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New Sports Stadium Is Near Completion

The football stadium just west of the Dimmitt high school building is rapidly taking shape and will be finished early next month. The stadium, a municipal project, will have a 1,200 seating capacity and will occupy both sides of the field.

The foundations and footings for the project were made by the Dimmitt Construction Company and were completed this week.

The Central Texas Iron Works of Waco have provided the steel and construction work. The east side of the prefabricated structure has been completed and the firm is expected to terminate its contract the first week in August. All of the steel materials are on the location and all are prefabricated.

Timber for seats and flooring has been contracted for and will be delivered in the near future. Installation of the seats and flooring is a separate project and definite plans have not been announced. The original plans do not have dressing rooms in the stadium, due to inadequate sewer facilities near the stadium location. The old dressing rooms will remain in use.

The lights, which have been in use on the old field for the past two seasons, are being moved to the new field today, Thursday.

The football field was moved from its old location in view of a long range building program and to make room for better playground facilities for the lower grades which are attending school in the barracks behind the high school building.

Local Men Attend Funeral of Relative Car Accident Victim

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims and family attended funeral services for their cousin, Mr. Herman Key of Plainview, which were held in the First Baptist Church in Shamrock this morning, Thursday. Mr. Key was killed in a highway accident Sunday night near Happy. His wife was also seriously injured in the accident.

The automobile-truck collision also claimed the life of Theaasia Westhoff, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff of Umbarger.

Miss Emily Pohlmeir, of Nazareth, was also seriously injured in the wreck. Her condition remains unchanged at the Neblett Hospital in Canyon where she is receiving treatment.

Two boys, Albert Schoenberger and Allen Brockman, both of Umbarger, were seriously injured in the collision and are receiving treatment in the Canyon hospital.

No explanation of the wreck is available. None of the victims were in condition to talk to highway patrolmen.

Castro County 4-H Club Boys Win Third Place In Judging Contest at Texas Tech College Today

A livesock Judging Team representing 4-H Club boys of Castro County placed third in a judging contest at Texas Tech today, Thursday, July 29th.

Twelve teams were entered in a contest which was won by a team from Ochiltree county. The local team composed of John Bridges, Kenneth Acker and Dennis Acker placed second from District 2 with eight teams entered.

Kenneth Acker was fourth high individual in the entire contest and the local team was first in judging sheep. John Bridges was seventh in judging hogs and Dennis Acker was eighth in beef cattle.

First place winners in each of the three extension districts represented will compete in a state contest at College Station in August. The local team scored 1412 points which was 16 points below the winning team of Lubbock county from District 2.

Wheat Crop Insurance Guarantees Investment Return to Farmers

Wheat producers in Castro County who would like to plant seed that is guaranteed never to return them less than the major part of their investment in producing a wheat crop should come to the County ACA office right away and sign an application for Federal Crop Insurance, Mr. Horace A. Blagg said today.

Castro County's wheat growers plant good seed, but some of it is so good that those who sell it are willing to return the farmer his investment in producing a wheat crop if the seed fails to produce enough wheat to return his investment. That's because it takes more than good seed to produce a wheat crop and more than the best methods of production. Without the cooperation of Mother Nature, the best seed planted on the best land in the county by its very best farmer can be a complete failure.

"The farmer who carries Federal Crop Insurance, protection on his wheat in effect plants seed that is guaranteed to return the major part of his crop investment if the seed fails to produce a crop due to unavoidable hazards such as weather, insects and plant diseases," Blagg says.

The cost of this all-risk protection means planting seed that is a little more expensive in order to protect the money and labor required in farming wheat. "With a Federal Crop Insurance premium, the farmer adds just a little to his operating costs to insure himself against loss from causes which he cannot control," Mr. Blagg says.

The protection offered Castro County wheat producers who buy a Federal Crop Insurance policy is established in three progressive stages. Coverage on acreage released for planting a substitute crop is \$2.80 per acre. Coverage on other unharvested acreage is \$4.00 per acre. Coverage on acreage that is harvested is \$5.60 per acre. For irrigated farms the coverage on acreage released for planting a substitute crop is \$4.80 per acre. Coverage on other unharvested acreage is \$8.00 per acre. Coverage on acreage that is harvested is \$9.60 per acre. The cost of this protection is \$1.00 per acre.

"It is just a sound business proposition when you think it through," Mr. Blagg suggests. "Your premium buys protection. There is nothing to be given away with a Federal Crop Insurance policy. You collect when you have the misfortune of suffering a crop disaster. Insurance that protects what you have against unavoidable loss is good business whether you've got more than your investment in the bank or whether you've borrowed it," Mr. Blagg points out.

