









# I Thank You

The voters of Parmer County will never fully know the depth of appreciation I feel for the splendid vote they gave me in the first primary election last Saturday. To them I owe a debt of gratitude and thanks.

Your expression of confidence in my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk is a challenge to me to give my best efforts to serving you faithfully and efficiently should I be chosen as your public servant.

I have already set myself to the task of conducting a vigorous campaign between now and the second primary election. It is my aim to see each of you personally between now and August 24. In the meantime, any further consideration given my candidacy will be received with the same degree of appreciation I hold for each one of you for the support given me last Saturday.

# Charles Lovelace

(Political Advertising)

# THANK YOU

I am deeply indebted to the people of Parmer county for the liberal vote they gave me in last Saturday's primary election.

Your expression of confidence in me and my ability to execute the duties of the office of county and district clerk is appreciated beyond words.

Although the time is limited, I expect to be able to see each voter of the county during the run-off campaign, and make a personal solicitation for their continued support.

# D. K. Roberts

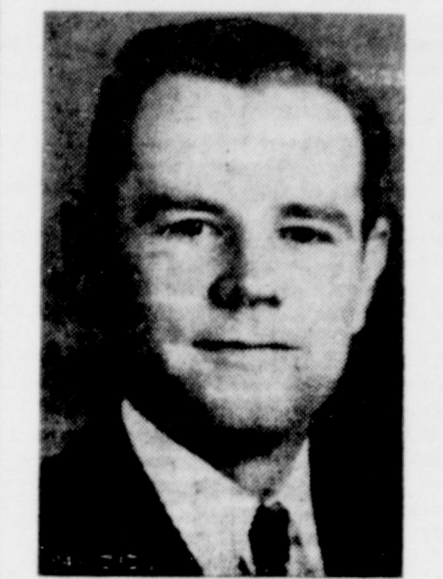
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WELLS THANKS VOTERS

Deskins Wells, who led his nearest opponent by approximately 8,000 votes in the first primary, today extended his thanks to the people of Parmer county for their support.

"I am deeply grateful to the people of Parmer county for the splendid vote you gave me. I appreciate the many courtesies shown me by the other candidates in the race. When I think of the loyalty, the confidence and the hard work done in my behalf by friends in every county and community of the Panhandle, I am very humble as well as very proud. My hope and firm determination is to serve you when you send me to Washington that I will merit such support and such friends."

Wells, 38-year-old country editor who has been outstanding in farm and civic work for 15 years, surprised even his most loyal supporters by the strength of his vote in every county in the district. His total of 16,864 was approximately double that of his nearest opponent, who received 8,865. Wells' main strength came from agricultural communities.

With the exception of his home county, where he received over 81 percent of the total vote, Wells showed uniform strength in every county of the district.

In expressing his deep thanks, Wells declared that he would continue his dawn to midnight campaign with every ounce of energy at his command.

**Anne and Mabel**  
Groom-To-Be—And now, Doc, that I've told you I'm going to marry Anne, there's one thing I want to get off my chest.  
Doc—You just tell me about it, my boy.  
Groom-To-Be—A tattooed heart with the name Mabel on it!

**Early Morning Talk**  
Horace—Well, good night, Mazie, I hope I haven't kept you up too late.  
Mazie—Oh, no, Horace, not at all. I should have been getting up soon anyway.

### THROW HER OUT



Wife—When you moved your head then the car thought you were going to throw her out.  
Gubby—I was—I was going to throw her out.

# To The People of Parmer Co.

The will of the Democratic party in my Judicial District has been expressed, the verdict rendered, and I have been retired from the race for District Attorney leaving the field to my two opponents, both of whom reside at Dalhart. But I am very happy to know that the people of my county gave me a substantial majority over both of my opponents and for this, I am indeed thankful, and take this method of expressing my sincere appreciation to my friends who gave me their loyal support.

I ran a clean race and did not undertake to use divisive methods commonly used by professional politicians to win the race.

I entertain no bitterness whatsoever against those who voted against me, and I submit meekly to the will of the people who have spoken in the election. I am still practicing law and making abstracts, and will appreciate your business.

