lou
Rugged—Shirley Sharp
Shoulders—John
Tall—Weldon Dale
Unusual—Royce Lynn
Vivacious—Sandra
Witty—Weldon Dale
Xtray—Artoinette
Youthful—Edith Rue
Zany—Virginia

Who's Who

Guess who ???
Height—5' 9"
Weight—140 pounds
Color of eyes—Blue
Color of Hair—Brown
Shoe Size—7½
Favorite subject — agriculture
Sex—Male
Class—Senior
The Who's Who for last week was Wanda Jo Felder, a sophomore in Hart High School.

Senior of the Week

John Bridges was born on September 13, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges. His hobby is basketball and his favorite food is fried chicken. His favorite color is blue. His pet peeve is "smart elecs". Agriculture is his favorite subject. As a pasttime, he gambles, (or so he says). His future plans are to have a sheep ranch. He is six feet, one inch tall, has brown eyes and brown hair.

Third Grade News

Visiting this week were Wayne Brown in Oklahoma, Conchita Guerra in Lubbock, George Gonzales in Amarillo, Gilbert Burgess in Muleshoe, Dorothy Campbell in Littlefield, and Mrs. Woodard in Dalhart. On the sick list this week we have Dean Lilley and Jack Witten. We hope they are well soon.

FFA and FHA Favorites Elected

The FFA favorites for the school year are:
Rodeo Queens—Peggy Davis a senior, and Wanda Jo Felder, a sophomore.
Purr Up Girl—Shirley Sharp, a senior.
FFA Sweetheart—Gaylia Anderson, a sophomore.
The FHA Pin Up Boy is Jack Minshew, a freshman.

Fourth Grade News

The fourth grade room mothers gave a weenie roast at the home of Mrs. T. C. Ray, Jr., October 17. This date being near Kenny Johnston's birthday the class brought gifts and celebrated a two in one party. Games were played, refreshments served and Mrs. Ray took movies of the children. All reported a wonderful time. The honor roll for the first six weekys consists of the following:
Jerry Felder, Dick Cooke, Jo Ann Lacy, Trina Baker, Mareta Odom, Mary Helen Maples, Kenneth Odom, Wilburn Brooks, Janet Bostick, Peggy Underwood, and Mary Kay Runyan.

Wanda Jo Felder's Ideal Boy

Hair—Jack Minshew
Lips—Clifford Minshew
Teeth—Larry Witten
Smile—Kinny Hill
Physique—John Bridges
Disposition—Truman Swopes
Personality—Vernon Rogers
Hands—Don Winnett
Walk—Clifford Minshew
Clothes—Bill Hill
Eyes—Weldon Jones
Complexion—Clifford Minshew

The Gossiper

Seen together at the party Tuesday night were Jean and Delbert, Dolores and Joe Percy.
Royce Lynn was at the show in Plainview Monday night.
Truman was in Plainview Monday night.
Maurice and Weldon Davis were in Plainview Tuesday night.
Phyllis and Buddy were in Plainview Wednesday night.
Jo Ann went to Amherst Sunday.
Royce Lynn went skunk hunting Friday night. What a thing to choose as a pass time.
Wanda Jo and Clifford, Gaylia and Jack were together Saturday night.
Wanda Jo and Texie Bennett were in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.
Jean and Ronnie were together Saturday night.
Jolene and Thurman were in Lockney Saturday night.
Truman and Jean Lilley were together Saturday night.
Bill was in Dimmitt Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon. What's up Bill? He was also in Plainview Tuesday and Thursday night.

Jack Minshew's Ideal Girl

Hair—Geneva McLain
Lips—Gaylia Anderson
Teeth—Euna Mae Clark
Smile—Wanda Jo Felder
Figure—Peggy Davis
Hands—Jolene Dorman
Walk—Wanda Jo Felder
Talk—Maurice Aven
Personality—Marlene McLain
Disposition—Phyllis Wall
Clothes—Shirley Sharp
Complexion—Edith Rue Smitherman
Legs—Royce Lynn Pyeatt
Eyes—Gaylia Anderson

ATTENDS MEETING

Edd McLeroy and Mrs. Robb Vann attended a bi-district meeting for County Agricultural Agents and County Home Demonstrations held in Lubbock this week. Purpose of the meeting was to plan on how the county agents could be of more service to the people in their county.

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2. The Democratic candidate, who was also the president, put the blame on the Eightieth Congress.
3. The president was re-elected—and the farm vote gave him four more years in the White House.

What has happened since?

It has been proved that prices went down because the government pulled the props out from under them.

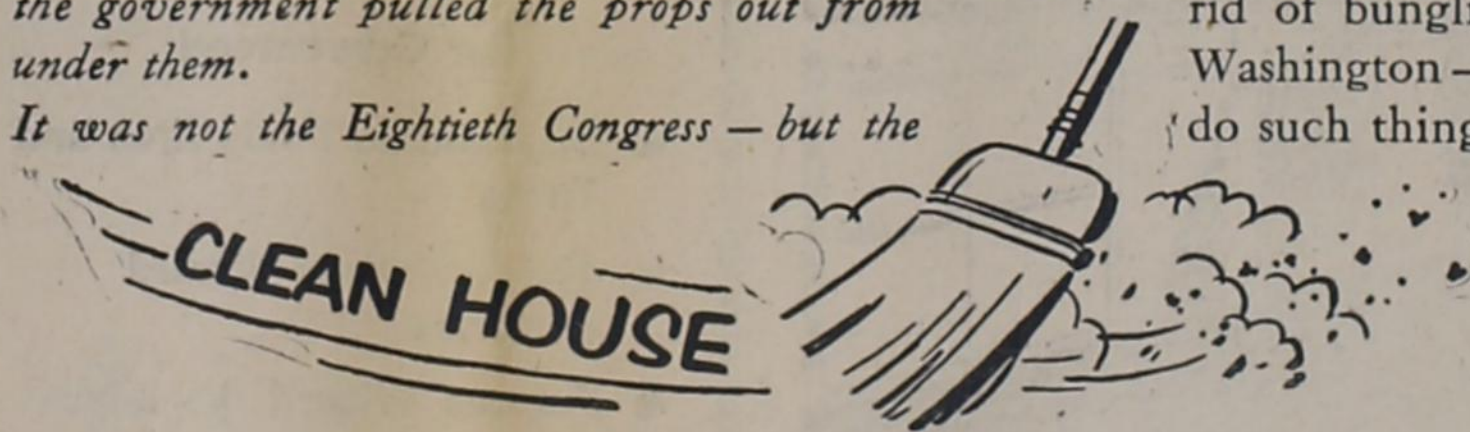
It was not the Eightieth Congress — but the

deliberate abuse of power over prices—by the party which held that power—which cost farmers millions of dollars in needless losses.

The same party is still in power. The same party can rig prices—or create some other emergency—in 1952.

The same party has an organization that covers every county in the United States to spread any smear the schemers who run the party want you to believe.

Don't be tricked again. If you want to get rid of bungling, fumbling, corruption in Washington—get rid of the men who can do such things to you.



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and counter claims, charges and counter charges, and vote according to the dictates of his judgment and conscience. That's as it should be. However, the people that go to the trouble and expense of bringing the campaign issues to the attention of the people through the means of local media are performing a patriotic service, not only in their effort to help clarify the campaign issues, but in that it creates more interest in the election and tends to get out a larger vote, a result in itself that would justify all of the expense of all factions.

Politics have had the spotlight for the past six months or so, with the interest reaching an all-time high during the past month or two. Politics has invariably been the topic of conversation at every planned or accidental meeting of friends and acquaintances. There will be need for new interest and new conversation topics following the election next Tuesday. I believe I have the answer if Mother Nature will only cooperate. Now it has been dry over a large section of the nation for many months, and in some sections years. I believe that if the Weather Man will give us abundant rains from California to Maine and from Brownsville to North Dakota he will furnish us with a much needed topic for conversation and at the same time wash away some of the feeling generated by the election campaign. Help me get this rain and we will give the credit to the losing political party.

Why be cautious, why not get out on a limb once in a while. I'll stick my neck out. I will guess at the outcome of the election. If I miss you won't hear any more about the subject. If I hit, I'll do a little bragging. The Democrats, as usual, will carry the Solid South, with the vote being much closer than usual in Texas, Florida, Louisiana and Virginia. The Republican's main strength will be in the East and West. The Democrats will carry the Midwest and Pacific Coastal States. Popular vote very close but favoring

the Democrats. The Democrats will get a larger percent of the electoral vote than of the popular vote.

—adacc—
The Halloween carnival will be a howling success.

Father of Local Man Dies at Anna

Mr. J. L. Strother, 73, father of R. B. Strother, of Dimmitt, died at the family home in Anna, Texas, early Saturday morning. Mr. Strother died in his sleep as a result of a heart attack according to reports, he had been in good health and had not complained of feeling ill before retiring Saturday night.

Funeral services were conducted at the Anna Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. He had been a member of the Anna Baptist Church for the past fifty years. A retired farmer, Mr. Strother was a native Texan and had spent his entire life at Anna with the exception of one year's residence at El Paso. Interment was made in the Anna cemetery by his grandfather who was buried in 1861.

Mr. Strother had a large number of acquaintances in this community having visited here on numerous occasions with his sons, R. B. Strother, and J. O. Strother, now of Breckenridge but formerly of Dimmitt and a member of the Dimmitt high school faculty.

Deceased is survived by his wife, three sons, R. B. and J. O. and Guy O. Strother of Fort Worth; and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Redfield of San Angelo, and Mrs. Francis Grady of Denton, all of whom were present for the funeral services.

Wesleyan Class to Hold Rummage Sale

The Wesleyan Class of the Dimmitt Methodist Church will conduct a rummage sale on the Courthouse lawn Saturday, beginning at 2:00 p. m., according to an announcement this week by officials of the class. In the event of bad weather the sale will be held in the building formerly occupied by The Vogue.

Witkowski Herd Takes Louisiana Top Honors Fri.

Milking Shorthorn cattle exhibited by Leo Witkowski of the Arney community dominated the show at the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport Friday.

In the female division, Shorthorns from Witkowski's herd won every purple ribbon. The Castro County herdsman also showed the junior champion bull.

The grand champion female, Harriet of Hermes, was from the Witkowski's entires were also copped ribbons for senior and junior female championships.