We're getting closer to the time when America will be famous for articles made in America.

Local FFA Boys Will Take Trip to Colorado On August 4 to 11

The FFA boys of Dimmitt High School have selected Colorado as the place for their trip this summer. The trip will begin August 4 at 8 a. m. from the High School and end on August 11.

All boys who wish to make the trip should write a card to Mr. J. O. Seale, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Dimmitt, Texas by August 1, stating that you plan to go.

Boys who were enrolled in Agriculture classes and those who will enroll in VA 1 are invited according to Mr. Seale.

Mrs. Charlie Hays and daughter left Amarillo by plane Monday for a visit with relatives at Lexington, Kentucky.

4-H Club Play Day Was Well Attended

Approximately 60 4-H Club boys attended the 4-H Club Play Day held at Dimmitt Thursday, July 22.

All eight clubs in the county were represented. The day was spent in fun and recreation.

Swimming, and horse shoe and washer pitching occupied the morning.

A bountiful picnic lunch was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in swimming and playing softball and seeing picture shows.

Farm Safety Week was emphasized. Refreshments of cold soda pop was served by the Dimmitt Motor Company who also furnished one of the films entitled, "Let's Go Fishing."

County Agent R. L. King was assisted during the day by Rodney Smith, John Blaine and Mr. Rodgers, manager of the local State Highway Department.

A rally for both 4-H Club boys and girls will be held in August.

Bride To Be Complimented With Shower

Miss Betty Sue Jones, bride elect of Mr. Donald Annen of Nazareth, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon, July 13, in the home of Mrs. G. H. Holland.

Miss Jones received a bounty of gifts from friends present and absent.

Demitase sandwiches, date rolls and golden punch was served by Misses Ruth Joy Sheffy and Tina Hunter. Miss Mona Simmons presided over the guest book and Miss Wanda Gollehon escorted the guests to view the gifts.

The out of town guests to attend were Mrs. Leonard Jones, mother of Miss Jones, of Los Alamos, N. M., Mrs. L. D. Jones, Muleshoe; Mrs. L. C. Hyde, Earth; Mrs. Dick Newsome, Hereford.

Local Boy Injured In Tractor Accident Wed.

Douglas Dennis, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis, suffered a fractured spinal bone in a tractor accident Wednesday morning. The accident occurred on the Dennis farm 2 miles west of Dimmitt while Mr. Dennis and Douglas were plowing. According to reports, Douglas was riding on the fender of the tractor his father was driving. When Mr. Dennis made a sharp turn, Douglas was thrown from the fender and under the wheels of the tractor. His condition is reported as favorable at the Plains Memorial Hospital where he is receiving treatment. It is believed that little harm was inflicted on the boy.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients Dismissed During Week

Richard Houston
Mrs. R. L. Sullenger
Mrs. Sam Lindley and baby boy

Mrs. Wayne Lowrance and baby girl
Mrs. Ben Hill and baby boy born July 22, 1948

Mrs. Robert Leinen and baby girl
Mrs. Houston Carson

Mrs. Ray Sims and baby girl
Judy Dyer
Dave Shepard
Ray Riley

Mrs. Lawrence Waggoner
Sharon Rothwell (operation)
Carolyn Rothwell (operation)
C. A. Hance

Patients In Hospital

Jack Dyer
Billy Brooks Sinclair
Douglas Dennis
Jimmie George
Kathy Sims

Ralph Brockman
Pamela Beavers
Congratulants

Mrs. C. J. Woods and baby girl born July 28
Mrs. Leonard Dempsey and baby girl born July 29

Mrs. Johnny Goodwin and baby boy born July 29

Mrs. W. B. Jameson and children, Linda Lou and Leonard Lee twins, of Phillips were here last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Hembree, and Mr. Hembree.

Taylor - Ziegler Vows Exchanged In Manning Home Sat. Evening

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning was the scene Saturday evening, July 24, for the marriage of Leah Taylor and Jack Ziegler.

The impressive single ring service was read at 9:00 o'clock by Bro. D. C. Lawrence, pastor of the Dimmitt Church of Christ. Introducing the ceremony, Wanda Gollehon sang, "I Love You Truly" by Bond and "With This Ring I Thee Wed" by Sacco. The traditional wedding marches were used.

Featuring a deep pink color scheme decorative appointments at the altar were arrangements of gladioli and crepe myrtle and candelabra bearing white tapers. Misses Tiny Hunter and Anne Sheffy served as candle lighters, wearing pastel shades of blue and gold.

Attending the bride as matron-of-honor, Mrs. J. L. Proctor of Brownfield, sister of the bride, wore a dress of white crepe.