Sincerely yours,

# J. D. Thomas

(Political Advertising)

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FOR AIR-BRUSH ILLUSTRATOR

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations to fill air-brush illustrator positions in the Federal Government. The examinations cover four grades, with salaries ranging from \$1,620 a year for the junior grade, to \$2,300 a year for the senior grade. The salaries are subject to a deduction of 3½ percent toward a retirement annuity.

Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than August 26 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than August 29, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward.

Applicants must have completed a 4-year high school course, or 14 units of high school study. In addition they must have had elementary illustrating training or experience, supplemented by experience in difficult air-brush retouching and similar work. Applicants may substitute additional experience for the high school education; and they may also substitute for part of the experience, completion of illustrative design or commercial art courses in a recognized college or residence art school. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-fifth birthday.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first- or second-class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

### PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL

The Lord willing, the Pentecostal church will start a revival meeting, beginning August 7.

The meeting will be conducted under a tent at the church site. We plan on having plenty of good singing and preaching that will grip the hearts of each one. We plan on having a lady preacher, that will be new to some, but we are sure will be welcome and enjoyed by all.

The church extends a hearty invitation to each and every one to come and enjoy the presence of the Lord with us.

The Star is in receipt of a letter from our good friend, John Sigmund, of Jewett, inclosing funds for his renewal subscription, which reads as follows:

Jewett, Texas, 7-24.

Dear John:  
Been here resting two weeks from a critical operation on May 18. I need a lot of rest. Believe I could rest and sleep better in Panhandle climate. It's hot here in the afternoon. Nights are cool. I am getting better. What hurt me, I had several auto accidents, past two years. Last one in July 1939, took 7 or 8 months to get my knees and legs to work right. Best wishes to you, John.

Your friend,

John Sigmund.

Mr. Sigmund owns some fine land west of Friona, and has been here on several occasions during which time he has made the acquaintance and won the friendship of several of our people, who will be pleased to hear from him.

Mrs. Marie Hinds is on the street this week.

Dallas Earl Coltrane is visiting relatives at Pampa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Zack Malone returned home Sunday from a visit with their son, Cecil Malone, at Santa Fe, Mexico.

Mrs. Oscar Pope departed last week for Mineral Wells, where she will enter the sanitarium for further treatment.

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Miss Alene Alfred, who has been visiting here for some time, left Tuesday for her home at LePore, where she will accompany her mother to California.

Lee Spring, who is attending school at Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Spring.

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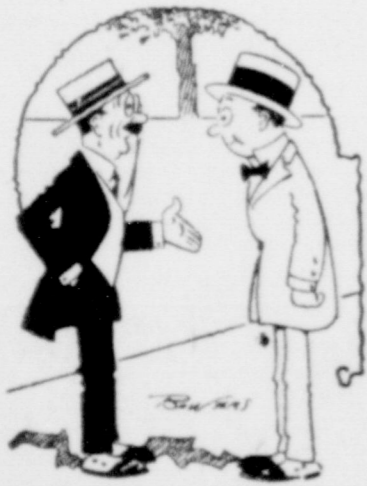
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# TO THE PEOPLE OF PARMER COUNTY:

I am deeply grateful to the people of Parmer County for the splendid vote you gave me on July 27th. I sincerely appreciate the many courtesies shown me by the many courtesies shown me by the other candidates in the race. When I think of the loyalty, the confidence and hard work done in my behalf by friends in every county and community in the Panhandle I am very humble as well as very proud. My hope and my firm determination is to serve you when you send me to Washington that I will merit such support and such friends.

[Pol. Adv.]

*Deskins Wells*



"A man was divorced the other day because his wife read too much."  
"Why did the idiot have his mail sent to his home?"

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres and son, Wesley, of Bovina, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reiser.

Brother Vernon will preach at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, Sunday. Everyone is urged to be present.

Doyle DeBusk returned home Monday from the Clovis Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calloway and son, of Rhea community, were sightseeing in Colorado, last week.

Orland Rury, who has spent the month of July here, left Tuesday morning for Abilene, where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hines and children visited Mr. Hines' relatives at Efffeld, Sunday.

## To The Voters Of Parmer County

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who so loyally supported me in last Saturday's election, and to assure you, as well as all the voters in the district that I shall appreciate your influence and vote in the second primary to be held on August 24th.

