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## Wartime Washington

(By Congressman Eugene Worley)

The United States has had inflation since the war began. Prices have fluctuated rather wildly in many instances but on the whole the government price control system which admittedly has numerous defects, has still worked much better in this country than in most places I had opportunity to visit and observe.

The most glaring example of inflation at its worst exists in Greece. I priced a pair of sandals seen in a shop window. No one in this country would have looked at them a second time because the soles were made from an old rough discarded tire casing with two straps of artificial leather. This pair of so-called sandals cost at the then rate of exchange \$50. I priced a pair of fairly good men's shoes which were handmade because the Nazis left the Greeks very little machinery of any kind. The storekeeper quoted a price of \$150. I journeyed through the public market in Athens and saw the natives bargaining and buying what they could under the terrific price schedule which prevailed. One native had a hen — which obviously a sick hen, for which he asked \$20. He halfheartedly apologized for this high price by pointing out that the hen was about to lay an egg, and eggs were very valuable in their own right.

Prices were very high in all countries I visited except Germany. Prices were sagging there. All stores in the smaller German towns still left standing have been ordered closed by the American military Government. I saw very little trading or commerce of any kind going on in Germany.

The British seemed to have controlled their inflationary tendencies fairly well and one way this was done was by increasing the tax rates which were extremely high.

In France prices were also very high. During the German occupation the Nazis kept the French money presses rolling day and night with the result that there was three times more currency in circulation under the Nazi regime than France ever had in her most prosperous years. Food and clothes and practically everything else is very scarce in France. Under these conditions black markets are flourishing. The army has set up a number of post exchanges for members of the American forces where they can buy such things as perfumes, handbags, jewelry, and other things they want either for themselves or to send back home to their families. It might be of interest to point out that many French women have volunteered to assist a number of our organizations in helping the boys wrap their packages for shipment back home.

While the French rate of exchange is obviously not equitable to the Americans over there, additional steps have been taken to correct these inequities to some degree. Another example is illustrated when the army took over the Grand Hotel in Paris which is one of the biggest hotels in Europe. This place is thrown open to all members of the Allied forces where they can buy a good meal for ten francs, which is twenty cents, get a nice room where royalty used to sleep for 40 cents a day. And they play ping-pong, dance or even get a dish of good old American ice cream — with chocolate. This is one of the most popular places in all Europe and the boys seem to thoroughly enjoy all the privileges offered. In addition there are numerous USO and Red Cross establishments scattered in or around Paris. One thing the boys would like to do is to go up on the Eiffel Tower. However, when I was there the Army was using the top of this tremendous structure as a radio station. The champs — Elysees is always crowded with American soldiers. The Arc de Triomphe, Cathedral of Notre Dame, War Building, Latin Quarter, Sorbonne, Versailles and many other points of interest were very popular with our boys also. And they all seemed to be enjoying the conducted tours.

Mrs. Dorothy Gantt and Miss Betty Hastings have returned home from a visit with their brother, Joe Richard Hastings, at Fort Knox, Kentucky.



Miss Peggy Mapes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mapes, has returned home after graduation from Southern Methodist University, where she received her Bachelor of Music Degree.

Admiral Jacobs of the U. S. Navy gave the commencement address before an audience of three thousand. Miss Mapes was one of three of the Bachelor of Music candidates to graduate with high honors, which indicates an A average throughout the four years required to complete the degree.

On June 18 Peggy presented her senior concert to a large and appreciative audience in McFarlin Auditorium. She attended school in Denver, Colorado, two years, where she was drum major, president of Fleur de Lis, a member of Delta Tau Kappa, and captain of the team which won the title of Intercollegiate Skeet Champions of 1943. She studied music in Massachusetts with Robert Casadesu, the famous French pianist.

While in S. M. U., Peggy was a member of Delta Gamma, social sorority, choirleader of that organization, a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary, and soloist with the University Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Mapes was present for the recital and graduation exercises.

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### PROPOSED HIGHWAY DISCUSSED AT LIONS CLUB MEETING TUE.

Representatives of civic organizations at Amarillo and Canyon were here Tuesday to meet with the Dimmitt Lions Club for discussion of the proposed State Highway from Canyon through Dimmitt to Muleshoe.

