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More Patrons Needed At Local Canning Center

The canning center which has been installed in the Grade School Building opened Monday officially, but that is about all. This new plant set idle throughout the day without a single person putting in an appearance. Needless to say Monday was a blue Monday to the persons trying to sponsor this plant. Regardless of the success or failure of this plant it will remain ready for use by the people of Castro county, or any other county as for that matter, if they want to use it, for several days yet.

At the present it is very evident that goods to can is scarce or too high to buy. No doubt this is the reason why no one came to can food for future use Monday. Although stuff to can is scarce and hard to get we need to find enough people with goods to can to justify the operation of this plant. Some articles can be purchased through cooperative effort if there is enough demand for them. We can keep the plant that we have and more than likely get additional equipment if enough people have enough goods to can to justify its operation.

There has been some discussion as to whom this plant was meant to serve. To begin with the equipment was not given through an act of charity. Instead it was made available by the National Defense Board. The purpose of it is to get more food canned to tide the country over to more lush days are here. These plants were established to give people an opportunity to save time in canning food. They were not meant only for people who do not have or cannot afford a pressure cooker at home. If you have a cooker at home, but still you would like to put up several hundred cans of food you can profit by coming to the plant where you will have greater facilities. Most of you can certainly speed up your job by using a fifty can pressure cooker and an electric sealer. This latter device alone will save you a lot of time and work.

We would be glad for anyone to come over to the grade school and look the plant over and tell how that we might be able to improve the plant. We would be glad to listen to suggestions on how to improve the operation of the plant, or someone might make some suggestion as to how we might go about purchasing goods to can in large quantities on a cooperative basis.

If there is enough people in or around the community who can find something to can you can help us keep this plant open by your patronage. You might even give us a few days more lease on life by coming in with a few of those garden vegetables and canning them in this new community center. We are badly in need of a few people to use this plant within the next few days. These plants are not only successful in other communities, but they are successful on a colossal scale.

We would like to extend the invitation to all people in surrounding communities to come on and use this plant at your own convenience. There are no charges for the use of the plant.

J. O. Seale

Floyds Cafe Is Being Remodeled

Work has been in progress on the renovation of Floyd's Cafe. Among the improvements being made at this popular eating place is the repainting and repairing of fixtures and installation of new floor coverings and modern cushion covered stools. The appearance of the cafe will be greatly enhanced when the improvements are completed. Mr. Floyd Thomas, manager, stated that the cafe would be ready for business Monday.

Mrs. Clem Benton and daughter left Monday for Magdalena, N. M., to visit her mother, Mrs. Gobel.

Fire Destroys Hart Elevator

One of the costliest conflagrations in the history of Castro County occurred Sat. when the Farmers Grain Company Elevator at Hart was destroyed by fire. The large elevator and contents, between 55,000 and 60,000 bushels of wheat was a total loss. Damage was estimated at \$100,000. Origin of the fire was not determined.

The loss was covered by insurance.

Farm Safety Week Proclamation

By proclamation of the President of the United States, the week commencing July 23 was to be known as National Farm-Safety Week. The President's proclamation reads as follows:

A PROCLAMATION
"WHEREAS it behooves this Nation Gratefully to acknowledge its special dependence upon the skill and labor of its farmers in the gigantic task of waging war; and

WHEREAS the loss of life and limb by accident among our farming population has already reached an appalling figure, and the risks have lately been increased by longer hours of work and consequent fatigue; and

WHEREAS it is essential to our war effort that this waste of vital farm power be minimized in every way possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the Nation to observe the week commencing July 23, 1944, as National Farm-Safety Week. And I request all persons and organizations concerned with agriculture and farm life to unite in an effort, during the National Farm-Safety Week, to stimulate among farmers a full realization of the need for constant attention to the old and familiar precautions against the hazards of their calling, and also to awaken in them a sense of responsibility for the proper instruction in rules of safety of the many young and inexperienced persons now being employed on farms in all parts of the country.

"Farm Safety Week" has passed but safety precautions should be observed every week. Agriculture employs 16 per cent of the nation's workers, yet last year agriculture reported 24 per cent of all fatal accidents. In 10 months of air raids over England, 36,000 people lost their lives. And in America during the same period of time one third as many persons die as a result of burns.

Last year two million farmers or members of their families or hired hands were hurt in some kind of farm accident. As a result, enough time was lost to have produced half the annual wheat crop of this country. Because of them, four and one half days' food supply for every person in this country never was produced.