Leon Taylor, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Given in marriage by Mr. L. G. Manning, foster father, the bride was attired in a white linen dress trimmed with Irish lace. Her finger-tip veil was attached to a tiara of pearls and Irish lace. She carried a white Bible topped with deep pink roses, showered with satin streamers.

A reception in the home of the L. G. Mannings followed the ceremony.

After a trip to Ruidoso, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler will be at home in Amarillo.

Stevenson - Jester Lead State Races In County Voting

Castro county voters favored Coke R. Stevenson for United States Senator and Beauford H. Jester for Governor in the two hottest state races in Saturday's primary election. The leading contenders, in Castro county voting, for national and state office were as follows:

For United States Senator:
Coke R. Stevenson — 811
Lyndon B. Johnson — 486
George Peddy — 110

For Governor:
Beauford Jester — 615
Caso March — 161
Roger Q. Evans — 113

For Lieutenant Governor:
Allan Shivers — 1011
Turner Walker — 321

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court:
Ernest O. Thompson — 1173
Tom Blakey — 261

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:
George H. Sheppard — 1072
Clifford E. Butler — 154

For Treasurer:
Jesse James — 1046
Bruce Lloyd — 327

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
J. E. McDonald — 945
James D. Griffin — 413

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District:
James G. Lumpkin — 510
J. E. Hickman — 944
Charles Rowland — 384
Ernest O. Northcutt — 835

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County 4-H Girls Have Dress Revue

The County 4-H Dress Revue was held July 23. The following girls were presented with prizes: Lois Book of Nazareth, Senior 4-H 1st prize in the older girls dress-up dresses, and Ann Dowty 1st place in the younger girls dress-up dresses. In the 12 year old group of school dresses Decima Dennis from the Dimmitt Junior 4-H was first, Martha Noble from the Grade School 4-H was second and Joan Book from the Nazareth Junior 4-H club was third. In the 10 year old group of school and sport dresses Royce Lynn Pyett from the Hart 4-H Club was first, and Ranel Ivey from the Grade school 4-H Club was second.

We want to thank the following firms for the donation of gifts for the prizes mentioned above: Miller Hardware, Wilson's Lumber Company, Sheffy & Stalcup, M & K Cleaners, Mannings, Nolen Drug, Snipes Shop, Hotel Beauty Shop and Mrs. Woodless Variety Store.

Brooks-Armstrong Vows Read In Hart Methodist Church Sun.

Miss Betty Jewell Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks of Hart, became the bride of Edward Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong, also of Hart, Sunday, July 25, at 2:30 p. m. The ceremony was held at the First Methodist Church in Hart.

Rev. C. W. Williams performed the double ring ceremony before an arch of greens and flowers with tapers in candelabra and baskets of white gladioli on either side. Isle cloth was used on the aisles.

Preceding the ceremony Homer Garrison accompanied by Mrs. Howard Bridges sang "Because" and "Always."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin princess style gown fashioned with inserts of imported lace, long sleeves which came to a point over the wrist and a long train. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Mrs. E. L. Brooks, matron of honor, wore a pink organdy over satin dress made with a tiered skirt, bustle back, basque waist, low neckline and cap sleeves. She carried a nosegay of asters.

Misses Peggy Jobe of Tulia and Jo Armstrong, sister of the groom were bridesmaids. Each carried a nosegay of asters.

Roy Lilley, brother-in-law of the groom served as best man. Ushers were Bob Edd Brooks and Ernest Lee Brooks, both brothers of the bride, and C. J. Armstrong of Amarillo, brother of the groom.

Mavis Lilley, niece of the groom, and Ann Mills of Amarillo cousin of the bride, lighted the candles and they wore dresses of orchid and yellow net and corsages of carnations.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of gardenias and the groom's mother wore a brown dress with a gardenia corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aven. The couple was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Brooks, the bridesmaids and matron of honor.

Miss Mildred Patterson registered the wedding guests.

The serving table was covered with a cloth and decorated with an arrangement of sweet peas and candles. On one end was the punch bowl and on the other end was the three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

For traveling the bride chose a black file suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

She attended Plainview High School.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will be at home in Hart where Mr. Armstrong is engaged in farming.

Out of town guests were: Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bailey, Mrs. Ernest Matsler and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Matsler, all of Plainview; Betty Plumlee, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller, Ann and Dwayne, Amerillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anew, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oler, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jobe, Tulia; Patsy Wester, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Marlar, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, Dimmitt and Mrs. Robert Sanders, Littlefield.