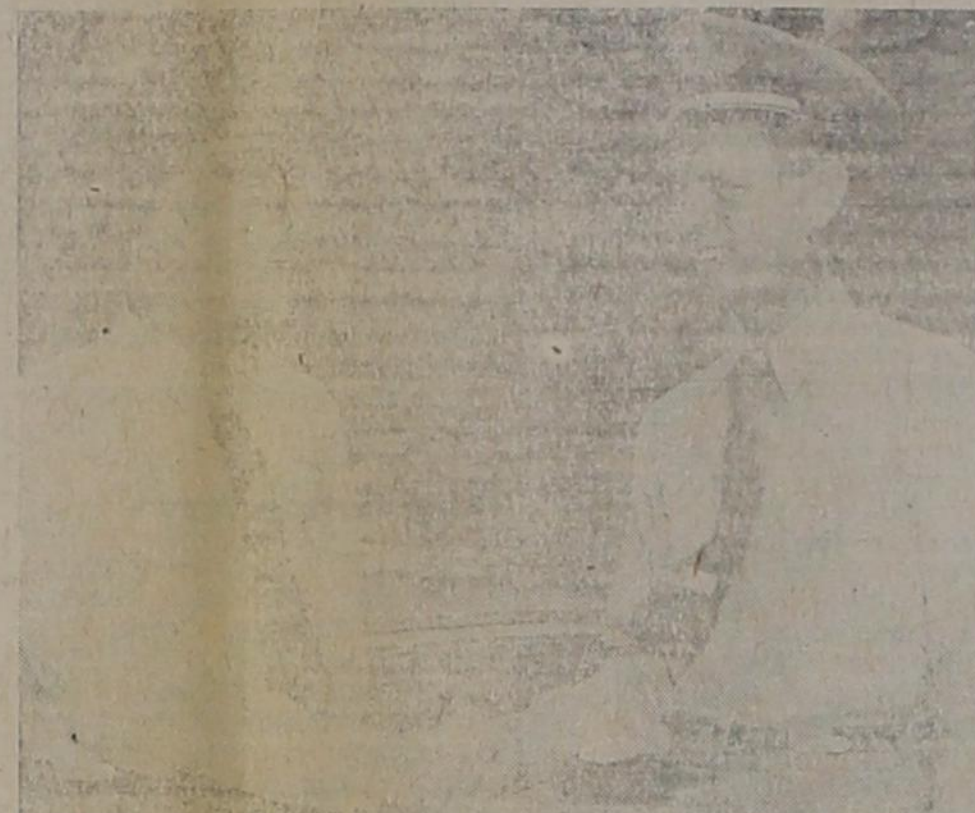
Witkowski's entires were competing against herds from Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas at the Louisiana Fair.

The record at Shreveport continued the list of achievements made by the herd in other shows this year. Witkowski showed the grand champion female at the Texas State Fair in Dallas and his entry placed first at the Tri-State Fair.

His herd was represented by Harriet of Hermes in the all-Texas Milking Shorthorn herd in the recent national dairy contests in Waterloo, Iowa.

Harriet of Hermes is a half-sister to Darlington Red Knight, a Witkowski bull that has won more grand championships than any other Milking Shorthorn bull. She is also a half-sister Darlington Hermes, a Witkowski cow that won the grand championship on two occasions at the Plainview Dairy Show and grand champion at San Antonio and only cow ever to be in the all-state herd three consecutive years. Darlington Hermes calved at the Indianapolis show two years ago, and her calf won first at Lubbock and Amarillo fairs and was junior champion of the Louisiana State Fair. Harriet of Hermes calved at Waterloo, Iowa, just preceding the national dairy show on October 6, eliminating her as a serious contender for the grand championship of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gollehon and Joe Gollehon made a business trip to New Mexico Wednesday.



BEING CONGRATULATED for quick-thinking that prevented a possible disaster is A. C. Marchbanks, right, a bus driver for Texas Motor Coaches, Inc., of Fort Worth. Chief Ott Gibbs of the Arlington, Texas, police department is shaking Marchbanks' hand because the 34-year-old bus operator displayed remarkable coolness and courage in swinging his bus, loaded with 33 passengers, out of the path of a passenger train at "Death Crossing" near Arlington. Marchbanks has been selected as one of the Texas Motor Transportation Association's "Driver of the Month" winners.

Engagement Announced

Word of the approaching marriage of Mr. W. R. (Bill) Simon of Levelland and Mrs. Frye of Lubbock was received here this week. The wedding will take place November 8.

Mr. Simon is a former Dimmitt resident having been manager of the Willson & Son Lumber Company here for a number of years. He is now co-owner and manager of the Simon and Garrett Lumber Company at Levelland. Mrs. Frye is a lumber and shingle saleslady in connection with wholesales markets at Lubbock.

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE AWARDS ARE MADE AT PLAINVIEW MEET

"The Scout program—a program of living" was the theme of a message brought recently by W. R. Postma of Lubbock to Central Plains District, Boy Scouts of America, at the First Methodist Church in Plainview. Boy Scout executive of the South Plains Council, Postma was guest speaker at the annual banquet for the Central Plains district. Joe Cowen of Dimmitt was Master of Ceremonies.

Features of the evening was presentation of special awards by John Lott of Post, council leadership training chairman. Outstanding awards went to Scoutmaster Kenneth Masters of Hale Center and Scoutmaster R. D. Rogers of

Brother of Carl Burt Died Monday

Grover Cleveland Burt, 62, brother of Carl Burt of Nazareth, died Monday morning in Will Rogers Veterans Hospital at Oklahoma City. He was taken to Oklahoma City from Amarillo about ten days ago.

Mr. Burt was a veteran of World War I, a Methodist, and member of the American Legion. Survivors include his wife and two sons and two daughters all of Amarillo. He is also survived by five brothers, including Carl Burt of Nazareth, and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor of the Shamrock Methodist Church, officiating.

Dimmitt, who received the Arrowhead honor in recognition of a successful leadership and completion of seven projects.

Scout certificates went to J. C. Cook, Gentry, E. T. Foster, Bobby Johnson, Charles L. Moore, Olan Alexander, T. R. Kelly, F. F. Calhoun, Ralph Bates, Bill Hendrick, Kenneth Master, Harry Webber, R. D. Rogers, J. R. Hayes, Swain Burkett, James O. Brooks, Roy Pyeatt, T. W. Baker, and John Hardy Wood.

Jim L. Hunter, vice-president of the South Plains Council, presented bronze Scout statuettes to Henry Miller of Tulia, James Anderson of Hale Center, Roy Pyeatt of Hart, and Swain Burkett of Dimmitt in recognition of their service as finance drive chairmen for two years or more.

The following officers were installed by Harry Webber: C. P. Elliott, district chairman; M. O. Elliott of Tulia, vice-district chairman, and W. L. Jones, district commissioner. Officers retiring from these posts were Gene Mitchell, Joe Cowen and Marvin Standefer.

Dodge Announces All-new '53 Car

The all-new 1953 Dodge car has been on display at the Latimer Motor Company, local Dodge and Plymouth dealer, for the past week. Many ride demonstrations have been given in the new Dodge and Franklin Latimer, owner, extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit the company's showroom and inspect the first of the new Dodge model.

The most dramatic changes in the 38-year history of the Dodge passenger car was unveiled here Thursday, October 23, when Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation introduced its sensational 1953 "action car."

The new, completely restyled Dodge with a powerful 140-horsepower Red Ram V-Eight engine went on display in the showroom of Latimer Motors.

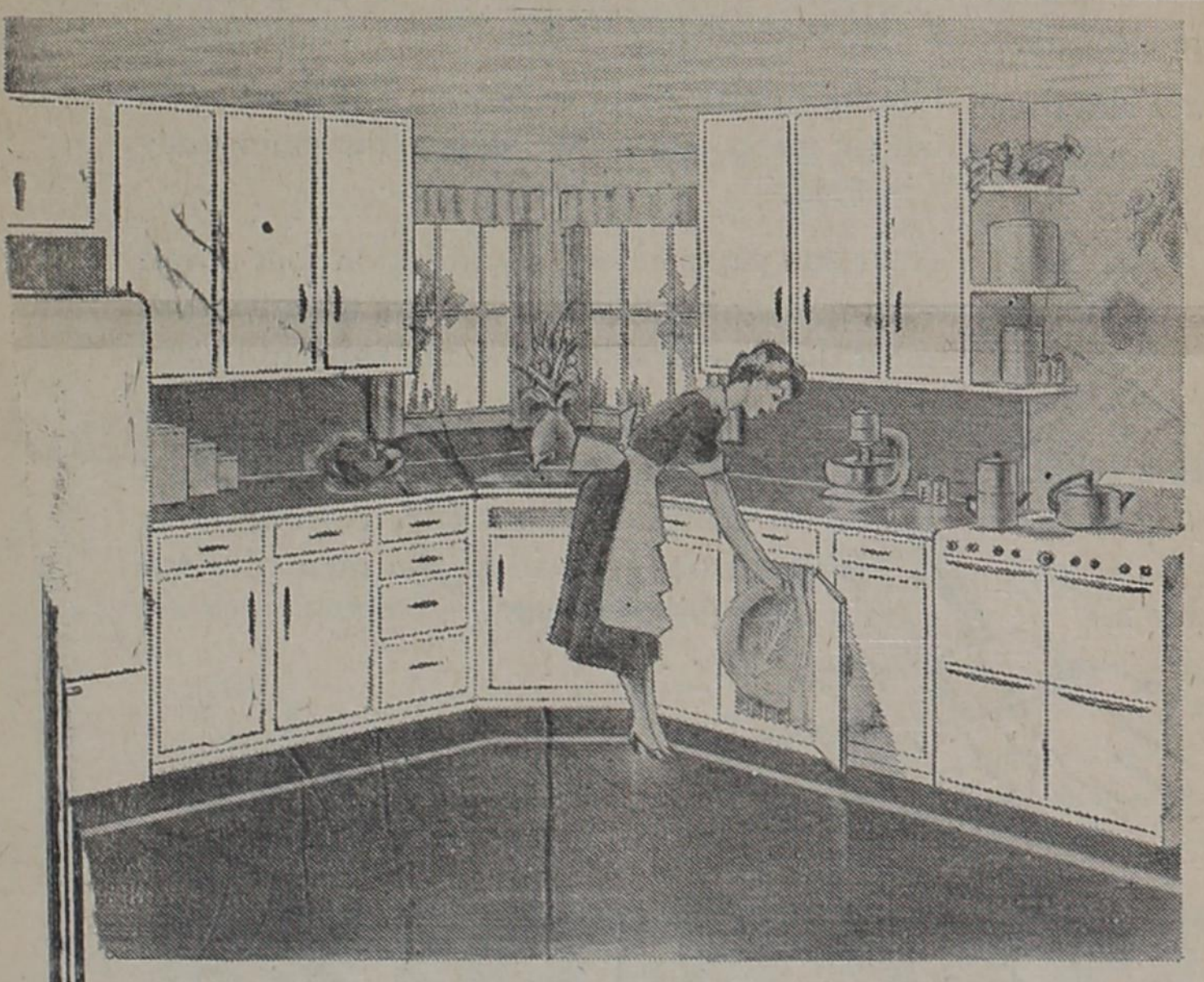
Sweeping changes in both styling and chassis features plus the unprecedented efficiency of the new engine were announced by Franklin Latimer, Dodge dealer of Dimmitt.