Two-fifths of all these accidents to farm people occur in the homes. The Texas A. & M. College Extension Service says that falls are the leading cause of these farm home tragedies. Burns come next. Third on the list are accidents with guns or pistols.

As you'd naturally suspect, most of the outside accidents involve machinery, about a fourth of them, however, were caused by livestock, and one out of ten was a case of heat prostration.

Today as you work about your farm or home, keep your eyes open for danger spots. Watch for equipment which needs repairs. Promise yourself you won't let a week go by before your place is a safer farm or home.

Cpl. B. N. Kidd of Camp Adaire, Oregon, was here Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Dimmitt Homes Being Sold

A number of transactions have been completed recently causing the moving of a number of Dimmitt families to newly purchased residences, others will move as soon as their residences are vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell have purchased and will occupy the D. Neumayer residence. Mr. and Mrs. Neumayer have purchased the Ozro Stephens home, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens plan to move to Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembree have purchased the Claud Mixon home, and are now occupying it. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Waggoner have acquired possession of the Amarillo residence. Mr. and Mrs. Pack Wyer have purchased the Don Warnock residence.

Used Car Purchase Rules Pointed Out

Used Automobile Purchasers were reminded today by T. E. Harrison, Chairman of the Price Panel of the War Price and Rationing Board, that OPA "certificates of transfer" must be completely and accurately filled out and filed with the local War Price and Rationing Board on or before the date the buyer applies to the Board for a gasoline ration.

Mr. Harrison said that during the past week 10 certificates of transfer were filed at the Board by Used Car buyers. Of these, he said, 50% were filled out improperly. To protect themselves from overcharges, Mr. Harrison urged all usedcar buyers to fill out the blanks completely, showing the facts about make of car, model, year, body type, extra equipment, and price paid.

OPA is requiring presentation of this certificate to prevent sales of automobiles at prices higher than ceilings the board chairman said.

"This action will protect both legitimate automobile dealers and buyers by making impossible over-appealing sales by non-buyers," he said.

T-Sgt Louis Peeler Missing In Action

The following article appeared in the Sunday, July 30, issue of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche:

Mrs. J. W. Peeler (2522 26th St.) has received a war department telegram stating that her son, T-Sgt. Louis Peeler, Turrent gunner on a Liberator has been missing in action over Romania since July 15.

Sgt. Peeler, who has been in the Mediterranean theatre since March 1944, has been in service for two years. Prior to entering the Air Corps he was manager of the farmers Gin in Meadow. He has a sister, Mrs. J. D. Hinson, living in Lubbock and his wife is making her home in Meadow.

Sgt. Peeler is an uncle of Mr. Jeff Peeler, manager of the local Southwestern Public Service Co.

Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS — Red stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely. A5, B5 and C5 become good July 30 and remain good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and Z5 good indefinitely. B5 through F5 become good August 1 and remain good indefinitely.

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.

Last Rites Held Here For Mr. Cleons A. Benton

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 4:00 P. M. for Mr. C. M. Benton at the Dimmitt Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Ural S. Sherrill, officiating, assisted by Bro. D. C. Lawrence, pastor of the Dimmitt Church of Christ. Mr. Benton died Saturday afternoon at the family home in Dimmitt, after taking suddenly ill at the Hays Implement Company where he was employed. Mr. Benton was sick less than an hour before his death, which was attributed to a heart attack. He had been a resident of Dimmitt for 13 years. Interment was made in the Dimmitt cemetery.

Clemons A. Benton was born February 5, 1897, at Union Valley, Texas. He moved with his family to New Mexico in 1912, where he resided until he moved to Dimmitt about a year ago. He was married to Miss Eunice Gobel at Dust Hill, N. M. Only one child was born to this union. He was converted and united with the Methodist church when he was ten years of age.

Deceased is survived by his wife and daughter, Catherine Jean and two brothers, Wilburn Benton of Magdalena, N. M., and Collie Benton of Mountainaire, N. M., and two sisters also of New Mexico.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. Bill Burnam, E. A. McCullum, Charlie Hays, Edwin Holland, Fred Darden, Pete Kelling, Harry Rothwell, and Tom Bice.

Letters From Our Readers

Australia
15 July 1944

Castro County News
Dimmitt, Texas
Gentlemen:

For the past three months I have been receiving the complimentary issues of the Castro County News which you have been so kind as to forward to me.

