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# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1944

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## Bond Buying In 5th War Loan Far Behind Schedule In County

### Crops Benefitted And Damaged By Rain, Hail

Break hail and rain storms Wednesday damaged crops over the southern and central part of the county. Benefitted growing row crops while some localities received considerable damage to the wheat crop from hail storms, and in a few instances crops were damaged by excessive rainfall. Although an accurate account of the damage done by the hail, or the extent of territory covered, was not available, but according to reports the hail strips were restricted to small areas with wheat damage ranging from a small percent to complete loss. South of Dimmitt in the Mulkey Territory, hail damage was reported on the farms of Noel Goltchen, Bill Graham and Linette Merritt and possibly others. In the Flag Territory considerable damage by hail, on and near the H. C. Nelson farm. West of Dimmitt in the Bethel community, damage from hail was reported on the D. Neimayer and Woodson Brown farms, and possibly others. Excessive rain reported at 6 inches, in a section of the Nazareth community, resulted in extensive damage to growing crops. A light rain was reported to have fallen in the Arney community in the northeast corner of the county. The rain gauge at the Hays Implement Co. registered 1.8 inches of rainfall while 1.32 inches of moisture was recorded at the Edwin Ramey farm east of Dimmitt. From two miles north of Dimmitt to the county line only light showers were reported.

#### PRICE CEILINGS SET FOR ADDITIONAL FRUITS

Ceiling prices at retail have been set for the first time on apricots, sweet cherries, plums, Italian prunes and coconuts the district UPA announced today. Prices for the fresh fruits were effective June 22. Additional information may be secured from the price clerk of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

#### MR. J. R. GOLLEHON REPORTED IMPROVING

The condition of Mr. J. R. Gollehon is reported as improving following a stroke of paralysis suffered Sunday of last week while he was enroute home from a singing convention at Canyon. Mrs. M. S. Witt received word this week that her husband, C.M. T.C. M.S. Witt had arrived safely in Hawaii. His location in the islands was not revealed.

### Frugal Use of Water Tides Dimmitt Over Water System Breakdown

Frugal use of a meager water supply last week-end resulted in the city having enough water for household uses during the three days that the water system was broke down. The breakdown was announced Saturday with the request that everyone use as little water as possible. After investigation of the trouble revealed that the well would be out of production two or more days, water was cut off from the mains Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, with the exception of widely spaced intervals when it was turned on long enough to allow housewives to catch enough water in utensils for cooking and drinking purposes. Members of the city commission, with other city employees, worked unceasingly until water was again flowing into the large storage tank and stand pipe. It was declared that the

### Kids Run When Match Is Struck

At the scene of a burning truck today a little boy declared, "We were playing when one of my playmates struck a match and threw it in the gas tank and O, boy did the other kids run." The fire department answered a fire alarm today at about 3:00 P. M. and found a V-8 Ford Pick-up enveloped in flames according to witnesses caused by a lighted match being dropped in a gas tank, how the little boy, that struck the match, escaped injury was not explained. The body and cab of the truck, parked at the residence of Elzie Adams, was badly burned. The truck belongs to Mr. Orville Tyson of Okla., who is here with Mr. Mack Potter a brother of Mrs. Adams, working in the wheat harvest.

#### ATTEND CAMP AT CETA GLENN CANYON

Geraldine Simon and Orran Howe returned home last Thursday from Ceta Glenn Camp, near Happy, where they attended a five day meeting of the Pioneer Camp of the First Christian Church. They attended the meeting with the group from the Hereford First Christian Church.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors who were so considerate and helpful during the illness and following the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Summers. Your words of condolence and expressions of sympathy has been a sustaining influence during our bereavement. Especially do we wish to express our appreciation to Bro. Lee for his unselfish service and for accompanying us to Artesia to Conduct graveside services. Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers and family

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF DIMMITT

As your nightwatchman for the first six months of 1944 I want to thank you for your loyal support to me as nightwatchman. Now, as nightwatchman and City Marshal, I am asking you for that same loyalty the balance of the year. T. D. Wyatt  
City Marshal