ONEIL MOULTON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Oneil Moulton was entertained with a birthday party Wednesday evening, July 28, the eve of his 6th birthday. A group of friends gathered at his home. After refreshments were served and all had looked at the many lovely gifts the group went to the park and played. Those enjoying the occasion were: Jimmie Tate, Lanelle and Georgene Blanton, Linda Cooper, Raydene Adams, Charlotte and Donnie Hestand, Jimmie Adams, Wayne, Larene and Ganelle Tate, Lyndon and Kenneth Wolfe, Jerry and Claude Adams, Barron Raye Tate, and the honoree, O'Neil. All reported a very nice time.

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Record Vote Is Cast In Election Saturday

Subscription Dates Corrected in News Mailing Galleys

A record vote was cast by the Castro County electorate Saturday in the first Democratic primary when the citizens of the county flocked to the polls in large numbers due to keen interest in a number of county and state races.

Following the balloting Saturday a large crowd gathered at the court house here to watch the large bulletin board where the returns were posted as they came in from the various voting places in the county.

Unofficial returns in the county races gave the decision to Robert Estes in the race for county judge; M. H. Fowlkes, for sheriff, tax assessor and collector; Mrs. Ola Murphy for county and district clerk; and Mrs. Faye Holland was elected county treasurer without opposition.

In the precinct races, voting in precinct 1 resulted in a run-off campaign between E. I. McLain and Roy D. Pyett who were the two high contenders for county commissioner in three candidate campaign, Mr. J. P. Armstrong was a close third. Otis English was elected to the commissioners office in precinct 2; Roy Bell, the only re-elected member of the commissioners court, was returned to the office of commissioner of precinct 3 without opposition. John Stork was high man in a two candidate race, for the office of commissioner of precinct 4. Stork was defeated for the same office two years ago by Raymond Annen the precinct incumbent.

Following is the total vote in Saturday's unofficial returns in county races:

For county judge:
Robert Estes — 872
E. L. Ivey — 739

For sheriff, tax assessor and collector:
E. I. Wyer — 721
M. H. Fowlkes — 895

For county and district clerk:
Ola Murphy — 1091
Velma Gunnells — 527

For county treasurer:
Faye E. Holland — 1611

For Commissioner precinct 1:
J. P. Armstrong — 121
E. I. McLain — 165
Roy D. Pyett — 133

For commissioner precinct 2:
Otis English — 273
Andy Thompson — 85

For commissioner precinct 3:
Roy Bell — 353

For commissioner, precinct 4:
John Stork — 175
Raymond Annen — 149

For justice of the peace, precinct 3:
J. G. Davis Sr. — 216
W. M. Webb — 236

Tabulation of voting in various boxes in the county was received too late for publication in this issue of the News, but will be published next week.

With Shower Friday With A Shower Friday

Mesdames H. C. Webb, M. A. Kelly and Misses Joyce Carpenter, Wanda Gollehon, Tiny Hunter and Ann Sheffy entertained with a shower in the home of Mrs. Webb, in honor of Miss Leah Taylor, bride elect of Jack Zeigler, Friday afternoon, July 23.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with a beautiful arrangement of flowers.

In the receiving line were Leah Taylor, Mrs. L. G. Manning, Mrs. H. C. Webb and Mrs. J. D. Alford, grandmother of the groom.

Refreshments were served from a beautiful lace covered table, presided over by Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Bob Mooney. Unique favors were cellophane bags filled with rice.

Guests included Mrs. Merle Autry of Amherst.

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The meeting will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Please make plans to attend. This is an organization that should merit the support of a great number of persons in Castro County.

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DIMMITT RECOMMENDED FOR LOCATION OF DRAFT BOARD FOR 5 PANHANDLE COUNTIES

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According to an Associated Press story released today, Thursday, Governor Beauford Jester has recommended to president Truman the appointment of 526 members to 135 local draft boards in Texas.

The announcement revealed that a draft board for a five county area, Castro, Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer and Swisher counties, will be located in Dimmitt with county Judge Elect Robert Estes as chairman. Other members of the board will be S. O. Wilson of Hereford, David Moseley of Friona, S. H. Condron of Canyon and Henry Teubel of Tulia.

Membership on each board ranges from three to six. Inter-county boards represent from two to five counties.

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The rat population of the United States has been estimated at 130,000,000.

The game of chess was originated more than 5000 years ago in Hindustan.

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Steeplejack and Bridge Painter Invents Time-Saving Paint Brush

New Device Tested on
New York's Triborough Bridge

A new dipless paint brush was recently demonstrated on the world-famous Triborough Bridge in New York City. This brush was demonstrated by its inventor, Russell C. Engren, steeplejack and bridge painter, who proved he could eliminate much of the time, energy and material wasted in painting.