Due to the fact that I have been quite busy the past few months, I have neglected to write you and thank you for your kindness in sending these papers to me. However, I wish at this time to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for this service and to tell you how much I enjoy each issue of your paper, which seems to bring me a little closer to "home" each time I read it.

Let's hope that it will not be too long before I will be able to read the Castro County News in the "Good Old U. S. A."

Very truly yours,
Arnold D. Brown, Cpl.

Methodist Church

Our Vacation Bible School is progressing in splendid fashion. The attendance has been very good, and the interest good and growing. The we will have only one week of the school we are pleased with the work being done. And the workers in the school have been very faithful in their work. We appreciate the help being given by everyone working in the school, and also the ladies who are serving refreshments each day.

Next Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M. the workers and pupils will have charge of the program and will tell you what has been accomplished during the week. The evening service will also be in charge of the Bible School. We want you to worship with us Sunday. We believe that you will be helped if you come.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Vacation Bible School program 11:00 A. M.
Board of Christian Education 3:00 P. M.
Evening Service 9:00 P. M.
MYF 8:15 P. M.
WBS Monday 3:00 P. M.
Prayermeeting Wednesday 9:00 P. M.

Mr. J. O. Strother has arrived here from Fairy and will operate his 1/4 section farm in the Bethel community. Mrs. Strother and daughter plan to move to Castro County in the near future.

Mr. Woodburn Feted on Birthday



Mr. W. R. Woodburn celebrated his 73 birthday Sunday, July 30, with a sumptuous dinner given by his son, Mr. Lon Woodburn, and Mrs. Woodburn, in their home near Dimmitt.

Those present for the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Watson and daughter, Billy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stovall and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts all of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fry and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Tate and family and Mrs. Edna Ray of Dimmitt and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn.

Paul Pohlmeier Is Telephone Installer; England

AN VIII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, England—Corporal Paul Pohlmeier, Nazareth, Texas, has been in England for eleven months. He is a telephone installer and repairman at this strategic air depot of Brigadier General Donald R. Goodrich's VIII Air Force Service Command, where battle-damaged aircraft are repaired. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlmeier, Nazareth.

Corporal Pohlmeier entered service in February, 1942. It is his job to keep in repair vital communication lines needed for the speedy supply of vital aircraft parts, necessary to maintain the bombers for further combat against the enemy.

Jack Teague left last week for Santa Fe, N. M., where he was inducted into the Navy.

Mrs. Ada Mintler and grandson little Mickie Poe returned to their home at Oklahoma City, Okla., Monday after a week's visit with her brothers, Edwin and Edward Ramey and sister Mrs. Etta Brashers and families. They also visited relatives in Plainview.

Improvements At School Plant Here

Memorial Services Held at Olton For Billy Graef

Memorial services in memory of Billy Earl Graef, Seaman Second Class U. S. N. R., were conducted Sunday, July 30, at the Olton Baptist church. Billy Earl died July 23, 1944, from wounds received in the performance of his duty in the service of his country. His father, Mr. Will Graef, and other relatives were notified of his death by telegram July 27th.

The following program was rendered at the Memorial service: Processional—Piano.

Prayer—Rev. J. B. Baker.
Song—"Farther Along."
Obituary—Bro. Ralph Wilt.
Special Music—"Anchors Aweigh."
Sermon—Bro. L. Dyde.
Song—"Rock of Ages."
Congregation Standing—Bugle Taps.

Prayer and Dismissal—Rev. C. C. Griffith.

Many friends and relatives were present at the services honoring this young American who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country.

Obituary
Billy Earl Graef, Seaman Second Class, U. S. N. R., was born at Olton, Texas, November 26, 1925. He attended Dimmitt High School and helped his father farm until he enlisted in the Navy August 6, 1943. He was baptized and confirmed into the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints June 1, 1937. Billy died July 23, 1944. His father, Mr. Will Graef, four sisters and two brothers are residents of Castro county. He is also survived by a grandmother, Mrs. Merty Daugherty and a host of friends and relatives at Olton, Texas.

Bro. and Mrs. Paul C. Herndon and daughter are here for a visit in the home of Bro. and Mrs. D. C. Lawrence. Bro. Herndon had, until recently, served as Minister of the Sunday Church of Christ.