### Grindstaff-Merritt

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff, Sr., of Hasbell, Texas are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ava Allene, to Pvt. Claude S. Merritt on Saturday evening, May 27, in Abilene, Texas. The single ring ceremony was read in the First Christian Church with the pastor, Rev. Marshall D. Masters, officiating. The bride chose for her wedding costume a navy blue sheer afternoon frock with white lingerie trim and navy and white accessories; her bouquet was of pink roses. Mrs. Merritt, who is a WAC clerk typist at Lubbock Army Air Field, is a graduate of Haskell High School and Texas State College for Women. Prior to enlisting in the WAC, she was employed at Dimmitt as County Home Demonstration Agent. Pvt. Merritt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lint Merritt of Dimmitt. He attended school at Hart and Dimmitt, finishing at the latter. He is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

### Military Equipment To Be At Reunion

STAMFORD, June 28. — A gigantic display of the modern equipment of a powerful nation is war will mingle with memories of earlier frontier days of the west in the huge War Bond Parade which will open Stamford's two-day Texas Cowboy Reunion celebration July 3 and 4. Some 35 vehicles, including medium tanks, light tanks, armored cars and many other vehicles of the 12th Armored Division, Camp Barkeley, commanded by General Carlos Brewer, will highlight the parade Monday morning, July 3, at 11 o'clock. Thousands of Reunion visitors will be given an opportunity to see what their War Bonds buy and to realize to some degree what the enemies of such Divisions as the 12th Armored will face in actual combat. Leading the armored array will be the 12th's own 60-piece band, one of the best bands in the army. The usual reunion features of the opening parade also will be of great interest. Cowgirl Sponsors, ranch chuck wagons, and hundreds of mounted cowboys will take part in the big affair. Cash prizes will be awarded winners in the following divisions of the parade: Commercial entries, first prize \$25, second prize \$15; Juvenile entry, \$5; and individual entry \$10. The most typical ranching entry will draw a \$25 prize, and the best out-of-town entry also wins \$25. Entrants in prize winning divisions must file an entry blank before parade time. These blanks are available at the Stamford Chamber of Commerce office.

#### Baptist Church

Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union — 8:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship — 9:15 P. M.  
The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. Sunday Morning his subject will be, "Longing for the good old days." And Sunday Evening his subject will be, "The most beautiful word in the Bible and in human speech." You are invited to meet and worship with us this Lord's day. These are busy days, but that is more reason why you should worship God in spirit and truth. The Lord will bless any man that honor Him with his time, talent, and substance. It is true, when man does not respect the day of the Lord they do not respect the Lord of the day. For the many blessings of God, can we do less than assembly at the house of the Lord and give Him thanks? (Continued on last page)

### Rites For Mrs. Sarah Summers Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Summers were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of her son, Ross Summers, 11 miles south of Dimmitt where she died Saturday. Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. E. L. Edwards, Pastor of the Plainview Primitive Baptist Church. Assisted by Rev. M. J. Lee, Baptist pastor; Rev. U. S. Sherrill, Methodist pastor and D. C. Lawrence, Church of Christ minister, all of Dimmitt. Interment was made Monday afternoon in the Artesia, N. M., Cemetery, the burial place of her husband, who died in 1921, with Woods Funeral home of Plainview in charge of arrangements.

#### Pallbearers were:

A. A. Dodd, Elmer Dixon, George Webb, Ernest Waggoner, Roy Smith and A. R. Lamb.

### Brother of Local Man Buried Friday

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fowlkes and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison were called to Clarendon Wednesday due to the death of their brother and uncle, Mr. Whitman Fowlkes. Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Clarendon Baptist Church with interment in the Clarendon cemetery. It was declared that Mr. Fowlkes death was the result of a sun stroke earlier in the week. Deceased is survived by his widow, and five children, also three brothers and four sisters survive.

### Work Delayed In Wheat Harvest

Work in the harvesting of Castro County's bumper wheat crop has been delayed by rain that covered a large portion of the county Wednesday. The harvest brigade had just begun to hit its stride in the reaping of the wheat crop that has been reported as producing from 15 to 40 bushels per acre, with a majority of 25 and 30 bushel yields being harvested from a large percent of the crops where the combines have been rolling. An abundance of trucks and combines have been on hand to cut and haul the early maturing wheat, and it is believed that the harvest season will be completed without a serious shortage of machines or drivers materializing, as had been feared and predicted before the harvest season arrived. If fair weather prevails, it is believed that harvesting and hauling of the wheat crop will reach its peak early next week, and continue into the following week. Sufficient cars have been available to move the wheat as it is marketed, to prevent any immediate threat of a shortage of storage space. Storage space in Dimmitt's four large elevators will be adequate to handle the bumper crop if a moderate amount of cars can be obtained during the balance of the season. Government loan value on wheat has been placed at \$1.28 per bushel.

#### Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS — Red stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely; X8, Y8, Z8, become good July 2.  
PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely; W8, X8, Y8, Z8, and A5 become good July 1.  
SUGAR — Sugar stamps 30, 31, and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely, Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.  
GASOLINE — A - 12 coupons good through September 21.  
FUEL OIL — Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New Period 1 coupons for the 1944 - 45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.  
SHOES — Airplane Stamps 1 and two good indefinitely.  
Army Trucks for farm use. The farmer in critical need of a truck may apply to his county AA A committee for a used army truck. The War Food Administration announces. Upon the basis of applications on hand and further investigation, AAA offices prepare letters certifying to the needs for available trucks. These letters authorize truck dealers to negotiate with proper authorities and buy the trucks for resale to approved applicants. WFA warns that for some time relatively few persons who need trucks for essential agricultural purposes will get them.

### It Might Be The Heat

The Panhandle-Plains area has been sweltering under a heat wave with the mercury reaching 100 degrees or more each day. That is very hot weather, and it could produce very serious results — for instance an experienced farmer, working in the heat should receive sympathetic and patient

### Hart Bond Rally Saturday, July 7

The Hart community will climax the 5th War Loan Campaign Saturday night, July 8, at 9 o'clock with a Bond rally, with Cal Farley, Potter County Bond chairman, of Amarillo furnishing the program, music from Amarillo, probably a band from the Amarillo Army Air Field, will assist in furnishing the entertainment, while four wounded World War II veterans will be present to give a graphic account of conditions on the fighting fronts to more clearly explain the need of increased bond purchases. As an incentive for the purchase of bonds and other articles will be auctioned. The rally will be held on the school campus if the weather is favorable, otherwise it will be conducted in the high school auditorium. Arrangements for the Hart rally is under the directions of a committee composed of Mrs. Raymond Powell, Miss Dudley Sue Dinwiddie and Mrs. Ruby Batson.

### Crum-McJimmsey

Miss Anna Bell Crum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crum of Dimmitt, became the bride of Sgt. Arthur S. McJimmsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McJimmsey of Silvertown, in a single ring ceremony performed at nine o'clock Sunday evening, June 18th, in the home of the bride's grandfather, J. L. Crum in Tulsa. Rev. Stewart read the vows in the presence of friends and relatives. Juanita Crum, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid and Robert McJimmsey, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of light blue chiffon. "For something old and something borrowed," the bride wore a rose brooch pin of her aunt's, Mrs. L. W. Crum. Mrs. McJimmsey was born ten miles northeast of Dimmitt, where she lived until October. She was attending Beauty School in Lubbock at the time of her marriage. Sgt. McJimmsey was born in Silvertown where he resided until he was inducted into the armed forces in October, 1942, and has been stationed in Lubbock since that time. A reception was held in the dining room after the ceremony, where ice cream and cake was served. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Crum, Raymond Gene, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crum and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crum, J. L. Crum, Marie Crum, Mrs. Della Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McJimmsey, and two sons, Robert and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipton, Miss Avanelle Brown, Mrs. Ruby Proctor and Miss Mary Jo Smith.

### Letters From Our Readers

Camp Craft, South Carolina June 17, 1944  
Castro County News  
Dear Sir,  
I am receiving the paper regular and enjoying it very much. It is grand to know that the folks back home are doing. I look forward to getting the paper every week. It is next to getting letters from home. I am going to have to ask you to quit sending me the paper for a week or two as I am moving to a new camp. I will send you my new address as soon as I get moved and settled down.  
Yours Truly,  
Pvt. Paul D. Powell  
Co. "D" 34 Te. I. T. B.  
ASN 38608393  
Camp Craft, South Carolina

### Election Results Determined In July Democratic Primary

After securing local candidates, in more than two candidates county Democratic primary election in the action was taken by Democratic committee. Similar decisions by the county and other West counties. All local candidates agreed to the elimination of the second Democratic Primary, which will necessitate the election of candidates to office who receive a plurality instead of the usual necessary majority.