Program Chairman Lion T. A. Singer was in charge of the program and introduced the following speakers:

Mr. Brimmer, Chairman of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee, who pointed out the general benefits of improved roads and highways to West Texas, emphasizing the need of good roads in Castro county to take care of the increased agricultural needs as irrigation is developed in the county.

Mr. Gus Barr, Assistant Manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, cited the need for a road improvement campaign to facilitate commerce on the Plains, he also tendered any assistance that the organization that he represents might render in the general road improving program.

Mr. Ed Hardin, of Amarillo, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, pointed out the development of West Texas during the years he has spent on the Plains, and declared that much of the phenomenal progress made in this Western Empire was due to the road improvement program.

Dr. J. A. Hill, President of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, pointed out the need for improved roads, and the advantage to students, in facilitating their travel to and from school.

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### VETERANS BENEFITS FOR RELATIVES CITED

To those who have lost a son or husband in the service this information may be of value.

Shortly after notice of death of a soldier has been received by the family they will receive two forms to be filled out. One for six months gratuity pay which is six months pay at the rate which the soldier was drawing at the time of death and is a gift of the government. The other is for his arrears in pay, that is, what he had due him on the books and had not drawn. This office will assist in preparing these forms.

In addition to the above the Veterans Administration will pay a pension to the widow, children and dependent parents of men who were killed in action, died of wounds or died as a result of a disability incurred in line of duty while in the service. The rates of the payments are as follows:

Widow, no children	\$50.00
Widow, one child	65.00
Each additional child	13.00
No widow but one child	25.00
Each additional child	10.00
No widow but two children	33.00
Dependent mother or father	45.00
Mother and father each	25.00

Widows and other dependents of World War II Veterans drawing less than the above should contact this office as the smaller payments made under two previous laws no longer apply. Pensions may be paid to parents without taking anything away from the widow or children.

Public Law 419, Sept. 9, 1944 provides effective date shall be the day following the date of death as fixed by the Military if claim is filed within one year from that date.

Paul Miller  
County Service Officer

Mrs. Joe Gollehon, Marilyn Gollehon, Joyce Sherrill and Rev. Ural S. Sherrill attended the Sub-District MYF Council meeting at Bovina last Sunday afternoon.

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### S/SGT. J. W. ASHCRAFT IS PRISONER OF WAR ON JAP ISLAND OF HONSHU

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft received the following letter from the Director of the American Prisoner of War Information Bureau, informing them that their son, Sgt. J. W. Ashcraft, had been safely transferred from the Philippine Prisoner of War camp to one of the main Jap islands. This is the first information the family has had of Sgt. Ashcraft's whereabouts since his transfer from the Philippines:

2 July 1945  
RE: S/SGT. J. W. ASHCRAFT  
UNITED STATES PRISONER OF WAR

Fukuoka Prison Camp  
Island of Honshu, Japan  
Via: New York New York  
Mrs. Unity Ashcraft  
Box 28  
Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Mrs. Unity Ashcraft:  
The Provost Marshal General has directed me to inform you of the transfer of the above-named prisoner of war to the camp indicated.

You may communicate with him by following the inclosed mailing instructions.

Further information will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

Sincerely yours,

Howard F. Bresse,  
Colonel, CMP  
Director, American Prisoner of War Information Bureau  
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### FSA FARM OWNERSHIP LOANS FOR RETURNING SERVICEMEN

Congress has increased the loan authority of the Farm Security Administration by \$25,000,000 to permit loans to returning veterans for the purchase of family sized farms and ranches. The loans are to be made under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Tenant act through which approximately 37,000 loans to tenant farmers have been successfully completed since the program was authorized by congress in 1937. Loans of a maximum of \$12,000 which can be made under this program will bear interest a 3% and are repayable over a 40 year period.

A committee composed of experienced farmers in each county will assist in the administration of this program by determining (1) eligibility of the applicant with respect to farm background experience and likelihood of success as a farmer, (2) the adequacy of the farm to provide a living for the family and to pay off the loan, and (3) the soundness of the loan, the functions of the committee in reviewing applicant's qualifications and the soundness of the loan is considered extremely important by Farm Security Administration Officials in protecting veterans and other eligible families from entering into an unsound operation.