Pvt. Paul D. Powell of the U. S. Infantry is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell. Paul has been stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., but is being transferred to Ft. Meade, Md.

Soil Conservation News

J. O. Strothers has made application for conservation assistance on the L. T. Martin land near Bethel. Strothers states that Martin has had a complete conservation plan on a farm near Hico, Texas and that the results have been highly satisfactory. He is, therefore, anxious to get a plan into effect here as soon as possible. Some of the land here has blown in the past, and water erosion has begun to be noticeable in one area.

Olen L. Rhodes and Matt Duff have asked that their terrace system be completed. The system was started last winter but some of their lower terrace lines crossed their wheat and their terraces were not built.

The district is now operating a small terracer of revolutionary design. It is a conveyor type. The conveyor is a rotating steel table eight feet in diameter that is loaded on the left side by a large disk plow and unloaded on the opposite side by a curved scraper. The table is tilted to the left just enough for lugs attached to its underside to touch the ground near the loading plow, and to clear the ground on the other side. This gives the conveyor table a left-hand rotation.

An experienced operator, pulling the machine with a farm tractor, can build five thousand feet of terrace a foot high and forty ft. wide between the outer edges of the borrow ditches in a 12 hour day. In addition, the completed terrace is more easily farmed than one built with a blade grader.

The school plants at Dimmitt are being improved during the vacation months with the custodians, Mr. Shockley and Mr. Fletcher, working regularly at the job.

Floors have been refinished, woodwork varnished, radiators painted, and walls renewed. Some new furniture has been added to the Home Economics Department and to the teachers lounge, which has improved these departments a great deal.

The Deputy-Superintendent who visited and inspected the Dimmitt School System was especially complimentary in his evaluation of the state of repair of the local school plants. We are proud of our school buildings and want to keep them as nice as possible. Special praise should be given to our custodians who work so diligently at this job.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 8:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 9:45 P. M.

This Sunday, August 6, is the time set for the beginning of our revival meeting. We have been looking forward to this time for several months. Bro. M. E. Williamson, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, of Port Arthur, Texas, has been invited to do the preaching. Brother W. P. Lee, Pastor of the Glendale Baptist Church of Alexandria, Louisiana, will lead the singing. Our church, town and community will be blessed by the visit of these brethren. To know these men is to appreciate them, and it is our desire for you to know them, and hear them preach and sing of the goodness of our God. Services will begin each morning at 10:00 A. M. and evening services at 9:00 P. M. We invite you to these services. "Come Thou With Us And We Will Do Thee Good."

Gasoline Restrictions Tighten
War Price and rationing boards have been instructed, after August 1 to refuse all gasoline rations to holders of B and C cards who use their cars for home to work driving and cannot show that they belong to a car pool and are regularly carrying a full carload, according to W. R. Simon, chairman of the gasoline panel of the War Price and rationing board.

The only exceptions to this rule are those persons who use their car during the day for business purposes, such as a physician, Mr. Simon said.

Growing concern over the breakdown of motor transportation is the reason for the stringent action, the chairman reported. "Today we have less than 23,000,000 cars on the road, and about 4,000 of these leave the road every day. When we get down to 20,000,000 a serious breakdown in essential transportation is inevitable. Enforced car sharing is the only answer," Mr. Simon declared.

"After August 1, if a car owner doesn't belong to a car pool, he will get only enough gasoline rations for thirty days of home to work driving, instead of the usual three months' rations he has been receiving. And he won't get his supplemental rations until he can prove to the board that he has obtained sufficient passengers to fill his car. There are just too many cars going back and forth daily, half filled, and the man in the street knows it."

Word was received here recently of the birth of a daughter, named Donna Jean, July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Gladman at Long Beach, Calif.

Clarence Bearden returned home Friday from Lubbock where he had been at the bedside of his mother who recently underwent surgical treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn returned home Thursday of last week from Albuquerque, N. M., where they had been on a vacation visit with relatives.