### One-Third of County Quota Subscribed

Castro county citizens virtually ceased buying bonds during the past week. Only \$49,537.50 had been invested in bonds in Castro County during the entire 5th War Loan Campaign at the close of business today, Thursday, an increase of approximately \$5,000.00 since Thursday of last week. As the fifth war loan drive enters its last week, slightly more than one third of the county's quota has been raised, with sales falling off as the campaign progresses. In a statement to the News County Bond chairman H. W. Golden, declared, "If Castro County is to reach its goal and quota of \$3,300,000.00 in the fifth war loan, everyone will have to buy bonds and more bonds during the remaining days of the campaign, which ends July 8. Every community chairman, and local workers are urged to make every effort possible in bringing the campaign to a successful conclusion." In emphasizing the necessity of buying bonds, Mr. Golden further declared: "As our armed forces take the offensive on every battlefield, and with the dire need of supplies of ammunition, food, machines and other equipment necessary to wage a war on a world basis becoming greater and greater as our offenses proceed, it is my belief that the honest bond buyers in Castro county meet and discharge their duty of making the fifth war loan a success in our county. We are fighting our battles, and to the most nerve wracking, horrible experiences come the least we can do is to make them have everything they need to make them the best equipped, best fed soldiers in the world. We have and many more want to save their lives, while we are only asked to lend our money."

### Methodist Church

You are cordially invited to worship with us Sunday in the day School at 9:00 A. M. in the preaching service at 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. In the M.Y.F. at 7:00 P. M., and next week we invite you to W.S.C.S. Monday at 4:00 P. M., to Prayermeeting Wednesday at 9:00 P. M.  
If you are a stranger or visitor in Dimmitt make your church your church home while here. Let's give God first place in our lives. He's worth it.  
Rev. S. S. Merritt, Pastor

### MOTOR VEHICLE USE TAX STAMPS ON SALE

Motor Vehicle Use tax stamps are on sale at the local postoffice and must be purchased and affixed in some conspicuous location on motor vehicles in the ensuing year, on these stamps.

### MACHINE SHOP OPERATOR INJURED

Reuben Mayfield had the misfortune of sustaining serious injuries Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock while operating the lathe at his machine shop in Dimmitt. The accident occurred when the cylinder shaft of a combine on which he was working brook loose from its moorings in the lathe, one end striking Mr. Mayfield just below the left eye, shattering the cheek bone and knocking out a tooth. He is receiving treatment at the Miller Cogswell Hospital where it was necessary to take several stitches in the abrasion caused by the blow.



# CASTRO COUNTY QUOTA \$130,000.00

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That faith will be tested many times in this invasion—in grim struggles, setbacks, possibly even temporary defeats. It will be up to you to remember that

early victories usually only mean more savage opposition from a foe made more bitter, more ruthless as the shadow of his doom grows larger—up to you to keep that faith in days and nights of gloom as well as in hours of triumph.

There is little that you can do to show that you realize what they must face, perhaps for many months. But one thing you can do—back the attack with every dollar you can spare! Let the Bonds you buy in this greatest of Drives be the measure of your belief in their ultimate victory!

### Buy Your Invasion Bonds Today!



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\$100,000.00  
\$90,000.00  
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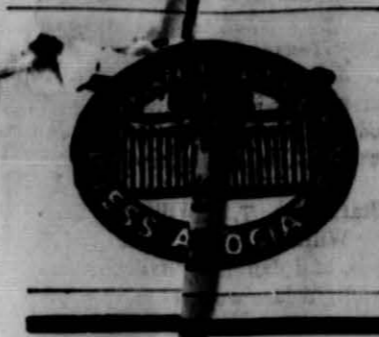
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The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:  
For State Legislature, 120th Dist.:  
J. W. Jennings  
For District Attorney  
Harold M. LaFont  
For County and District Clerk:  
Mrs. Ola T. Murphy (Re-election)  
For Sheriff:  
Garland Brown (Re-election)  
For County Judge:  
E. L. (Gene) Ivey  
Hazel Merritt  
Houston Fowlkes  
FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
Mrs. Faye E. Holland (Re-election)  
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
Andy Thompson  
W. A. (Bill) Senter  
Otis English  
For Commissioner Precinct 4:  
John C. Stork (Re-election)  
Math Gerber  
For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
J. O. Ayers (Re-election)  
Carl Sevier  
For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
T. R. Davis

## BETHEL

Mrs. Vern Lust and Grace Louise were Amherst visitors Thursday. Mrs. George Bagwell and daughter, Carolyn and Sue, visited Mrs. Bagwell's parents at Granite, Oklahoma, last week. They returned by way of Paducah and visited with her sister and family there. Mrs. Glenn Williams spent Wednesday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Milkin. The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday at the school house. Six members were present. The program was taken from the Methodist Woman and Missionary Voice. Since so many of the members will be busy in harvest the next few weeks it was decided to not meet again until July 19.