New beauty and a smooth flowing effect were achieved by flaring the lower, softer lines and increased glass area with a touch of continental design. These attractive styling changes are being offered in the entire 1953 Dodge line which consists of 10 different models, Mr. Latimer said.

Rex Ray Circle Meets

The Rex Ray Circle of the First Baptist Church met October 27 with Mrs. R. V. McMahon, Sr., for a mission program. There were 9 members present. Mrs. Hance presided over the business meeting. An offering was taken and it is to be used for expenses in the circle during this year.

Mrs. Lee Norman, program chairman, presented the group with a program "Women Missionaries From My State". Mrs. Beavers dismissed in prayer. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.



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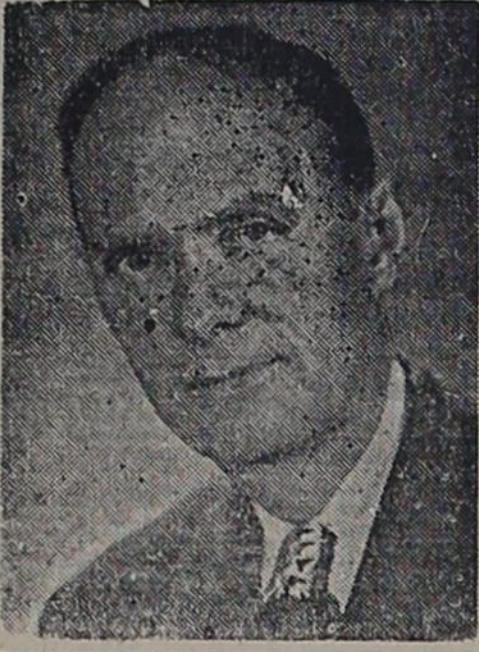
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Don't let your citizenship down
BE SURE TO
VOTE

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Congressman Walter Rogers



WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING ALONG U. S. HIGHWAY 66 AND U. S. 40:

Mrs. Rogers and I made it back to Washington on schedule, although it was a close shave. We came back by way of Highway 60 to Tulsa, 66 to St. Louis, and 40 to the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and on to Washington via 240. This is a long trip and covers about 1700 miles. We consumed more time than would be otherwise necessary because I stopped at every opportunity to visit with people in all walks of life concerning their feelings about the coming election. As you no doubt suspect, there is a great diversity of thought on this subject. However, the recent trend towards Stevenson as reported in the national polls was indicated more clearly among the great middle class. Many of the small business men fear that Republican control would result in a repetition of the depression years of the early thirties. They base this conclusion on the great interest that New York financial interests are showing in supporting the Republican ticket and the tremendous amount of money that is being spent by the Republican National Committee. Most all of them were highly complimentary of both Governor Stevenson and General Eisenhower, but in many instances they were highly critical of both vice-presidential nominees. One criticism against Senator Nixon that I heard repeated many times was the fact that he called upon Governor Stevenson and Senator Sparkman to make public their income tax returns and then refused to subject his own to the public gaze. This failure on his part has undoubtedly caused much suspicion as to whether or not he told all in his television-radio appearance.

In lower Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, much of which is considered strong Taft territory, there is pronounced feeling against the treatment Taft received at the Republican Convention. The wounds have not yet healed. What effect this might have on the election is a toss-up. One man told me that many undecided voters were leaning toward Stevenson because Stevenson had not engaged in the cat fight going on between Truman, Eisenhower and Nixon, but had continued to discuss the issues clearly and concisely, speaking in factual terms rather than in generalities, and refusing to be dragged into a name calling contest of wild accusations and innuendoes.

The interesting feature of this experience was the vast amount of information possessed by the various people along the way. I have heard it said many times that a great majority of voters are controlled by temporary emotions. I have always contested this theory because I have always had great faith in the judgment of the American people. Anyone who does not have that faith should make the same trip that I made and talk to the people. One person explained to me in detail the recent Korean GI Bill. He did not know that I had worked on that bill and had helped fight it through Congress. I can assure you that he was well acquainted with the

entire subject, including the attempted amendment of the bill in the Senate and what that amendment would have done. The amendment that I refer to was the Nixon Amendment, which was introduced by Senator Nixon and supported by Senator Ives of New York. The amendment was adopted in the Senate. It was knocked out in the Conference Committee after a clean but hard fight. The primary purpose of the amendment was to permit California and New York schools to collect from the Federal Government tuition and fees that they could not collect from the individual students under their state law. It would have meant that the American taxpayer would have had to pay tuition for veterans while civilian students would be exempt from the same tuition. It would also have created red tape on top of red tape and subjected the taxpayers to administrative expenses that would have run into millions each year. It would also have opened the door for a repetition of the immoral, if not fraudulent, practices that were engaged in by many schools under the original GI bill. These practices amounted to raids on the public treasury and were uncovered by the able work of the committee headed by Congressman Olin Teague of Bryan.

Another thing that many people can't understand is why the big money interests refuse to buy government insured GI mortgages while at the same time they purchase public housing bonds. These same people condemn public housing as socialism (incidentally I have voted against public housing at every opportunity) while at the same time they are willing to furnish the money to finance public housing projects. The reason is very simple. The public housing bonds bear two percent interest and are tax exempt. The GI mortgage paper bears four percent interest and is not tax exempt. Because the big money interests are in the high tax brackets, they can realize a bigger return from the two percent tax exempt bonds than they can from four percent GI paper. I do not criticize them for trying to get the greatest return from their investments. But I cannot understand why these people cry out socialism and then are willing to help finance it. One of the greatest guards against socialism and communism is individual home ownership. The GI home mortgage bill does not give the GI anything. It merely affords him the opportunity to buy and pay for a home for himself and family at a reasonable interest rate. It occurs to me that these big money interests could make a great contribution in the fight against socialism and communism if they would stop buying these public housing bonds and start helping these boys who have protected their interests on the battlefield.

Hereford Civic Chorus to Begin "Messiah" Practice

Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, president of the Hereford Civic Chorus announced this week that all singers are cordially invited to join the Hereford Civic Chorus for the first rehearsal of the "Messiah", by Handel, next Sunday, November 2, at the Methodist Church, Ward Hall, in Hereford. Time: 3:00 o'clock.

Dr. Clyde Roller, director of the Amarillo Symphony will be director and will bring the orchestra for the presentation of the oratorio early in December, the definite date to be announced later. This will be the 17th annual presentation of this Christmas oratorio in Hereford.

Singers will be invited to join in the Amarillo presentation the week following the Hereford production.

DIMMITT REBEKAH LODGE NO. 54

The Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge No. 54 announce their meetings every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Any visiting members of other Rebekah Lodges are especially welcome.

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What's in Liberty's other arm?

Her right arm carries the Torch of Freedom.

What her left arm carries, nobody knows.

Some say it is a tablet—but it has no inscription.

Some say it is a book—but it bears no title.

We say it is fuel for her torch.

We say that in this arm, clasped closest to her heart, she holds the list of Americans who cared enough to vote . . . the names of citizens past and present who nourished the Flame of Freedom by voting for the people and principles that have kept America free.

Your forefathers' names are surely there. Is yours?

"See you at the Polls!"



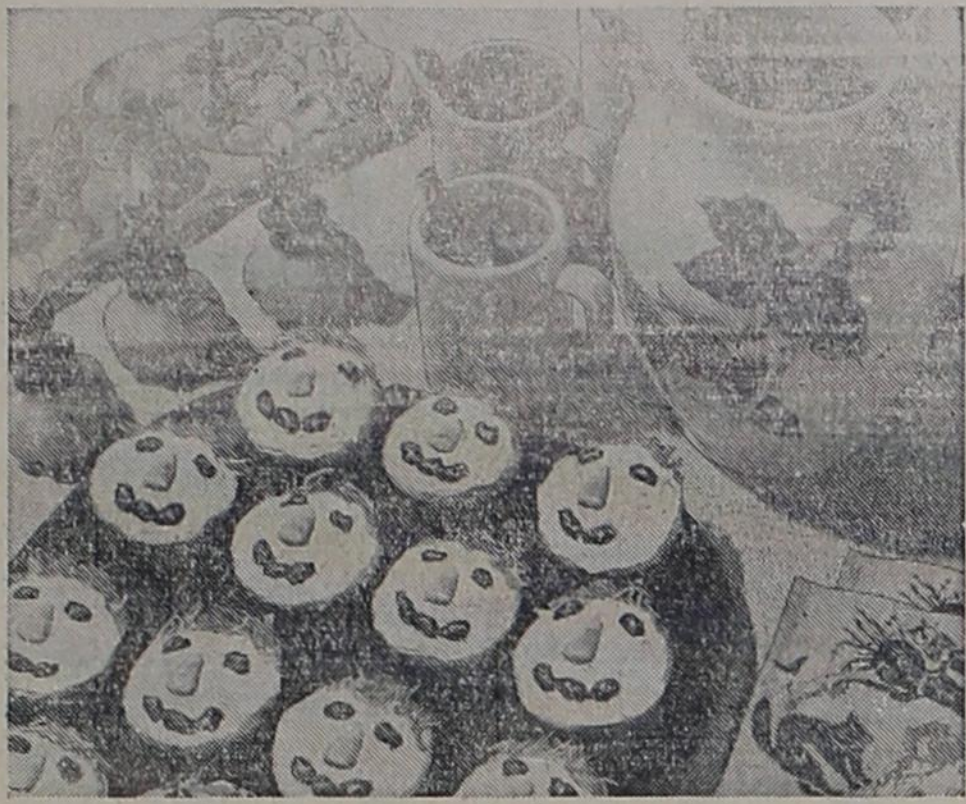
A Good Citizen Is A Voting Citizen

The future of our country doesn't depend so much on who is elected, or what party is in power, as it does on a voting electorate. We cannot help but have good government if the citizenship of our country will manifest interest in public affairs through its right of franchise. Vote, and help get out the vote on

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4

POLLS OPEN AT 8:00 a. m. AND CLOSE AT 7:00 p. m.