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LEGAL NOTICE
H. J. R. No. 19
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies as authorized in such section, the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of such county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:
"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollar valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollar valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of this Amendment September 25, 1888; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and provided further, that if and when the aforesaid county taxes have been re-allocated and changes in such county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."
If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.
Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.
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H. J. R. No. 20
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city or town until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation for such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing that the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.—
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:
Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city or town for the purpose of providing retirement and disability pensions for their employees, until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one-half (7 1/2) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.
Section 51-f. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section.
Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all cities and towns shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their appointive officers and employees, and "All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional A-

FRED GOSS
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Hot Weather
SPECIALS
Soy Beans No. 2 can 5c
Tea 1-4 lb. 25c
Macaroni & Spagetti, 6 for 25c
Peaches 2 1-2 can 25c
Royal Baking Powder 2 1/2 lb. cans 21c
Birds Imitation grape punch pt. 2 for 25c
Squash lb. 5c
Crackers 2 lb. box 25c
Corn Flakes White Swan 11 oz. size 3 for 25c

SHIPLEYS
RIO THEATRE
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Friday and Saturday August 4-5
"FALSE COLORS"
Hopalong Cassidy, Andy Clyde, Claudia Drake, Jimmie Rogers
"SWING FEVER"
SHORTS
"Fifth Col. Mease"
Sun. Matinee and Night and Mon. August 6-7
—Laughs For Everyone—
—SEE—
"MIRACLE OF MORGANS CREEK"
Eddie Brackley, Betty Hutton, Diana Lynn
NEWS
"Room and Board"
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday August 8-9-10
"DESTINATION TOKYO"
Cary Grant, John Garfield and Alan Hale
—SHORTS—
"Flop Goes A Weasel"
August 11-12
"DOUBLE FEATURE"
"SILVER CITY RAIDERS"
"KLONDIKE RATE"
COMEDY
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VOTERS AND FRIENDS

I wish to express my appreciation for the loyal support given me by the voters of Precinct 4, Castro County, in my campaign for re-election to the office of Commissioner.

It has been my policy to be fair and impartial in discharging my duties and I will endeavor to continue to fulfill my obligations in such a way to show my appreciation to you.

Sincerely,
JOHN C. STORK

FRED GOSS
OPTOMETRIST
319 Skaggs Bldg. Plainview, Texas

Hot Weather
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Squash lb. 5c
Crackers 2 lb. box 25c
Corn Flakes White Swan 11 oz. size 3 for 25c

WILSONS
GROCERY & MARKET

ANNOUNCING...
Revival Meeting
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DIMMITT, TEXAS
BEGINNING AUGUST 6th
THROUGH AUGUST 16th
REV. W. E. WILLIAMSON
Of Port Arthur, Texas
Preaching the Gospel of The Grace of God
Rev. W. P. Lee
Of Alexandria, Louisiana
Leading the singing
Services 10:00 A.M. And 9:00 P.M.
You are Cordially Invited to attend all of these Services

IN MEMORY OF
MR. J. E. SMITH
He was tired of this life,
Her work here was done,
Her cares are all ended,
A crown she has won.
Her Master called, "I'm ready said she,
I've finished my work,
I would be with thee.
Many years she had lived on
Time not her own,
But God saw a task
She had left undone.
"I know thou art weary,
Dear Child," He said,
"Of life with its troubles
And sorrows untold."
"Think," said the Master,
There are words yet unaid,
That will guide wandering feet,
On their way to God."
"Think," said the Master,
That would touch the heart
Of one still in sin—untried and untrue."
Her hands were all warped
And twisted from work,
Work for herself, No! No!
For those she loved.
Sleep, Rest dear one,
Till God takes you on
To the land with the flowers
The Unsetting Sun.
Your loved ones are there,
They are waiting for you
To show you the mansion,
The reward of the true.
Weep not for her, dear children,
She would not have it so
Just live like she lived,
And to her you shall go.
By Mrs. E. R. Rothwell

Willys
builds the economical
Jeep
Light Truck
Passenger Car
Power Plow

NOTICE TO LAUNDRY PATRONS

We will discontinue rendering a hant ironing service after August 10. Please make your arrangements in accordance with this notice.