Miss Gwen Terrill of Tulsa is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Givans. Mrs. John Cryer and Dale of Dimmitt visited Sunday in the Harry Rothwell home. Mrs. Jim Bagwell received word Saturday that her father, Mr. L. Williams, of Farmington, New Mexico, had died. She with her sister and two nieces of Petersburg left Saturday night to attend the funeral. Miss Grace Marie Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire of Floydada spent Sunday in the home

## SAMPLE BALLOT

FIRST DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY JULY 22, 1944

I AM A DEMOCRAT AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEE OF THIS PRIMARY.

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MATH GERBER  
For COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:  
For PRECINCT DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN:

## By Making This Dress Yourself You Save Money for War Bonds



Rain or shine, you will delight in this afternoon dress of a fetching umbrella-plashed print. The wide, shallow V-neckline, shoulder bows and slender skirt are youthful and becoming. Remember that by sewing for yourself, you can save for a rainy day, and the best possible investment in War Bonds. A suitable pattern for this afternoon dress may be obtained at your local store. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.  
C. S. Treasury Department

## Hart News

Mrs. Raymond Powell and Mrs. Margaret Ledger have returned to Hart after spending several weeks in New Jersey.  
Mr. Hobson Rigby was here Sunday to help the Dick Rigby family move to Lockney. We are very sorry to see the Rigby family move but very glad for them that they can have their own home and wish them a very happy life among the people of Lockney.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Wert, Sunday June 25, a daughter. She was named Patricia June.  
Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Holdenville, Ark are here visiting their sons and family, Ernest, Sam and Jud Davis.  
The marriage of Miss Dorothy Jo Height, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height of Hart to Charles Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Plainview was solemnized, Friday June 16 at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Rev. L. Boyd Reavis officiated with a beautiful single ring ceremony. Miss Pollyanna Smitherman of Hart and Mr. Devon Lovelle of Plainview attended the couple.  
Guests for the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, his sisters, Jean Taylor and Mrs. J. D. Cantrell; the bride's mother, Mrs. Jim Height; Mr. and Mrs. Lovelle and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Echels and Chella.  
Mrs. Taylor graduated from Hart High School with the class of '44 and had been attending Lipper's Business College for a few weeks. Mr. Taylor attended schools of Dallas and Plainview and is employed by Green Machinery Co. of Plainview. The couple is at home at 417 Austin Street. Mrs. Taylor plans to continue her business course. The best wishes of the entire community go with them.  
It was bad luck day for the Powell's on Sunday. First Mrs. Powell had to be taken to the hospital at Dimmitt. When Mrs. Ledger was returning in the Powell car a box lid blew across her face completely blinding her and causing her to lose control of the car and run into posts marking a turn in the road. No one was hurt and the car will run after having a new radiator. Then late in the evening Mr. Powell fell from a box car and was slightly injured. We hope that none of that kind passes the family by for a long time.  
Misses Mildred Patterson, Janice Boston and Patsy Smitherman entertained the younger set with a wester roast east of Patterson's house on last Friday night.  
Wheat Harvest was well under way this week but the heavy rain of Tuesday will cause a delay of half week but could not bear the several days. We hear that some extent of the damage.  
Mr. M. U. May, County Agent and Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, have been at College Station for the past week attending a meeting of Texas Extension Service Agents.

## RANCE CLUB NEWS

The Rance Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Beavers Wednesday, June 21. Roll call was "A happy incident from my childhood." The program "Juvenile Delinquency" was led by Mrs. Struve. What can we do to prevent juvenile delinquency by Children by Mrs. Palmer. Those present were: Mrs. L. J. Counselman, Mrs. Jack Strum, Mrs. Levery Walker, Mrs. H. G. Behrends, Mrs. W. L. Stealy, Mrs. George Dolozier, Mrs. Raymond Palmer, Mrs. O. F. Blakemore, Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, Sr., Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, Jr., Mrs. Claude Duram and one visitor, Mrs. Harry Smith and the hostess.

Mrs. Ralph Whiteside and children of Amarillo were here last week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. G. L. Blanton and other relatives.