Mr. J. E. Burch, local FSA Supervisor with offices at Dimmitt, who is now receiving applications from veterans was warned that due to sharply increased land prices applicants may find it impossible to purchase land on a sound basis. "Under this program," Mr. Burch states, "farms must be purchased within their earning capacity value as determined by long time prices."

### CHINERY-BROGDON

A wedding of much interest was solemnized June 2, when Miss Wilma Chinery became the bride of Pvt. Harold Brogdon at a lovely candle lighted service at the Baptist church in Huntington Park, California.

The bride was attired in a long white satin gown with finger tip veil and a sweetheart neckline. Her flowers were beautiful rose buds centered with an orchid.

Ellen Bussey, sister of the groom, was one of six bridesmaids. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet of roses combined with sweetpeas and were attired in aqua dresses with matching tiers of flowers in their hair.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church with the three-tiered wedding cake and punch being served to the guests.

After a short honeymoon Pvt. Brogdon will report to Ft Ord, California, for further assignment.

Pvt. Brogdon resided on the Flagg Ranch with his sister, Mrs. Ott Hicks, before moving to Huntington, Calif., and is a brother of Mrs. Harry Kellar.

### PRESSURE COOKERS TO BE TESTED

Since many people did not have an opportunity to have their cooker gauges tested when the cooker clinics were being held recently, two more mornings have been set aside for this work, according to Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent. On Friday and Saturday mornings, July 13 and 14, she will again test cooker gauges in the Home Economics kitchen in the High School Building. All cookers should be tagged with their owners name.

### INFANT SON DIES

Funeral services were held Thursday, today, at 2:30 P. M. for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hannigan, with Rev. U. S. Sherrill officiating. Born Wednesday morning, the infant died at 9:30 A. M., only a few hours following his birth.

Pfc. Leldon Hudson and family of Brownwood, where Pfc. Hudson is stationed at Camp Hood, were here this week for a visit with friends.

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### CONSTRUCTION BEGUN ON SWIMMING POOL

Work of constructing the Dimmitt swimming pool, under the supervision of Mr. Rhym, was begun Tuesday and it is believed that the concrete work will be completed by the latter part of next week. Ten men have been employed in constructing the forms and pouring the concrete which was begun today, Thursday. An estimated 250 yards of concrete will be used in building the pool which is 110 x 50 feet and ranging in depth from 1 to 10 feet. Funds to construct the pool are being raised through public solicitations, and although liberal contributions have been made sufficient funds to build and equip the pool have not as yet been raised.

Anyone who cares to make a contribution to the swimming pool fund should contact Mr. Brannon or any member of the Dimmitt School Board.

### FARM LOAN AMENDMENTS

Mr. J. W. Webb, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association, on his return Saturday from a meeting in Amarillo of secretary-treasurers in this part of the state, said that amendments to the Federal Farm Loan act will provide improved long-term credit service to agriculture.

"The amendments permit Land Bank Loans of 65% of the normal agricultural value of a farm or ranch," he said. "The legislation also permits the Land Bank under certain conditions to purchase notes and mortgages from the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. This would reduce the interest rate on Land Bank Commissioner Loans acquired by the Land bank from 5 percent to the Land bank's rate of 4 percent, and also give the borrower the advantage of having only one creditor."

"Other provisions in amendments to the Farm Loan Act will speed up closing of loans through the association on long term Land Bank loans. These betterments are the result of continuous effort by the associations and the Land Bank to improve their service to agriculture. During the past two years the Dimmitt Association received \$3,0881.50 in dividends from the Land Bank, of which \$23,382.50 was put into the associations reserves and \$7,499.00 was paid to farmers and ranchers in this territory in stock dividends."

### CARE OF INFANTS EXPLAINED

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 12—Milk is an infants natural food; nevertheless, milk plus heat, dirt and flies has killed many thousands of babies. The intestinal diseases that attack babies in summer are, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, largely caused by germs carried in milk and water. Unclean or contaminated water can be as harmful in causing infant diarrhea as contaminated milk.