Dimmitt Laundry

CLEO NEWS
The club met last week with Mrs. Dick DeLoach. Some important business was cared for after which Miss Petty gave an interesting discussion on how to prepare chicken, vegetables and fruit for freezing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Weldon Bradley on Aug. 2nd.
Leiborn Arnold of Morton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold recently.
A number from this community attended the election and the carnival at Dimmitt Saturday night.
Wilma Ruth Dixon of Plainview spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley at Glen Rose, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Redwine at Portales last week.
Those visiting the Greathouse children over Sunday were Royce Dowell, Ross Covington of Clovis, N. M., Bryce Dowell, Mary Sue Wornack and Patsy Youts.
Elmer Dixon and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Nash, in Plainview last Friday.
Several from here attended the flag burning at Elmer Dixon's Sunday afternoon. Those remaining for a visit were Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell, Jerry Mae and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burch had business in Amarillo this week.
Recently Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith went to New Mexico and brought his mother home with them for a visit.
Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Mrs. Elizabeth Nash were attending justice in Hereford Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunnigan and children are now living on Joe Thompson's farm, Mrs. Dunnigan

MR. WHEAT FARMER WE THANK YOU

For your liberal patronage and considerate cooperation during the recent wheat harvest. Our service in handling grain from this year's bumper wheat crop was far more efficient because of the thoughtful consideration and cooperation of our patrons. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with the wheat farmers during this wartime harvest season, when in spite of equipment and labor shortages, everyone cooperated to the fullest extent in the marketing of the enormous wheat crop.

We will make every effort to handle your row crop grains as efficiently, if possible, as in former years.

Castro County Grain Co.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to every one that contributed to us in any way during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, for the beautiful floral offerings, cards and letters, also the delicious food served to us in the Ashcraft home.
May God's richest blessings rest on all of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and family
Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Whitcomb
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormick
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hughes
Mrs. Payne and E. B. Johnson

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SHOWING AT THE STAR
HEREFORD THEATRE
STAR
Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4-5
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett in "MELODY TRAIL"
Co-Hit: Gloria Jean, Fay Helm "MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT"
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Sun. Shows: 2 and 4:30—Nite 8:30
Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland "LADY IN THE DARK"
In Technicolor
Latest Paramount Air Mail News Colored Cartoons
TEXAS
Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4-5
Jim Newell and Tex O'Brien "PINTO BANDIT"
Chapter 4—"THREE WOMAN"
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
The Screen's Greatest Jungle Thriller
"NABONGA"
starring Buster Crabbe and Fil Dorsey
Co-Hit: SHOWBOAT SERENADE

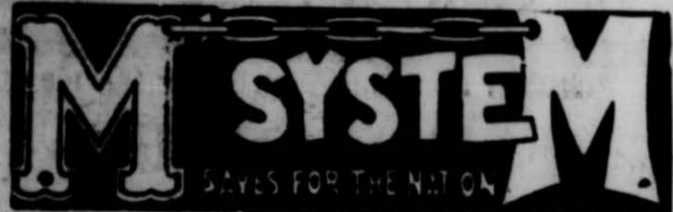
Week-End GROCERY BARGAINS

- Coffee Shillings lb. **32c**
- Corn Flakes WHITE SWAN 3 BOX **23c**
- Baking Powder Clabber Girl 25 oz. Can **19c**
- Flour Packard's Best 25 lb. **\$1.19**
- Hypro, Qt. Bottle, **14c**
- Tomatoes 2 no. 2 cans **23c**
- Crackers Supreme Salad Waters 2 lbs. **29c**

PRODUCE

Visit Our Produce Department for Everything in Season

- Lettuce Calif. firm heads 1 lb. **9c**
- Carrots 2 large bunches **13c**
- Oranges Calif. Sunkist lb. **12c**
- Bell Pepper lb. **19c**
- BEEF ROAST - - - - - lb. **29c**
- BACON, dry salt - - - - - 2lbs **45c**
- BACON, ends, sugar cured - **27c**



4-H CLUB GIRLS

Not only are the 4-H Club girls in Castro County "feeding a fighter and themselves" this year but they are also taking the place of boys on the farm who are in the armed forces.

Jo Ann Godfrey, age 12, drove the tractor to pull the combine which cut 150 acres of wheat away from home and half of 150 acres at home. In addition to that she has made more than \$50.00 helping neighbor women. Jo Ann plans to help buy a bedroom suite. Jo Ann's younger sister, Johnnie, has done all the dishwashing while the rest of the family worked in the harvest field. She and Jo Ann have helped in the canning. Jo Ann and Johnnie are Garden Demonstrators in the Dimmitt Jr. 4-H Club.

For her project this year, Charline Walker, president of the Rance 4-H CClub, has five 50-ft. rows of beans. She is also "ditch-digger" for the irrigation well. This summer Charline drove the tractor for combining 150 acres of wheat, and since harvest is over she keeps house and washes dishes for a family of seven, besides helping with the cooking.