## RIO THEATRE

DIMMITT, TEXAS  
Friday and Saturday  
June 30 and July 1  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
"SADDLE AND SAGE BRUSH"  
"FIND THE BLACKMAILER"  
—SHORT—  
"Magic Strength"

Sun. Matinee and Night and Men.  
July 2-4  
"JOHNNY COME LATELY"  
James Cagney, Grace George and Marjorie Main

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
July 5-7  
"GIRL CRAZY"  
Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland

Friday and Saturday  
July 8-9  
"ROBINHOOD OF THE RANGE"  
"POLLY WANTS A DOCTOR"  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
"DOUGHBROYS IN IRELAND"  
Kenneth Robey, Jeff Donnell and Lynn Merrit

## Your Vote and Influence WILL BE APPRECIATED

Due to the tire and gas shortage and to the necessity of leaving after my farming interests during the rush season, it will be all but impossible for me to see and personally solicit the vote and influence of every person in the county. I therefore, take this method of making my appeal to you for your support of my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Castro County. In asking for the opportunity of serving you in the capacity of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, I fully realize the importance of the office and assure you, that if elected, I will do my utmost to discharge the duties of the office in a manner acceptable to every law-abiding individual, and to those having business to be handled through the office. Make me your next Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector and I will give my undivided interest to the discharging of the duties of the office, and do all in my power to merit the trust placed in me.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ON JULY 22 WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Sincerely,  
**Pat Graef**



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate and children were here last week for a visit in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tate, Curtis is stationed at the San Diego Naval Training Base, and Mrs. Tate and children are residing at Moreland, Oklahoma.

Efc. Kent Birdwell left Tuesday for Greensborough, N. C., where he is stationed, following a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Birdwell and other relatives.

Mrs. G. H. James accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Donnell and daughters to Clovis, N. M., Monday evening for a visit. Mr. James plans to go to Clovis Friday for a two-weeks vacation visit.

**SHOWING AT THE—  
H B RE F O R D THEATRES**

**STAR**

Fri. and Saturday, June 30-July 1

**TEX RITTER in "ARIZONA TRAIL"**  
and **Hit: "SAILOR'S HOLIDAY"** with Arthur Lake and Bob Haymes

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
Sun. Shows: 2 and 4:30—Nite 8.30  
Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly in **"COVER GIRL"** in Technicolor!

Latest Paramount Air Mail News Colored Cartoon

**TEXAS**

Fri. and Saturday, June 30-July 1

**DICK FORAN in "EMPTY HOLSTERS"**  
Chapter 12 "The Flying Cadet"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

"Where men were Wildcatters and Fought like Wildcats"  
**"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"** with John Wayne and Martha Scott

**TO CAN OR NOT TO CAN?**

Lots of time people use the word "canning" in a general sense to cover all methods of food preservation. Sometimes that's unfortunate, because there are some products that are much better conserved other ways besides in cans. Here's the low-down on this subject from Miss Lelia Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Cabbage and turnips, for example, can be stored in root cellars or pits. Or you might brine some cabbage and make sauerkraut. Carrots and beets may be stored satisfactorily in damp sand in boxes or crocks.

Now for some other things on the "don't can" list. Miss Petty doesn't recommend canning cauliflower, celery or egg plant. Nor lettuce or onions or potatoes. The truth is—the flavor and texture of some of these when canned at home is poor. As for cucumbers—you can eat them fresh or pickle them.

Ordinarily it's not a good idea to can greens, for in most sections of the State these can be kept growing the year 'round—especially if you have a frame garden. And if simply can't grow greens, continuously, freeze some in preference to canning. Miss Petty says it's also better and easier to freeze corn than to can it—with drying gas a second choice method. Fresh, young, tender corn will prove most satisfactory, regardless of what method you choose.

Drying is simple of course, and offers the best preservation method for peas and beans. That goes for soy beans too.

In general, the best preservation method is the one which is the most palatable and the one which retains the most food value. For variety and interest in meals it is good to have some foods frozen, some canned, a few dried, others stored fresh and a small amount pickled. If there's any question in your mind, consult your local Home Demonstration Agent.

Bobby and Joy Johnson of Hurley N. M. are here for a visit with their uncle, Rev. U. S. Sherrill and family.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE—Two or Three good milk cows, giving milk now. Also 1 registered Poland China sow, bred. 10 miles S. W. of Dimmitt, 1 mile west of Bethel school house.**  
E. R. Rothwell

**Firestone Tires and Tubes in all popular sizes. Bring your certificate for prompt service and quality tires and tubes**  
Castro Motor Co.

**OOD-D-MENTAL**  
Do you believe in vitamins for your family. Then buy Con-D-Mental for your poultry and animals, all ages. They like to stay well, too. Buy from Griffith Hatchery, Castro County Grain Co., Dimmitt Drug or Carpenters Store at Flagg.  
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**For Sale—Good six room house to be moved. See**  
C. G. Maples.