Thousands of babies grow and keep well in Texas every year because they are given the right kind of care and proper attention is given to the preparation of their food. The right kind of care includes keeping in close touch with the baby's doctor at all times; a regular daily schedule for sleeping, feeding and bathing; sufficient time in the outdoor air; and careful supervised exposure to the sunshine — all these precautions can be important factors in keeping the baby well at all seasons of the year. In addition to benefiting the baby, this type of routine allows the mother more time for her household duties and much needed rest periods.

"The baby should wear a minimum of clothing and should be handled as little as possible," Dr. Cox said. "A smooth flat comfortable bed for the baby with no pillow and with plenty of fresh air will help him to sleep and rest."

The state health officer emphasized the importance of keeping the baby constantly protected from flies, mosquitoes, and other insects which may transmit diseases. Dr. Cox said that pamphlets outlining the proper care of the baby may be had free upon request to the local health departments and the State Health Department.

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CLEO NEWS

Mr. Archie Lamb received a message Sunday calling him to the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

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Wymna and little Raymond spent the day with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Arnold on Sunday last week.

FRIO NEWS

Rev. Allen and Misses Marguerite and Dorothy Moley were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lindley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nixon of Littlefield, were here Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Nixon.

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A Laundry Pick-up Service For Dimmitt

We will run a truck to Dimmitt each Tuesday and Friday and will appreciate any cleaning business

Leave your laundry at the Bell Fruit Stand Next to Floyd's Cafe HEREFORD LAUNDRY And Dry Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier, Jr. have returned to Phoenix, Arizona, where he is employed in a defense plant.

NEGLECTED "PINK EYE" MAY LEAD TO CANCER EYE

Any brooder who says "Pink Eye is just a harmless infection that will go away by itself" is flirting with tragedy.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Syrup Ribbon cane Gal \$1 Country made Corn Flakes 11oz. pkg. 4 for .25

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Poynt, Royce Lynn and Jon spent Sunday visiting friends in Lockney.

WILSONS GROCERY

We Manufacture TEXAS PRIDE Dairy And Poultry Feeds From Grains Produced In Castro County

Mr. and Mrs. John Penly and family and J. R. Sublett, were guests of European war, of Portales, visited the Bill Boehrs last week.

WAVE LI. Helen Johnson

formerly of Florida visited her dad, Arch Johnson, enroute to a camp in California.

BRUMLEY & OTTEN

We are Booking Farm Sales. See or Phone Us!

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To Aid in Licking National Fat Shortage

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Look for the big red Conoco triangle on Your Mileage Merchants' Conoco station.

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Mr. Roy D. Poynt is to be thanked for writing the Baptist Church building. He has spent quite a bit of time in this labor and next time you see him tell him that you appreciate the job.

Say Reddy Living Costs are 'Way Up..

Mr. Mark Kendricks of Kress and her sister, Sarah Merritt of Hart, visited their aunt, Mrs. P. H. Dyer, Thursday, July 5.

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**BETHEL NEWS**

Pvt. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair of Liberal, Kansas, spent three days last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair.

Cpl. Houston Lust of Frederick Army Air Field was met in Plainview Saturday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust. He was home on a three day pass.

Lt. and Mrs. James Bradford and Pfc. and Mrs. Melvin Settle spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children spent Friday night with Mrs. Bagwell's parents in Hereford.

Rev. J. A. Branaman filled his preaching appointment at Bethel Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. He was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and family and Pvt. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Marilee Cooper of Dimmitt spent the week-end with Marlene Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver and family have moved to the Arch Johnson farm near Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel, Fred Jr., and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons and their niece and nephew, Gloria and Dicky Anderson, celebrated the 4th of July with a trip to Buffalo Lake. They were very successful at fishing in the lake and ended the day with a fish fry at the Bruegel home.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Willie "Bill" Daniel Davis  
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of August, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of June, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 1854. The names of the parties in said suit are: Willie Bernice Davis, as Plaintiff, and Willie "Bill" Daniel Davis as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of children and alleges that she has resided in the State of Texas 12 months immediately prior to exhibiting this petition as an actual bona fide inhabitant of said State, and has resided in Castro County, Texas, where suit is filed, for a period of six months next preceding the filing hereof; that the residence of the Defendant is unknown; that Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on April 14, 1937, in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about January 1st 1941, at which time, without provocation on the part of the Plaintiff, Defendant voluntarily left and abandoned this petitioner with intention of finally separating and living apart from her, and has continued so to do from on or about January 1st, 1941, to the date of filing this petition.