**For Halloween!
Apple Cup Cakes and Apple Juice**



One of the merriest of all party occasions is Halloween, especially in the estimation of Young Fry, Ghosts, witches riding broomsticks, black cats, lighted pumpkin lanterns and the time-honored bobbing for apples just naturally belong to the young of the species. They're fun . . . and so are refreshments that carry out the same idea. Like these jolly Halloween Cup Cakes, for instance, which are easy to make, fun to decorate and truly wonderful to eat. They're a special kind of cup cake, moist and fresh, filled with plump raisins and all spicy with cinnamon and apple. The lovely apple taste comes from the ready-prepared apple sauce folded into the batter. It's also the reason these cup cakes stay soft and fresh for days. Apple sauce is easy to use because it is to be found ready-prepared in cans or jars in every grocery store. It's the extra touch that makes these cup cakes extra good.

With the cakes, serve big mugs of chilled apple juice with a long stick of cinnamon in each mug. Then set out dishes of candies—

and your refreshments are complete!

Halloween Cup Cakes
 ½ cup shortening
 1 cup sugar
 1 egg
 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1½ teaspoons cinnamon
 1 cup canned apple sauce
 ½ cup seedless raisins
 Orange confectioners' sugar frosting

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add egg; beat well. Sift together flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Add alternately with apple sauce to creamed mixture. Add raisins. Pour into greased cup cake pans. Bake in moderately hot oven 375°F., 15-20 minutes. Cool 3-5 minutes. Remove from pan, cool on wire rack. Yields 15 cup cakes.

Frost cup cakes with confectioners' sugar frosting (tinted orange). Form faces using raisins for eyes and mouth, candy corn for nose and yellow tinted or toasted coconut for hair.

Dimmitt on Fringe Of TV Service

It now appears that Dimmitt may have television service by early next year.

At least, that's the opinion of Joe Bryant, Lubbock radio and television executive.

Bryant is president of Bryant Radio and Television, Inc., which recently received a TV grant from the Federal Communications Commission.

Construction work on his company's television station—KCB-D-TV—has already started in Lubbock. Completion of such a station usually requires five to six months, which means that KCB-D-TV may be able to begin operations by April of 1953.

The exact quality of television reception in the Dimmitt area remains to be seen. Engineers for KCB-D-TV say that their station will have a radiated power of approximately 100 kilowatts, which means that it will be more than three times as powerful as TV stations now in operation at Fort Worth and Dallas.

The KCB-D-TV engineers say that the station will give consistent reliable coverage for a minimum radius of 53 miles from Lubbock. Beyond that distance, coverage will depend on several factors—such as the receiving antenna and set, and the amount of electrical disturbance at the receiving location.

Dimmitt, which is about 73 air-line miles from Lubbock, lies outside the 53-mile minimum radius. However, KCB-D-TV is expected to provide satisfactory coverage up to 75 miles and more in many instances, so it's quite likely that residents of the Dimmitt area will have satisfactory service.

It is believed that nation-wide television service will be available to KCB-D-TV by the time construction of the station is completed. Lubbock will be tied to the network by means of microwave interconnection.

Other details regarding the operations of KCB-D-TV will be announced as developments occur.

and see it. This, and other units will gradually make it possible for Boys' Ranch to take more homeless and destitute boys from all over the nation and give them a home and the training and education they need so badly.

President Calvin Coolidge's father administered the oath of office to his son.

Mrs. Nolan Froehner and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gray, at Longview this week.

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NEWS Want Ads get good results

Boys Ranch Gets New Housing Unit

Twenty-four lucky boys have been excitedly hanging curtains, washing windows, waxing floors and putting the final home-like touches in their rooms in the recently-completed housing unit at America's First Boys' Ranch, 40 miles Northwest of Amarillo.

Most of the boys had a hand in the construction of the building and for months they waited anxiously for the date when 24 boys would be chosen to take up residence. Since all the boys could not live in this first of the proposed series of units, a merit system was devised to select those who would call the new unit their home.

The young Ranchers are keeping their rooms spotless, perhaps more than necessary, but they are very proud of their new home and intend to see that nothing is done to mar its beauty and comfort.

The housing unit has an exterior of red Colorado stone and green vertical siding. The boys' rooms have a natural, varnished finish with exposed roof beams. A masonry tile bath adjoins each of the six 4-boy rooms and every boy has his own private closet.

Quarters for a counselor and his wife are provided at one end of the unit and a recreation room, complete with library, is situated at the other end. The counselor has charge of the unit and is responsible for the program of the boys.

All furnishings are Brandt heavy oak pieces that are finished

naturally. Double bunks, four chairs and a desk complete the furnishings of the boys' room. And each room has an Arvin radio, the gift of Hollywood's Queen for a Day when she visited Boys' Ranch. The Boys' personal effects are arranged to suit individual taste.

Plans for the new unit were drawn up by the 5th year architectural class of Texas A & M, the same group that will plan and design most of the buildings in the long-range Boys' Ranch expansion program.

The boys are extremely proud of their new home and invite all their friends to visit the Ranch

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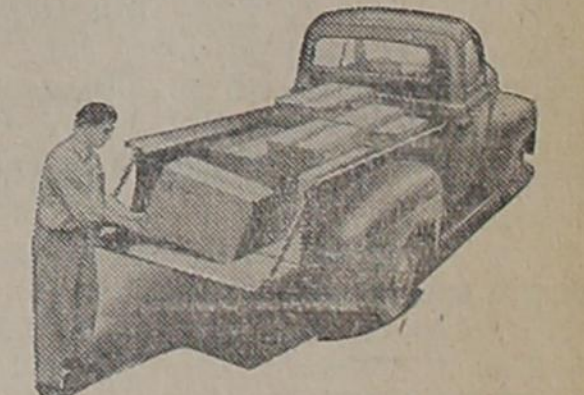
Only the FORD Pickup saves you up to one gallon in seven!

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Get a new Ford Pickup now . . . start saving up to 14% on gas!

In the Economy Run, Ford Truck owners kept cost records of gas, oil, and service (but not including fixed expenses, such as taxes, license, insurance, depreciation, etc.) . . . 3 out of 4 Ford F-1 Pickups ran for less than 2½¢ a mile!

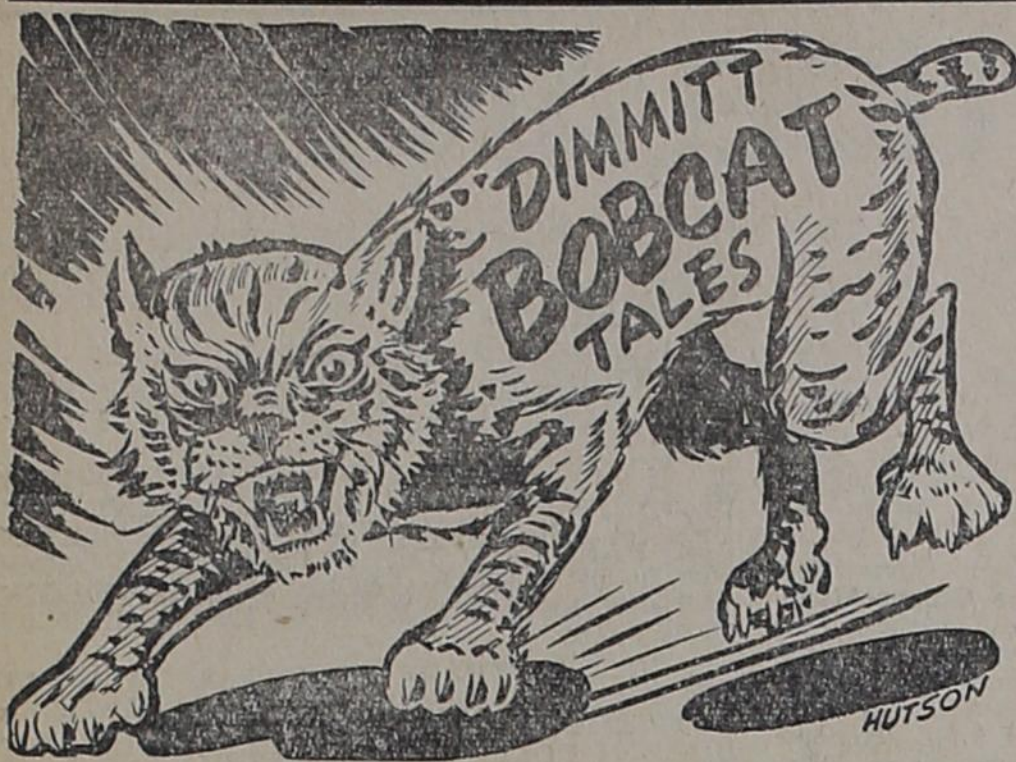
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Kitten Club News

I wonder if you have ever noticed that the goal posts are always decorated at every home football game. Some people have the idea that decorating a goal post is easy, but to the members of the Kitten Club, who for the first time this year have helped decorate the goal posts, it has proved to be a tedious job. Here are a few of the necessary things that have to be done before a goal post can be successfully decorated. We must have a truck or pickup, crepe paper for both schools, tape, string, paper cutter, ladder, scissors, etc. All of these materials have to be arranged for before the goal posts can be wrapped.

Who pays for the crepe paper? The Kitten Club does. Last year we spent approximately \$50.00 for crepe paper, and it will cost that much again this year. We pay for it with the money collected from dues and from selling tags on Friday.

Several people attended the Tech-Baylor game at Lubbock Saturday.

Dalia is still urging everyone to turn in snapshots.

Senior Who's Who

He is: Franklin Brown, member of FFA, center of the football team, and a member of the senior class.

He has: gone out for football three years, and track two years.

He likes: fried chicken—ice cream—basketball, and most of all, doing nothing.

His ambition: is to attend college.

