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SLOGANS AND PRETTY GIRLS proved a winning combination for Bob Dole when he first ran for Congress in 1959. Area girls shown here are, at the left, Mrs. Bud ("Barney") Roberts, Mrs. A. D. (Lois) Glenn, Mrs. Raymond (Celia) Boxberger and Mrs. Bob (Marge) Kercher; they all were married; the first three had children who helped. Bob Kercher is in the picture behind the elephant mask. Leo Meyers, center, wears an old Frankenstein costume left over from one of those unique costume parties at the

Russell Elks Lodge. It was "Kansas Day" in Topeka, and Mrs. Roberts recalls how much fun they had! At the right are Dorothy Voss, Mrs. Harlan (Betty) Boxberger, Delores Voss and Bonnie Naegele, now Mrs. Larry Langsdon, of Lucas. The Voss girls were twins from Downs. The "Dolls for Dole" had neckties "On the Job for Dole"; Kercher silently urged "Get Ahead With Dole," and Frankenstein testified "Nothing to Fear With Dole."



"CONGRATULATIONS"—in the office of U.S. Sen. Bob Dole, Isaac H. Messer of Plains is congratulated by the Senator, whose office assisted Ike's grandson, Steve Jacobs, of Wichita, in research. The U.S. Army be-

Silver Star Given Veteran at 81

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Silver Star came 61 years after his act of heroism for former Army private Isaac H. Messer, a modest man who prefers to be called just "Ike."
 Messer came to Washington from Plains, Kan., April 25 to get the Silver Star medal, 61 years after he rescued a wounded British soldier under fire in the no-man's land between Allied and German forces in Belgium in World War I.
 Messer, now 81 and with a pacemaker to bolster a failing heart, received the commendation from Maj. Gen. Kenneth E. Dohleman, commanding general of the Washington Military District.
 Messer was accompanied by his wife, Evelyn, daughter Yvonne Jacobs of Wichita, Kan., his son Irvin and his grandson, Steve Jacobs, who pursued Messer's award.
 Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., had the Army make a search of the World War I doughboy's records and confirm that a medal was overdue.
 Gen. Dohleman presented the award in a ceremony that included the reading of a citation on Messer's act Aug. 3, 1918.
 Messer was sent out on night reconnaissance patrol in no-man's land. A German grenade attack seriously injured a British soldier also in the patrol. While the rest of the group returned to the trenches, Pvt. Messer stayed with the wounded British soldier and eventually got him back to friendly territory.
 Messer was awarded the British Army's Military Medal at the time and was cited in general orders by the U.S. Expeditionary Forces Headquarters, but the Silver Star never came until Wednesday, April 25.



BOB DOLE COUNTRY—This welcoming sign from another visit shows how the Senior Senator from Kansas has been welcomed from humbler days. This courageous, intelligent and honorable legislator has been cherished by his hometown and while he was not the first to put Russell "on the map," he is not letting the world forget Russell and Russell County—and the State of Kansas.



HUNTERS AFIELD—Gloria, Bob and Kenny with Whipper auto and Kansas jackrabbits.

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