Respectfully,

*Milton Tatum*

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### A. A. A. NEWS

We believe that all wheat farmers of the county would do well to consider the advisability of taking Federal Wheat Crop Insurance for 1940. We should like to have a clear understanding of the fact that we do not wish to "high pressure" any farmer into taking this insurance when the rates for that farm are not practical. However, we do intend to see that every farmer of the county has an opportunity to know just what Federal Crop Insurance will do on each individual farm.

These yield rates and premium rates are set up on the average for the individual farm where records are available for that farm. In cases where such records are not available the rates for a farm which is comparable to that farm are taken. Each farm may be insured for 75% of the average yield for that farm. The premium is paid in terms of wheat and the cash premium is based on the price of wheat on the date that the application for insurance is made.

Just at this time the farmer who wishes to insure wheat for the 1941 crop has a very good advantage. The price of wheat on which he pays his premium is 56c per bushel. The loan value of wheat is 62c. On this basis the farmer who insures now has the advantage of 6c per bushel. This serves to reduce the cost of the insurance to the individual farmer approximately 10%.

The payment of the premium may be made by giving the Secretary of Agriculture an assignment on the 1941 ACP check. In that way no present cash outlay is required and no interest is paid on the advance. This should make it easier for many farmers to be sure of a wheat crop in 1941.

It is well to point out that the average yield for many farms has been raised because of the good production in 1939. Therefore, many farmers who have felt in the past that they could afford to take the insurance will be able to take insurance now.

We are anxious to talk crop insurance with you. Come in and let us give you the rates for your farm.

By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary  
Parmer County A. C. A.

### LAKEVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club ladies entertained the Live at Home ladies at the home of Mrs. J. R. Southward, Thursday afternoon of last week, at 2:30 o'clock.

Several games were played and first and booby prizes were given in contest games, after which a play was presented by six club ladies.

Refreshments consisting of vegetable salad, cheese crackers and ice cream were served to the following: Mrs. E. E. Taylor and daughter, Miss Helen; Mrs. Glenn E. Taylor and small son, Mrs. Rosa Terry, all of the Live at Home club; and Mrs. Beas Maddux, of Farwell; Mrs. Pearl Hand, Mrs. L. R. Hand, Mrs. E. H. Cummings and Miss Dorothy Sue.

The Misses Margie Lewis and Gladys Jones are now visiting friends and relatives in Friona and vicinity. These young ladies are enrolled in the nurses' training school of the Lubbock Sanitarium of Lubbock, and are at home spending a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. C. Carl Dollar, who is attending college at Canyon, came over and spent the weekend with home folks. She will complete her term at college this week.

Tom and John Hartwell, of Bovina, were Friona visitors, Sunday evening.

James Ray Coleman left Wednesday for a visit at Fort Worth.

Mayor Reeve and son, Hadley, were business visitors at Amarillo, Wednesday.

M. A. Crum was a Hereford visitor, Tuesday.

Earl Johnson, of Bovina, was a Sunday visitor at Friona.

# I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL

Serving the people of Parmer County as County Treasurer has been one of the most delightful experiences of my entire life.

I am grateful, very deeply grateful for the support the voters of the county have always given me and I want to use this means of expressing this appreciation. By your expression of confidence in me you have eliminated the necessity of a run-off in my race . . . and I do not find words to express my appreciation for your support and influence.

As in years past, you will find me at my post of duty doing my dead level best to serve you faithfully, honestly and efficiently.

The honor you have conferred on me came on my 63rd birthday, and I want you to know I consider it the most wonderful birthday present I have ever received.

*Roy B. Ezell*

[Political Advertisement]

## TO THE PEOPLE:

I am extremely happy and most grateful that the citizenry of the 69th Judicial District, who have been my only campaign managers, have expressed confidence in me by placing me in a virtual tie for first place in the run-off for the office of District Attorney.

It is gratifying to know that my home county gave me a plurality of the votes cast for District Attorney and, from unofficial returns, I received a plurality of the votes cast for District Attorney North of the Canadian River, where my opponent in the run-off and I are both well-known.

For this expression of confidence, I am grateful and I earnestly solicit the support and influence of all the voters and citizens throughout the district.

Thank you,

*John B. Honts*

[Pol. Adv.]

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