What Every Girl Should Know

Every girl needs to be told
 How to handle a boy who's bold
 How to walk with her head up high.

When a handsome man is passing by
 Her manners should always be polished and all bad habits be abolished.

Her speech should always be correct, and never use a dialect.
 She should always be well dressed and her clothes should be well pressed.

Her character just must be faultless and her diet, always mallless.

But most of all she need to know

How to catch herself a beau.
 —Taken from "The Crane" Crane, Texas

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT TREASURER—CASTRO COUNTY

September 30, 1952

JURY FUND

Balance—June 30, 1952	\$12,822.17
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 271.42
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 2,968.39
Balance September 30, 1952	\$10,125.20

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance—June 30, 1952	\$63,682.57
All: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 9,313.79
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$21,781.80
Balance September 30, 1952	\$51,214.56

GENERAL FUND

Balance—June 30, 1952	\$12,262.56
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 3,319.15
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$11,108.36
Balance September 30, 1952	\$ 4,473.35

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance—June 30, 1952	\$ 6,591.68
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 317.65
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 3,221.88
Balance September 30, 1952	\$ 3,687.45

LATERAL ROAD FUND

Balance—June 30, 1952	\$ 3,491.55
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$29,694.43
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 3,151.99
Balance September 30, 1952	\$30,033.99

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Balance—June 30, 1952	\$10,530.74
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 144.31
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 4,045.00
Balance September 30, 1952	\$ 6,630.05

SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT—PCT. 2—INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Balance—June 30, 1952	\$10,129.77
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 294.93
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 214.17
Balance September 30, 1952	\$10,210.53

STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF CASTRO:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Faye E. Holland, County Treasurer of Castro County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the foregoing report is true and correct.

/s/ Faye E. Holland,
 County Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of September, 1952.
 Ola Murphy, Clerk
 (Seal) County Clerk, Castro County, Texas

Halloween Carnival Plans Completed

SENIOR HIT PARADE
 If you happen to be at the north end of the hall Friday night, don't be alarmed if you hear the voice of your favorite singing star. It will only be the seniors in their version of the hit parade. The Hit Parade will be presented in the auditorium. The admission is 25c. The seniors have been working very hard for the impersonation of the stars.

The crowning of the Halloween King and Queen will be sponsored by the Senior Class. They will be crowned at 10:00 o'clock in the auditorium.

JUNIOR JUBILEE
 Boo! Don't be scared. It is just that Halloween is coming and you should be getting into the mood. The junior class is presenting a Negro Minstrel. J. W. Bates is working with the juniors. He has had much experience in this line of work. The junior class wants to encourage everyone of you to attend the carnival and especially the "Junior Jubilee" in the study hall.

SOPHOMORE MINATURE CARNIVAL

The sophomore class is going to have a miniature carnival consisting of: fortune telling; dart board; hitting coke bottles with baseballs; candle shooting using BB guns; ring toss; dunking for apples. You can find all of these things in the gym.

FRESHMAN SPOOK SHOW
 A spook picture sponsored by the freshman class will be presented in room 8. The movie will start at 7:00 o'clock and will last forty-five minutes. There will be three shows.

FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!
 The FHA Club will have a food booth in the kitchen of the Home Economics department. They will serve hot dogs, taffy apples, coffee, lemonade, and pie. Everyone is invited to come in and eat.

GO TO THE RACES
 The FFA Club is having a horse race in room 10. Come and see what it is all about.

ANYONE HUNGRY?
 If you have not had supper, come to the chili supper. It will be in the gym. The supper is sponsored by the band and they will begin serving at 6:00.

Need a Job Done? Local Chapter to

Do you have an odd job that you have been putting off to do for sometime? Why not let an F. H. A. girl do it for you. Saturday, November 8, is Hobo Day for the local F. H. A. girls. They are available for odd jobs, baby sitting, anything else you would like done. They are going to turn part of their earnings over to the chapter to help finance their annual Best Beau Banquet to be held in December. The girls will welcome your help.

Do You Recognize These Answers

It seems that the only people who enjoyed the six weeks tests were the teachers. Who wouldn't enjoy grading papers when you could read answers like Mr. White received on some of his English papers. One student wrote, "The Necklace" was about a selfcate woman who wouldn't tell the truth and so she spent 10 yr. working to pay it back. Another student wrote, "Father's old horse fell dead one day and wanted to borrow the \$100 they thought they had because it would be enough to make one payment on the tractor.

Mrs. Wilterding reported that a girl in one of her home economics classes wrote a menu which had beans and potatoes for breakfast. (Sounds like the Navy.)

Don't let this discourage you, students. It only provides the teachers with a good laugh and you with a low grade.

Mitzi Wilson's Ideal Boy

Eyes—Roy Murphy
 Hair—Jack Jones
 Complexion—Elmo Blackwell
 Teeth—Ray Murphy
 Hands—Billy Gregory
 Physique—Kenneth McDermitt
 Feet—John Gilbreath
 Nose—Jackie Copeland
 Lips—Jesse Burch
 Smile—Chad Moore
 Personality—Kenneth Fulfer
 Clothes—Dewayne Brown
 Disposition—Bobby Jones
 Profile—Don Hardy.

John Gilbreath's Ideal Girl

Eyes—Dolores Battles
 Hair—Mitzi Wilson
 Complexion—Dalia Howard
 Teeth—LeNora Poe
 Hands—Monnette Kenmore
 Figure—Kay Bearden
 Feet—Dalia Twiner
 Nose—Darlene Cates
 Lips—Jackie Clark
 Smile—LaNette Hoyle
 Personality—Pat DeLozier
 Clothes—Yvonne Bearden
 Disposition—Sandra Neumayer
 Profile—Pat Scarborough

Grade School News

ROOM 5A NEWS

Work in art was used to give emphasis to United Nations week. Children of the world and the emblems of peace with the dove were featured.

Cecilia Perez was absent one day because of illness and Carol Moore is absent. Attendance has been perfect except for illness.

Those on the "A" honor roll for the first six weeks are: Norma Dean Battles, Minnie Lee Clark and Hal Ratcliff.

Glen Dale Vanlandingham has been having to make trips to the dentist because of serious tooth trouble, which reminds us to be cautious of indulging in candies.

7th GRADE NEWS
 This week the 7th grade has been making Halloween costumes and posters advertising the "Womanless Wedding" which the Dimmitt Bobcat Band will sponsor in order to get new suits for the band.

Mrs. Newman's 7th grade room has elected officers. They are: president, Keith Lowe; vice president, Robert Brown; and secretary, Omata Bradley.

The 7th grade is to sponsor a nursery for children at the Halloween Carnival in Room 12 of the High School Building.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS
 For the Halloween Carnival the eighth grade class is going to sell refreshments, sandwiches, homemade candy, and cokes. They have room 7 in the High School Building.

Personals

Bob Anthony attended the state fair at Dallas last week. He showed some calves and hogs that placed high when judged.

Kenneth McDermitt received an injury during the Panhandle game. He wasn't able to play after he was injured, but is able to join in practice this week.

Ray has finished the annual dummy. Work is progressing rapidly on the annual.

Mrs. Noel Gollehon substituted for Mr. White afternoon while he for Mr. White Monday afternoon while he took his son, Wendell, to report back to his naval duty.

Pat Carpenter is a new senior who moved here from Crystal City, Texas. She lived in Dimmitt several years ago. We are glad to have her in school again.

Barbara Ann Rushing is a freshman who enrolled in our school last week. She attended school in Rotan before moving to Dimmitt.

Russel Miller moved to Dimmitt from Hereford. He is enrolled in the sophomore class.

We welcome these students to our school. We hope you enjoy our school life.

The juniors ordered their pins Monday. Some were pleased; others weren't so pleased.

Bobcats Jar Amherst Out Conference Race

The fighting Dimmitt Bobcats kept their conference championship hopes alive last Friday night in the Bobcat Stadium when they downed the Amherst Bulldogs 21-14. The game was almost a repeat of last year's game with the Bobcats taking that one too by the same score, 21-14. The great passing arm of Amherst's A. L. Nutall was never better than it was Friday night, but the Bobcats had too much will to win for the air-minded Bulldogs. Amherst's ground machine was stymied by the Bobcats' forward wall. They failed to gain a first down by rushing.

Amherst brought first blood on the last play of the first quarter when A. L. Nutall heaved a 60-yard aerial into the hands of end Connie Beard for the score. Nutall passed to Beard again for the extra point.

Dimmitt scored on the last play of the first half when Jess Burch rammed over from the 1-foot line. Burch converted to put the half-time score 7-7. Dimmitt came back after the half-time with a new lease on life, and they scored midway in the 3rd quarter. Edgar Dennis went the final yard. Burch's conversion was true to put Dimmitt in the lead 14-7.

Early in the 4th quarter A. L. Nutall hit pay dirt with another toss, this time to little brother Porter Nutall. The play covered 40 yards. A. L. Nutall raced

around right end for the conversion to tie the ball game 14-14.

Dimmitt took the kickoff and marched 91 yards for the winning tally. Edgar Dennis contributed a 39 bootleg run to the 1-foot line. On the next play Dennis slammed over left guard for the score. Burch's conversion was again true.

The Bobcats fought off a desperate passing attack to take the victory in the remaining minutes.

The Bobcat's journey to Hale Center Thursday night for their next encounter. The Bobcats will be favored by a few points which indicates a close ball game.

FFA News

The boys in farm engineering have been working on the fair barns for the past week. They put tin on the roof and new locks on the doors.

The agriculture boys have been raising money to buy new equipment for the shop. They have a new welder, a power saw, and a power hand drill.

Jimmy Brock and Bob Anthony took livestock to the Dallas Fair. Jimmy Brock had two Southdown lambs and three Poland China barrows.

Bob Anthony took three calves and three Hampshire barrows, Jimmy won sixteenth and twenty-fourth on one of his pigs. Bob won tenth and the commercials graded choice on one calf. The hogs placed seventh, twenties, and twenty-first.

Bryce Dowell and George Ray went to the State Fair.

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Van Earl Hughes Circle Meets Monday.

The Van Earl Hughes W. M. S. Circle met Oct. 27 at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Will Copeland, with 15 members present.

FRIO NEWS

by MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Mrs. Wallace White, the former Lamarles Berryman, writes her parents, the E. B. Berrymans, that they are located on the base now at Ft. Riley, Kansas, where Sgt. White is stationed.