Harvesting 500 acres of wheat was strictly a family affair at the Hecks this summer. Calista Heck drove the tractor, her older sister, Martina ran the combine, while their brother and father scooped wheat and ran the truck. Calista, who is 13, and her younger sister, Imilda, age 11, are garden demonstrators for the Nazareth 4-H Club. Already 17 gallons of kraut, a large supply of green beans, English peas, and cucumber pickles and beets have been put up. They have plenty of fresh vegetables for their family and have beans, lettuce, endive, celery and other greens for fall.

FOR SALE

Ford Tractor
John Deere Model D Tractor
1/2 Section Land, five miles south of Dimmitt.
22x36 I. H. C. Tractor on rubber.
Hutchings-Wesson
Real Estate

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

COD-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.

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

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

I have a few 32 volt windmills available to farmers and ranchers. If interested see
Clovie Haynes
at Fullwood Battery & Electric Co. Hereford, Texas

FARMERS-RANCHERS

We now have the following items in our yard:
STOCK TANKS—any size—made up of steel bottoms if desired.

22,500 gal. upright water tanks—several smaller ones. We can make them to order.
3/16" tank steel in 5'x15', 5'x10' and 6'x15' sheets.
Plenty of reinforcing steel.
AMERICAN PIPE & JUNK CO.
910 W. 4th St., Phone 9106
Amarillo, Texas

FOR SALE—Will sell my home, 5 room modern stucco house with hardwood floors, automatic water heater, large kitchen cabinet space. Large living room 16x20 with fireplace. Two bedrooms 12x14. One bedroom with double closets and window seat for storage. Other bedroom has 3x14 feet of built-in storage space. Bathroom has combination shower and tub.
House freshly stuccoed this summer. Wall paper new.
Mrs. Ray Cowser
See J. C. Rawlings

LOST—Just west of Dimmitt on highway 86, one sack growing mash. Finder please return to Tate Produce, Dimmitt. Reward.

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering row binder.
Harry Rothwell

CARBOLINEUM
For healthy chicks and producing flocks sterilize your poultry houses and equipment with Carbolineum.
Sold By
Willson and Son Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—One 22-36 International tractor.
J. F. Broadstreet

FOR SALE—Complete household goods. See
Mrs. M. D. Rushing
at E. R. Rothwell residence.

STRAYED—From M. J. Phillips place, 1 mile West of Bethel school, 5 steers, 500 lbs. each, branded V on left hip. Finder please notify Virgil Cummings
3 mi. north, 1 mi. west of Flagg

LOST—1 set Joe Kirkwood Golf Clubs in khaki bag. Loaned to someone 2 years ago and not returned. \$5.00 reward for return.
Swain Burkett

WANTED — Man with good past record would like to make farming deal on shares for coming year. Will exchange references.
A. H. Brown
Hereford, Texas
General Delivery

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MANY THANKS
FOR
YOUR VOTES
Yours very truly,

W. A. SENTER

Thanks...

I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere appreciation to my loyal friends for their support and vote of confidence in the recent primary election.

As I express my thanks for the support given me in my campaign, I would also like to solicit the continued cooperation of everyone.

Sincerely,

J. O. AYERS

MEAT for defense



KEEP 'EM EATING
Griffith Grocery & Produce

**ANNOUNCING...
Revival Meeting
At The Church Of Christ**

DIMMITT, TEXAS

EVANGELIST

Song Director



L. H. ANDREWS
OF HEREFORD



J. W. ANDREWS

**Beginning
Wednesday Night, August 2
And Will Close August 16
Services: 10:00 A.M And 8:45 P.M.
Everyone Cordially Invited To Attend
These Services**

**WE SELL...
Anything**

- FARMS -- RANCHES
- LAND -- CITY PROPERTY
- FARM MACHINERY
- CARS and TRUCKS

List your property with us if you want it sold.

**HUTCHINGS-WESSON
REAL ESTATE**

**Notice of Reopening
OF THE
Dimmitt Hog & Cattle Company**

Friday, August 5

We will re-open the Dimmitt Hog & Cattle Company Friday, and will be in position to handle all of the hogs and cattle you have for sale.

As we express our appreciation for your past patronage we wish to solicit your continued business.

Hogs must be delivered to us on Fridays in order that we may make shipment.

**Dimmitt Hog & Cattle
Company**
V. G. Herman, Manager