That there was born to this marital union three children, Daniel Eugene Davis, a boy 7 years of age; Frankie Ann Davis, a girl 5 years of age; and Curtis Wayne Davis, a boy 4 years of age; and that there exists no community property between Plaintiff and Defendant. Plaintiff alleges that she is a proper person to have the care, custody, and control of the aforesaid minor children; Wherefore she asks that citation issue; that on final hearing, she have judgment for divorce and that she have custody of the above named children.

Issued this the 19th day of June, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 19th day of June A. D. 1945.

Ola Murphy  
Clerk District Court, Castro

**SWIMMING PARTY**

The Young Peoples Sunday School class of the Jumbo community enjoyed a swimming party at Canyon Sunday. After swimming they returned to Hereford for a picnic supper in the Hereford State Park, and attended the current movie at the Star Theatre.

Sgt. Billy J. King is home on a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving King. He will report to Camp Meade, Sacramento, Calif.

The young people's class of the Sunday School sponsored an ice cream supper on the night of July 4th. They met at the George Bagwell home where the brightly lighted yard made an ideal place for the games that young people enjoy. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served to about 25 guests.

Mrs. Fred Bruegel received word last week that her brother, Almon Cox, has been returned to the United States after many months service with the Third Army in Europe.

Plainview visitors Saturday well, Carolyn and Sue, Mrs. Kay were Mr. and Mrs. George Bag Roberts, Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Albert and Ivan Earl, Mrs. Fate Shannon and David and Pvt. and Mrs. Billy Brook Sinclair visited in the Harry Rothwell home Friday night. Ice cream was enjoyed by all.

Bobby Smith of Amarillo is visiting the John Smiths. Bobby lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Rushing, and attended school at Bethel several years ago.

Lavelle Henry of Dimmitt spent Sunday and Sunday night with Grace Louise Lust.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the school house Wednesday afternoon. The introduction to the study of the book of Ephesians was given by Mrs. George Bagwell.

Mrs. Vern Lust honored her son Houston and her nieces, Mesdames Bradford and Settle, and their husbands with a dinner Sunday. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Cpl. Houston Lust, Lt. and Mrs. James Bradford, Pfc. and Mrs. Melvin Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd, Mrs. Fate Shannon and David, Lavelle, Henry and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise and Glenn Louis Martin and Bobby Smith were afternoon visitors in the Lust home.

Milton Ivor Bagwell accompanied the Gregorys of Dimmitt to Plainview for a swimming party one day last week.

Mrs. Fannie Shive and Oneta, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner of Sunnyside Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simon and family are vacationing in Denver, Colo., this week. Mrs. Simon's mother, Mrs. Hart, is visiting her daughter in Dalhart.

**BANKS** No. 178  
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

**First State Bank**  
OF DIMMITT

at Dimmitt, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 180,558.76
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	788,592.34
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,000.00
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection, (include exchange for clearing house)	1,096,644.36
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,925.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,233.80
Other real estate owned	1.00
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 2,075,955.26</b>

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$ 25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	36,575.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,803,369.70
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	180,142.37
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	5,868.19
Total all deposits	\$ 1,989,350.26
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 2,075,955.26</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro: I, Rubye McLean, being President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rubye McLean  
CORRECT—ATTEST: Helen McLean, Ada McLean, Ester Noble—Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1945 (SEAL) J. W. Webb  
Notary Public, Castro County, Texas

**WANT ADS**

See B. D. Woodlee for Real Estate Loans, Loans of Six Thousand and under rate 4 1/2%. All over \$6,000.00 only 4%, no stock to be taken.