Wade Thompson, Texas Tech, visited his folks, the W. H. Thompsons, during the week-end.

Miss Lyla Robbins, teacher at Abernathy, visited her folks, the H. D. Robbins, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odum and family and Mrs. Odum's mother, Mrs. Mae Thompson, of Blanchard, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Gail of Hereford visited the W. H. Thompsons, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wiley Ewton of Colorado Springs visited recently with her parents, the E. B. Berrymans, while she was here they went to Wellington to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Andrews has been ill at her home. She was improved some the first of the week and up some of the time.

Miss Evelyn Benson, a student at E. N. M. N., Portales, has been spending the week-end with her folks, the H. F. Bensons, since school started.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellens and son, Gene, of Comanche, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Deeward Taylor and sons of Friona took supper in the D. O. Benson home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., took Sunday dinner with the Frank Robbins and visited the H. D. Robbins home in the afternoon.

Eva Jean Woolbright and Sandra Glenn, spent Sunday with Glenda Robbins, Eva Jean also spent Sunday night there.

Tommy Sparkman spent the day Sunday with Pat Robbins and little Miss Karen Johnson visited Misses Betty and Lyla Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews and children visited the Walter Cohens, north of Hereford, Sunday afternoon.

D. Johnson was on a fishing trip with friends from Lubbock at Lake Brownwood last week.

Mrs. D. Johnson and Karen visited friends the J. A. Samples at Lubbock last Wednesday.

Lawrence and Roy Battles of Dallas visited the J. E. Warricks last week. They had been to New Mexico to see relatives. They are brothers of Hubert Battles, now deceased, who lived with and worked for the Owen Andrews in 1937 and '38.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley of Wellington spent Saturday night with the H. E. Lindleys, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindley of Amarillo visited there Sunday.

Miss Jean Jones of Hereford spent Sunday with Nelle Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berryman took Sunday dinner with the Owen Andrews.

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WHAT TO DO: 1. At the top of the Democratic Party column, strike out the names of Adlai E. Stevenson and John J. Sparkman. 2. Leave the rest of the Democratic Party column as it is. 3. At the top of the Republican Party column, leave the names of Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon. 4. Strike out the rest of the Republican Party column. 5. Strike out all other columns on the ballot.

THE TIDELANDS

This is a sort of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" story of Texas Tidelands by Nan Proctor, a teacher in the Victoria Public Schools, and a former Democratic Presidential Elector.

Several weeks ago I resigned as a Democratic Presidential Elector because I could not endorse the National Democratic Nominee for President.

As a member of the Gilmer-Aiken Committee which laid the groundwork for the Gilmer-Aiken School Laws enacted by the State Legislature in 1949 I know what a fine school program those laws have set up in Texas.

One of the most outstanding things in the glorious history of Texas is the manner in which our Permanent School Fund was set up.

Mrs. Wiley Ewton of Colorado Springs visited recently with her parents, the E. B. Berrymans, while she was here they went to Wellington to visit relatives and friends.

To Texans, the Tidelands issue, a very personal matter. Not only as a matter of principle but from a strictly financial standpoint, Texans have a vested interest in that term Tidelands which has become of increasing significance the past several years.

Texans have a general idea about the Tidelands dispute. They know that it involves something which belongs to them and which the federal government is trying to take away from them.

The Tidelands story and the issues involved are not complicated, and soon now, in November to be exact, the people of Texas will probably resolve the Tidelands issue.

Many Texans are wrestling with their political souls as election day nears. They are wondering whether to "vote her straight" and lose the tidelands or to vote for a nominee and a party pledged to allow the states to retain titles to their Tidelands.

A great demand has arisen for the Tidelands facts to be given the people of Texas in terms as simple as the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

That I shall endeavor to do. The first question in the minds of everyone is just what are the Tidelands. The answer is 2,608,774 acres of land lying three leagues or 10.02 miles off the shores of the Gulf of Mexico from the mouth of the Sabine River and continuing West to the mouth of the Rio Grande.

This was established by Texas when it became a republic in 1836 and its congress passed the Texas Boundary Act on December 19 of that year. As an independent nation and with its own navy, Texas protected this area for more than nine years. In those years when Texas was a republic, the United States, and other nations respected Texas' claim. Specifically the United States recognized those claims in the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, the Gadsden Purchase, and the International Boundary agreement with Mexico.

Before Texas entered the Union, in 1845, the Tidelands had been an issue, Texans were anxious to become a part of the United States. They owed \$10,000,000 as a republic and offered to give the United States all of their unsold lands if the United States would assume the debts. This was nearly accomplished but a treaty signed to that effect was defeated by the United States senate.

In 1845, ten million dollars was a lot of money and land was cheap. So the United States very smugly turned down the treaty which would have given it all Texas' tidelands, river beds and school lands. Some of the United States senators were not only smug but downright nasty. One described the unsold lands as consisting of "swamps, tadpole ponds, and hog wallows". Another said "let Texas keep her own lands and pay her own debts".

Thus the United States by this action doubly gave Texas a prior claim to its school lands and its tidelands. In fact the United States "rubbed it in". The United States Congress passed a joint resolution offering Texas annexation if it would pay its own debts and keep its lands. The Texas congress accepted. Texas adopted a new Constitution providing that titles to all lands should remain the same after annexation as under the Republic. The United States approved this Constitution.

Texas was in the Union. This was not questioned for more than a hundred years. Ever the Civil War did not affect Texas' status on the Tidelands. It was held that the secession try was a failure, that Texas and the other seceding states did not succeed in leaving the Union.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE RECORDS SHOW WAS SO CONVINCED THAT THE TIDELANDS, AND ALL OTHER PUBLIC LANDS, BELONGED TO TEXAS THAT IT NEVER GAVE TEXAS ONE ACRE WHEN IT CONVEYED SCHOOL LANDS TO OTHER STATES. SEVERAL STATES GOT ACREAGE LARGER THAN THE APPROXIMATELY THREE MILLION ACRES TEXAS GOT UNDER ITS ORIGINAL TREATY AGREEMENT.

STATES RECEIVING LAND GRANTS OF FROM 3 TO 8 MILLION ACRES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WERE ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, MONTANA, NEW MEXICO, OREGON, UTAH, WYOMING, AND TEXAS—NONE—NOT ONE ACRE.

before the United States Supreme Court made its bob-tailed decision against Texans, get some substantial financial benefits from its submerged school lands.

JUDGE OLIN CULBERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION GIVES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND I QUOTE:

"FROM ALL THE INFORMATION WHICH IS AVAILABLE, THE TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM LEASE OF THE TIDELANDS AND PAID INTO THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND OF TEXAS FROM THE BEGINNING (ABOUT 1947) TO JUNE 1, 1950 HAS BEEN \$9,395,087.67.

"THE ESTIMATE OF TOTAL VALUE TO BE REALIZED FROM THE TIDELANDS IS BETWEEN 900 MILLION AND WELL OVER A BILLION DOLLARS. A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE WOULD BE OVER A BILLION DOLLARS."

And the Truman Democrats here in Texas are saying, "There's very little oil in the Tidelands. Why should we get excited about losing nothing?" Think of it. More than nine million dollars in three years, and every dime of it was oil money—our own school children's oil money! And Sam Rayburn's crowd says we're losing nothing.

If you had an oil well in your backyard with a land title going back over a hundred years, what would be your reaction if somebody told you it wasn't yours anymore? Being a Texan, you would fight.

That what's happened to all of us. The drilling which has just started. A few offshore wells were drilled in the High Island and Caplan Fields in Galveston County. But the lease money was coming in until June 1, 1950.

What's significant about that? That's when the Supreme Court with only seven of its nine judges presiding, gave a four to three opinion which refused to allow Texas through its attorney general to present evidence to prove that the tidelands are ours. Four men came up with the theory of "paramount rights", which in their opinion means that the United States Government has a superior claim to the Tidelands. IN 1845 THEY WOULDN'T LET US GIVE THEM THE TIDELANDS AND IN 1950 THEY DECIDED TO TAKE THEM AWAY FROM US. That's why development of the Tidelands area by oil companies has ceased and those big fat checks for our public school funds are not rolling in. The federal government at first agreed to lease those potentially rich lands for 25 cents an acre and then upped it 50 cents an acre. That meant under United States government management at 50 cents an acre the 2,608,774 acres would have brought in \$130,438.

Under our management, that of Texans, the leases averaged \$20 an acre and brought in the revenue estimated by Railroad Commissioner Chairman Culberson, \$9,395,087.67.

Texans parents can fight for that billion dollars for their school children or they can let the Federal government take it and the lost revenue will have to be made up—every nickle of it—from the pockets of Texas taxpayers.

Governor Shivers, Attorney General Price Daniel and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, who administer the fund, have been fighting to retain that fund for a long time. The road has been rough and rocky.

It began back in 1938 when the late Harold Ickes, secretary of Interior, began to realize that the tidelands had something under them besides sandcrabs. Even he, 10 years later in an address over the ABC radio network, October 14, 1948, said "Parenthetically Texas may have legal rights to its tidelands because it came into the Union voluntarily as an Independent Country." That is probably why California, which also has oil under its tidelands, was sued first.

Tom Clark, native Texan, now a member of the United States Supreme Court but who sued his native state for its tidelands while he was United States attorney general, the day he argued the California case before the United States Supreme Court, March 13, 1947, handed the press the following statement:

"Texas had been an independent nation, a republic, for 19 years before joining the Union. As a Republic it owned all the lands within its boundaries including the marginal sea common to the Tidelands. This area similar to that involved in the California case extended into the Gulf of Mexico and was under the sovereignty of Texas during the Republic and was retained by it under the Act of Admission."

For 18 months after the California tidelands were seized, nothing was heard from President Harry Truman until September 20, 1948 in Austin, Texas. Truman was making a hard race for reelection. He was asked on his presidential special train in Austin what about Texas and the tidelands. His reply should be imbedded into the consciousness of every Texan, as they wrestle with their consciences four years later with another election a short time away.

President Truman said: "Texas is in a class to itself; it entered the Union by treaty". Texans breathed a sigh of relief. The president had gone on record in favor of Texas tidelands. Texas voters went to the polls and gave Harry Truman the biggest vote of any state in that election. They believed him and they had Attorney General Tom Clark on record for Texas tidelands too.

President Truman showed his appreciation of Texas' great vote when less than a month after being re-elected he ordered Attorney General Tom Clark to sue Texas for the Tidelands. And Tom Clark did it.