**CARBOLINEUM**  
For healthy chicks and producing flocks sterilize your poultry houses and equipment with Carbolineum.  
Sold by  
Wilson and Son Lumber Co

**FOR SALE—A number of Milking Shorthorn Bulls, ranging in age from calves to 1 1/2 years old**  
William Hochstein  
1/2 mile east of Nazareth on highway.

**FOR SALE—Bargain, good 1/2 section land, improved, 8 miles from Dimmitt, \$30.00 per acre. Rent goes if sold at once.**  
Hutchings-Wesson  
Real Estate

**FOR SALE—20 ft. Oliver Combine, new canvas, Farmall tractor on rubber, John Deere Model D Tractor, on steel.**  
Hutchings-Wesson

**FOR SALE—'42 model G. M. C. 1/2 ton truck, overload springs, new rubber, perfect mechanical condition. Can be seen at**  
Fred Bruegel farm  
15 miles S. W. of Dimmitt

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

**FOR SALE—1937 Ford Sedan.**  
Mrs. S. C. Huckabay.

**FOR SALE—1 black Jersey Bull, two years old**  
Phone H-51  
Clem Gilliam

**FOR SALE—1942 model Ford Truck, good tires, new bed, good mechanical condition.**  
J. L. Bagwell  
at Brushars Hotel

**FOR SALE—Used Electromaster Electric Range, fair condition.**  
See Jeff Peeler  
at Utility Office

**Wartime Washington**

(By Congressman Eugene Worley)  
With the Panhandle facing or now engaged in harvesting one of the biggest small grain crops in its history, the following steps have already been taken to secure as much labor, farm machinery, and trucks as humanly possible to secure.

The National Selective Service Headquarters here in Washington has stated that the Texas Selective Service Board Headquarters has been urged to grant temporary deferments to agriculture workers about to be called. Washington Headquarters stated no blanket deferments could be made but that each board should be instructed to be as lenient as possible in deferring these individuals for the harvest season.

I have urged the War Department to grant furloughs and otherwise release as much Army personnel as possible. They indicated their strong desire to cooperate in every way possible compatible with war demands. The War Department was also urged to make available as many Army trucks as could be spared in helping to transport the grain.

After explaining the serious shortage of truck transportation, the Treasury Procurement Division stated they had ordered an additional number of surplus trucks to that area for sale and distribution to aid the farmers.

Efforts have also been made to secure more prisoner-of-war labor. However, farmers are pretty well agreed this type of labor, being foreigners, is too inexperienced in harvesting small grain to be of any great value. All of the above Departments state they recognize the severe shortage and have promised the fullest cooperation they can give in line with the demands of war.

All transportation facilities, including trains, buses, and airlines coming in or leaving Washington are packed and jammed. Reservations for travel generally must be requested at least thirty days in advance. The first and only priority recognized on railroads is the transportation of soldiers for military operations—and wounded members of the armed forces take priority over everything else—which is as it should be.

The President has approved the G. I. Bill of Rights, which is of great interest to the serviceman, his family and dependants. This time the returning veteran will receive the help which he should have received and was entitled to after the last war. I expect to have available before long a list of the provisions of this bill and will be glad to furnish this information to any persons interested.

**Save by Sewing to Buy War Bonds**



Black and white for summer, seeming fresh and new every year, are combined here in crisp plaid cotton. The bias cut, ascot tie, sleeves and pocket slashes are fashion points worthy of note. In addition to the pleasure of creating your own clothes, there is another reason for sewing these days. It is patriotic, for by making your own you release manpower and machinery for the war effort, and you can buy more War Bonds with the money you save. This or a similar pattern is available at your local stores. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.  
U. S. Treasury Department

**Simple Patterns Make Sewing Easy**



Get out in the sun in a sleeveless, low-necked dress that bares the way to sun-tanned beauty. You will be as cool as a penguin in this crisp natural color rayon. It is new in neckline and slightly full skirt, with bands of contrasting tan to add spice. Today's smooth fashions and simplified standard patterns make sewing so easy. By making your own clothes you can conserve on fabric and buy War Bonds with your savings. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.  
U. S. Treasury Department

Miss Sarah Brashears of Amarillo was here for a last week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. Etta Brashears.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Jones returned home Monday from Bennington, Okla., where Mrs. Jones had been visiting relatives for the past week. They were accompanied by Bennington by Mr. Jones' mother who had been visiting here and by Mr. Pete Duree.