FOR SALE—Several Ford made, two wheel trailers, complete with 1st. grade tires.  
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FOR SALE—1935 Model Ford Coupe, also 1937 Plymouth Tudor.  
Mrs. Frank Schooler

FOR SALE—Practically new baby bed and mattress. Bargain at \$20.00  
Mrs. W. C. Johnston

Strayed—One Pole red heifer, 1 year old, slash brand on left fore leg, strayed from my farm.  
W. S. Hembree

FOR SALE—Canvas Irrigation Dams. Limited stock  
Willson & Son Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—1941 model Plymouth motor, \$75.00.  
M. B. Benton

WANT TO RENT—320 to 640 acres wheat land. Plenty equipment and money to handle.  
Burt Cowan  
Golden Harvest Cafe

FOR SALE—Three grainaries, built according to government specifications. Can be seen at Boother Elevator. See  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this opportunity of again thanking all of our friends for their many kindnesses and for the pleasant memories which we take with us as we leave after our many years of living here among you.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harman and J. E.  
(Our new address will be, Camp Carson, 202 Ave. H., Lubbock, Tex.)

FOR SALE—Pretty Shetland pony, very gentle, just the right size for children. \$100.  
Fred Brugel, Jr.  
14 miles S. W. Dimmitt

FOR SALE—10 room house, needs repair, or will furnish enough lumber to build two four or five room modern houses. All lumber in good condition.  
Mrs. M. M. Hastings

STRAYED—A white pig, weight about 60 lbs., has been at my place in Dimmitt for the past week.  
Ed Waggoner

FOR SALE—Ford Tractor in first class condition, with all equipment. Ceiling price. Terms.  
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FOR SALE—Model A Ford Truck A-1 condition.  
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Matches		6 lg. boxes Carton	30c
Sugar		Powdered or brown lg. box	8c
Meal		Box 1 1-2 lb.	10c
Sno Shun Cake Flour			29c
Corn Starch	ARGO	2 Boxes	22c
Tomatoe Juice		no. 2 can	10c
Spinach	Fancy Calif.	Hearts Delight No. 2 1-2 cans	23c
Apple Butter		2 lb. jar	33c
Vinegar		quart Fruit Jar	10c
Clorox		1-2 Gallon	35c
Crackers		6 1-2 lb. box	\$1.19

<b>FRESH PRODUCE</b>	<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>		
Spuds	Cabbage	Steak, T-Bone	lb. 49c
Green Beans	Carrots	Steak, Sirloin	lb. 39c
White Onions	Tomatoes	Steak, Round	lb. 43c
Lettuce	Cauliflour	Ground Beef	lb. 26c
Peppers	Turnips	Bologna	lb. 29c
Plums	Nectarines	Carved Biscuits can	10c
Celery	Apples	Dates	2 lbs. 49c
		Roast Chuck	lb. 30c

**M SYSTEM**  
SAVES FOR THE NATION

**Rio Theatre**  
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DIMMITT, TEXAS  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 13-14  
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**SAN ANTONIO KID**  
with Wild Bill Elliot, Bobby Blake, Alice Fleming, Linda Stirling.  
CARTOON—"Champ Justice"

**FACES IN THE FOG**  
with Jane Withers, Paul Kelly, Lee Patrick  
John Litel and Dorothy Peterson

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JULY 15-16  
**SWEET AND LOWDOWN**  
Featuring: Benny Goodman, Linda Darnelle, Lynn Bari, Jack Oakie, James Cardwell, Allyn Joslyn, John Campbell  
CARTOON—"Lost and Founding"  
—NEWS—

ALSO—  
**TWO DOWN AND ONE TO GO**  
A 31 minute technicolor subject of the U. S. Army and War Activities Committee. This narration is by Chief of Staff General Marshall and deals with V-E Day and demobilization plans.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JULY 17-18-19  
**MERRY MONAHANS**  
COMEDY  
Starring: Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan and Jack Oakie with Ann Blyth.  
NOVELTY—"Animal Tricks"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 20-21  
—DOUBLE FEATURE—  
**CYCLONE PRAIRIE RANGERS**  
Charles Starrett with Dub Taylor, Constance Worth, Jimmy Davis and Jimmy Wakely and his Saddle Pals.  
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