Truman has further shown his appreciation of Texas' landslide vote by twice vetoing the action of congress which voted bills to give the state control of the tidelands. But for his veto our Tidelands would have been returned to us long ago and Stevenson has stated he will follow the lead of Truman in this matter.

Still proud of himself, the president recently paid his respects to his democratic friends in Texas by saying in effect that all Texans don't own oil wells and are not millionaires and since he carried Texas in 1948, he felt sure the democratic nominee this time would also carry Texas.

That's just about the story for Texas except the anti-climax. Governor Shivers made an appointment with Governor Adlai Stevenson, Truman's successor on the democratic ticket for president, to discuss the tidelands issue. Attorney General Price Daniel prepared a brief which was sent to Governor Stevenson ahead of Governor Shivers' visit.

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Mrs. F. Curtis Is Franklin Swanner Circle Hostess Monday

The Franklin Swanner Circle met with Mrs. F. Curtis for circle mission program. Meeting opened with song, "Serve the Lord with Gladness".

Stewardship devotional by Mrs. Boothe.

Mission study chairman will be Mrs. R. Greathouse for the year.

The program, "Women Missionaries from My State" was given by Mmes. Curtis, Curry, and Ramey. Each member named their state missionaries and had a good discussion.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Howell.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Ethel Newton, W. Howell, R. Greathouse, C. W. Boothe, C. Curry, E. Ramey, and Curtis.

Castro County Well Represented at WTSC

Among the students enrolled at West Texas State College are 3 freshmen, one junior and one senior from Dimmitt.

The freshmen include Juanell Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers; Mary Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Davis; and Bill Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter. Hunter has been elected to the Student Senate by the freshman class.

The junior is Jackie Dean Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Teague; and the senior is Wanda Ruth Gollehon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon.

Two freshmen from Nazareth are enrolled at WT. They are Jane Albracht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Albracht, Lindsay, Nebraska; and Lola Jean Stork, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stork.

Miss Albracht is on the staff of the "Prairie", the college newspaper; and Miss Stork is a member of the school's A Cappella Choir.

Six students from Hart are registered at WT. They include Glendon Eugene Dyer, junior; Della Hackler, Jimmy Cluck and Tony Smitherman, sophomores; and Ellis Wayne Keeter and Carolyn Jones, freshmen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Northen of Amarillo were here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Etta Brashears. Mrs. Brashears has been ill the past few weeks but is now better.

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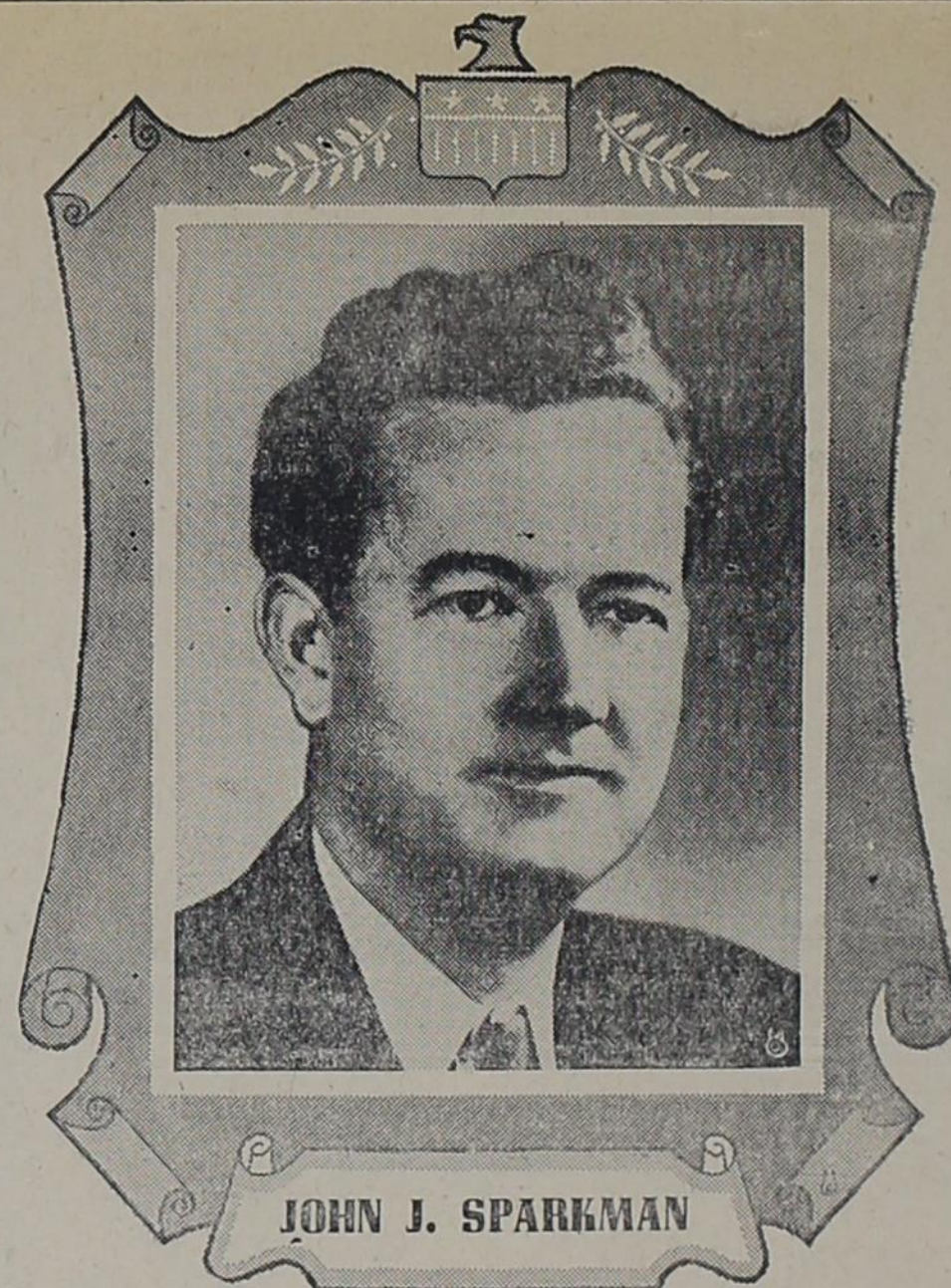
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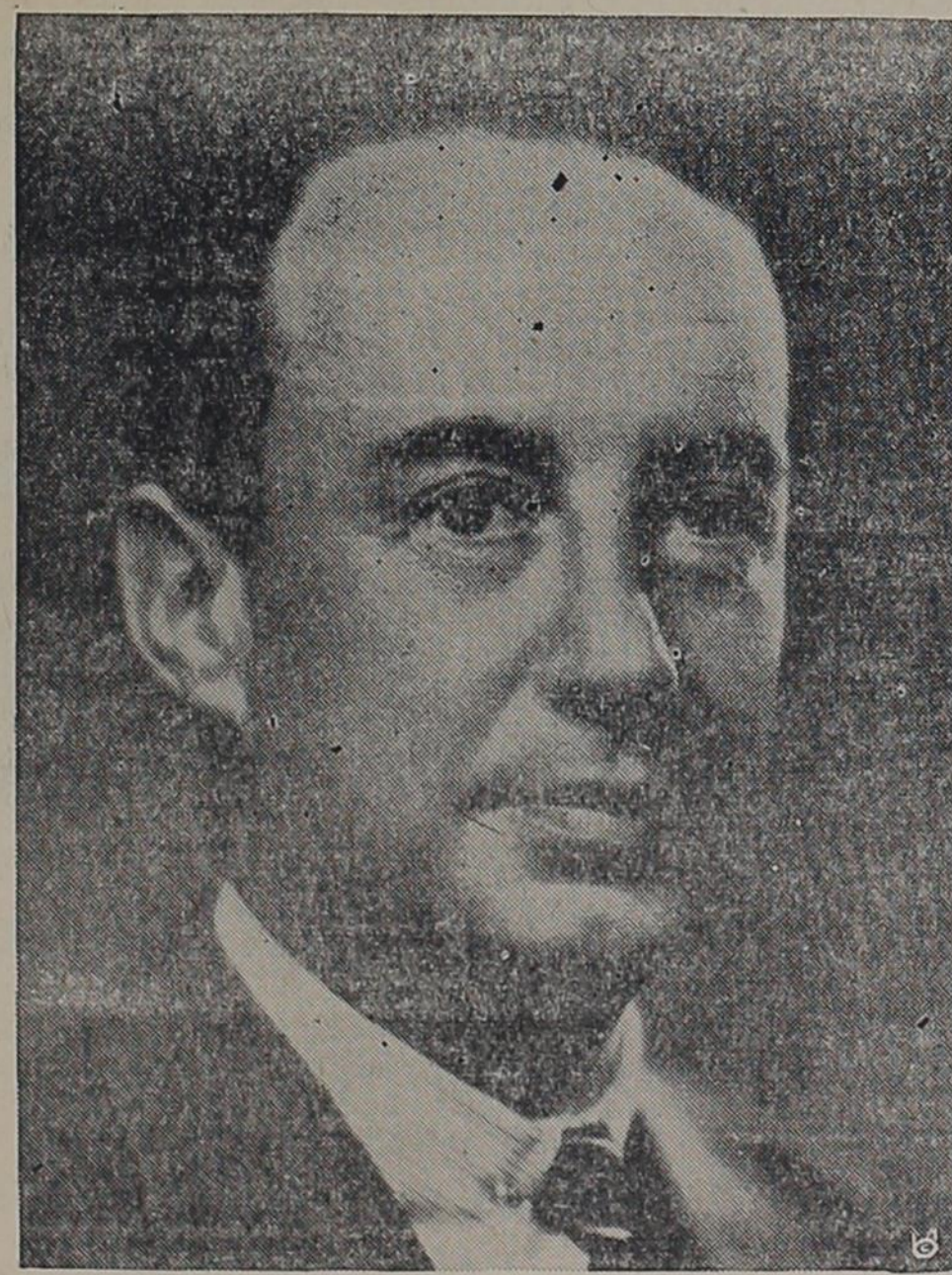
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Upon receiving a policy of insurance, the insured should always read carefully the policy, so that he will know exactly what the terms of the policy are, and what risks are covered by the policy. Only those risks which are specified in the policy are covered by the policy. Practically all policies of insurance carry a section called "exclusions". This exclusion section should be particularly carefully read so that the holder of the policy will know what items are specifically not included in the insurance coverage. For further information on this subject, see your local attorney.