**FLAGG**

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee and daughters went to Meirose, N. M. Sunday to take Mrs. Marvin Mundell home. Mrs. Mundell visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McRee and Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin were hosts at an outdoor chicken fry last Wednesday evening honoring Pfc. Bill Ott who is home on furlough. Those enjoying the delightful party were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Big Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winders were business visitors in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. George Carpenter is convalescing from a recent operation in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturve of Olton were Sunday guests of the Sid Sheffys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grant of Littlefield were visitors of the Houston Hawkins last Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Newton and daughters of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. Nannie Ginn last Thursday.

Mrs. Loyd Rentfro and Mrs. James Brokenbek and Mrs. Earley were callers in the home of Mrs. Bill Booher Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Dameron returned home from Coronado, California, where she has been visiting her son Harold, who is in the Navy. Rayford Ginn and Willie John Word are working in the harvest at Springlake.

Emmie Beth Senter of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Davis of La Mesa spent Sunday with the W. A. Senter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier visited the Floyd Iveys at Levelland last Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Senter and Miss Emma Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis in La Mesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter and Jimmie were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson.

Mrs. Ray Chian spent 10 days with Mrs. Pete Cole. Mrs. Elizabeth Herring of Arillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Rentfro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Easley, Clarendon are visiting Mr. Mrs. Loyd Rentfro.

Betty Sue Jona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. J. of Carlsbad, N. M., is here on a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. Snipes, and Mr. Snipes.

Mrs. Jewell Tate and child of Panhandle were here last for a visit in the home of Mr. Mrs. T. J. Tate.

Cpl. and Mrs. Johnny Good recently returned to his state Bryan, Texas, after a number of days here and Oklahoma with relatives and friends. Goodwin was formerly employed at the "M" System Laundry.

Staff Sgt. T. L. Williams Mrs. Williams with their Lewis, and daughter, Willis, were here for a last week-end visit with his brother, Rev. C. V. Williams and family. Sgt. Williams has been stationed at Ft. Sill for thirteen years.

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**It Might Be The Heat**

(Continued from page 1)  
treatment from his friends and associates if he reaches the point where he fills the radiator on his combine with gasoline, it might be a result of the heat wave. E. W. Golden and George Blanton, both apparently in normal condition, were servicing a combine and tractor on Mr. Golden's farm this week, with Mr. Golden receiving the detail of refueling the combine. After hoisting several gas stamps worth of petroleum to the upper deck of the combine Mr. Golden began the refueling operation, but shortly inquired, "George, I thought you harvested some wheat with this combine yesterday?" and received an affirmative reply. "Well, it just held a gallon of gasoline, you sure know how to operate on an A book." George looked up in time to see the ex-mayor screwing the lid on the radiator. After reassuring Mr. Golden that everything would be all right, George drained the gasoline out of the radiator and personally supervised the filling of the gas tank. Moral of this story, if any—it could be the heat.

Mrs. Floyd Thomas and daughter Nancy, and son, John L., with Mrs. Jimmie Snipes and Mrs. Velma Cowan went to Carlsbad, N. M., Sunday for a visit with relatives. They were accompanied home by Gene Francis Thomas who had been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Phillips.

**SHIPLEYS**

A SMALL CITY GARDEN — 10 x 20 Ft.  
Suggested by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service  
10 Ft.

- Onions, Bermuda or Sweet Spanish.....
- Lettuce, New York or Los Angeles.....
- Mustard, Tendergreen or Southern Curled.....
- Beets, Detroit Dark Red or Crosby's Egyptian.....
- Plant this part when danger or frost is over:
- Tomatoes, Marglobe, Pritchard, or Porter.....
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- Green Beans, Stringless Green Pod.....
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- Paraley, Moss Curled..... Radish, Scarlet Globe.....
- Okra, White Velvet..... Pepper, Calif. Wonder.....

For further information see your County Extension Agents.

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**Crackers** 7 1-2 lb. Box 95c  
\$1.25 value

**English Peas No. 2 can** 10c

**Prunes gallon** 57c

**Corn Flakes 3oz. pkg. for** 25c

**Salad Dressing qt.** 33c

**Spam, Lunch meat, can** 37c

**Tomatoes two No. 2 Cans** 37c

**Salt 10c boxes 3 for** 25c

**Tea 1-4 lb. Pkg.** 10c

**Soy Beans No. 2 cans** 37c

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**Grocery & Market**