Poor Eyesight May Hinder Child's Progress

Poor eyesight can make a child "slow" in school. Uncorrected visual defects can cause a normally bright youngster to dislike school, fall behind in his class and become self-conscious about playing sports and games, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

A child will rarely complain about poor vision. It may be blurred, he may see double, yet in three cases out of four, he will not tell anyone because he does not know how well he should see.

That is why it is so important for parents and teachers to know the symptoms of eye trouble. An intelligent child may be victimized by poor vision both at school and with his playmates.

Too often a youngsters' eyes are neglected because no one knows that they will need care. Dr. Cox points out. For this reason, visual tests should be continued throughout the child's school career.

Some of the symptoms which mean that a youngster has eye trouble are:

1. Rubs eyes often, attempts to brush away blur.
2. Becomes irritable when doing close work.
3. Blinks more than usual, stumble or trips over small objects.
4. Is over-sensitive to light; can't play games requiring distance vision.
5. Red-rimmed, encrusted or swollen eye lids.

When any of these symptoms are present, those responsible for the child's condition should have his eyes examined at once. Early correction will save many days of unpleasantness and possibly blindness.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner and family Sunday afternoon were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson Smith, and boys of Shreveport, La., the family of her other brother, Captain O. M. Smith, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., Rev. Carlos Stegall and boys of Edmonson, Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith, Sr., of Plainview.

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Saturday was a very happy day for the J. C. Gardners. Little Virginia Elaine came home after 7 weeks in the polio ward of the Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation. Her health is good and will in time be able to walk correctly and to use her left hand. She with her family want to express their thanks for all of your prayers, gifts of money and time. The many kind deeds shown us during her and Kenneth Jayes illness.

May God bless you everyone.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bright re-

Sitting Bull is buried in Standing Rock Agency at Fort, Yates, North Dakota.

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HART NEWS

Cotton Yard Reports 15,000 Bales Handled

The Hart Cotton Yard reports that up to Monday night, Oct. 27, they have handled 15,000 bales of cotton. We hope to have a report of the number ginned here for next week's paper.

Roy Cluck Jr., of Sheppard Air Field at Wichita Falls and Jimmie Cluck of WTSC at Caryon were home for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Cluck drove to Sentinel, Okla., on Sunday to return his mother to her home there.

Miss Erma Glen Hacker of Wayland College spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris visited his brother, Loraine, and family in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and children spent Sunday with his parents in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Densmore of Pampa spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell of Bula visited their daughter, Mrs. Dean Sanders and family, on Sunday. The Tidwells, the Dean Sanders, and the W. T. Sanders families had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and sons of Erick, Okla., visited his uncle, T. U. Smith, and Mrs. Smith on Sunday. They also visited the Rodney Smiths.

Mrs. Bellinghauser of Benjamin called at the Hawkins, Sr., home on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox announce the arrival of a daughter to be called Veronica Lynn on Sunday morning, Oct. 19, in the Plainview Hospital.

Mr. Neal Gibbs of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gibbs of Lubbock visited the John McLains and Mrs. S. E. Wallace on Sunday. The group had dinner with Mrs. Wallace. Neal is a cousin and Mr. Lou Gibbs an uncle of Mrs. Wallace.

Mesdames O. D. Dirwiddie, Jimmie Davis, R. A. Futrell and Harvey Davis attended W. M. U. Conference in Plainview on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Bennett entertained a number of young friends of her son, Ricky, with a birthday party on Ricky's second birthday, Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Baker, Percy Hart, Roy Pyeatt,

T. B. Cox, O. D. Dinwiddie, Raymond Davis and Willis Hawkins, Sr., attended the Farm Bureau Banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Hart Senior Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. B. B. Pierce on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 21. Secret pals were revealed. After the business session, Mrs. Pierce served refreshments to 13 members and five children. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Bill Galyon attended and joined the club.


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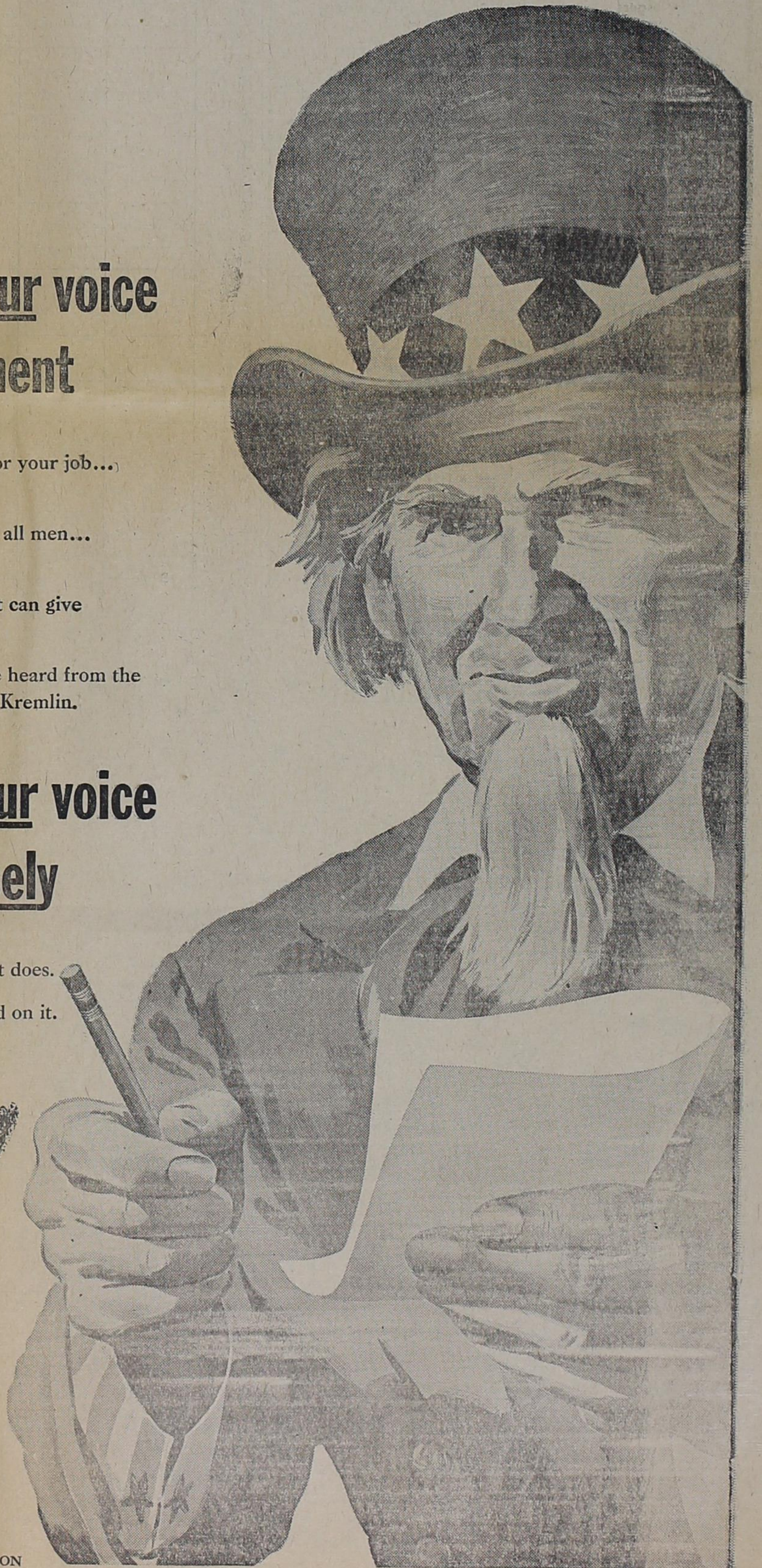
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EASTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dean Stone made a business trip to Canyon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby M. Stone spent last week-end in Pampa visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wortham made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Johnson and Karen spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Samples in Lubbock. Mr. Johnson and J. A. Samples of Lubbock are fishing at Brownwood Lake this week.

Guests in the Bill Carthel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCabe and Jim McCabe of Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weatherley and sons, Leslie and Dick, of Panhandle. Jeannette Wortham has begun her 1st year of music lessons. Mrs. Bill Carthel is her teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. LaPlant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bell of

Hereford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith of Hereford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson also Mrs. Eva Redding of Anadarko, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Markley Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin LaPlant took their daughter to Amarillo to the C. P. Clinic where new braces were fitted. Linda Sue LaPlant spent the day with Frances Goodwin while her folks went to Amarillo.

Beelee Kent Goodwin was honored at a birthday party Oct. 22. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to approximately 25 persons. He received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Elles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Griffin and family of Hobbs, New Mexico,

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RETURNS



REPORT NO.
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STATE	PRECINCTS REPORTING	OUT OF TOTAL PCTS.	GIVE STEVENSON	GIVE EISENHOWER	ELEC. TOTAL VOTES
ALA.					11
ARIZ.					4
ARK.					8
CAL.					32
COLO.					6
CONN.					8
DEL.					3
FLA.					10
GA.					12
IDAHO					4
ILL.					27
IND.					13
IA.					10
KAN.					8
KY.					10
LA.					10
ME.					5
MD.					9
MASS.					16
MICH.					20
MINN.					11
MISS.					8
MO.					13
MONT.					4
NEB.					6
NEV.					3
N. H.					4
N. J.					16
N. M.					4
N. Y.					45
N. C.					14
N. D.					4
OHIO					25
OKLA.					8
ORE.					6
PA.					32
R. I.					4
S. C.					8
S. D.					4
TENN.					11
TEX.					24
UTAH					4
VT.					3
VA.					12
WASH.					9
W. VA.					8
WIS.					12
WYO.					3
TOTAL					531

(266 Electoral Votes Necessary to Elect)

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NOVEMBER 2 — 3

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TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 4 — 5

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visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall.

Mr. H. O. Markley was involved in an accident Wednesday afternoon. No one was seriously hurt but both the pick up driven by Mr. Markley and the one driven by the other party, who works for Earnest Flood, were badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rudd of Hereford were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhodes and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown and family Wednesday evening.

Doyle Johnson spent Wednesday night with Robert Brown. Doris Lee Singer spent Wednesday night with Virginia Brown.

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