This new brush (Air Flow Paint Flow) puts gravity to work! The paint flows from a gravity-feed bucket through a light, flexible hose directly to bristles of the brush; a simple

shut-off clip on hose gives complete control of the paint-flow.

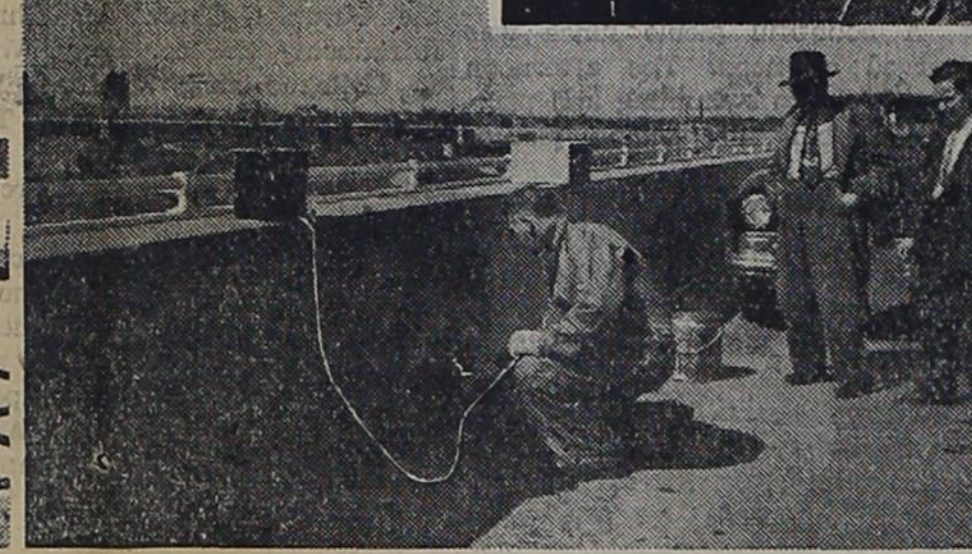
Actual tests in homes, farms, factories, under every working condition where paint is used, show an average saving of 38% in time and paint. These tests were made by housewives as well as professional painters and contractors.

The inventor claims that not only does the brush save time, but also saves wear and tear caused by cleaning of ordinary paint brushes.

This dipless brush is now in production and is being placed

on the market in the near future.

The Air Flow Brush Company (57 West 35 Street, New York 1, New York, manufacturers and distributors) are planning an advertising campaign to make the "Air Flow Brush" a painting "must" in every home, farm and industry throughout the United States and Canada.



Scholarships Are to be Given West Texas High School Grads

LUBBOCK — Fourteen scholarships for young men who wish to major in agriculture at Texas Technological college have been conferred by Sears-Roebuck foundation.

One graduate scholarship was awarded Alton D. Ice of Joshua who holds a BS degree from Texas A&M college.

Twelve of the scholarships were for freshmen next year. They were conferred on 1948 outstanding high school graduates. The following young men were chosen: Billy E. Arnwine, Leveland; Joe M. Barclay, Spur; Freddie L. Becker, Paducah; Frank B. Claborn, Seagraves; Billy J. Gandy, Morton; Jack G. Heald, Muleshoe; Jerry E. McCarty, San Antonio; Lamar W.

Masterson, Estelline; Darwyn B. Metcalf, Aspermont; George H. Sides, Route 1, Lubbock; Hubert O. Spraberry, Littlefield, and George R. Truitt, Odessa.

Robert M. Kral of Sweetwater who attended Texas Tech during the long session, 1948-49, under a freshman Sears-Roebuck scholarship was selected for the single sophomore Sears-Roebuck award next year.

State Health Officer Urges Protection For Texas School Children

AUSTIN, TEXAS — With the report of 77 new cases of chicken pox, 11 cases of diphtheria, 320 cases of measles, 75 cases of polio, and 199 cases of whooping cough occurring in the state in the week between July 10-17, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has made an appeal to all parents to have their children undergo a thorough physical examination before entering school next month.

The appeal was made to coincide with the announcements of the various opening dates of school throughout the state.

"It is a medically established fact that a child's health has a direct bearing on his progress in school," the health officer said. "It is no longer sufficient to provide the child with books and new fall clothing. Today we realize the health factor must be considered if the child is to reach his optimum level."

Dr. Cox said that since the child spends most of his time indoors with large groups of children, it is imperative that he be immunized against communicable diseases when such protection is possible. The spread of such diseases is facilitated in congested classrooms.

He said the examination should include a dental check-up and inspection of the eyes, ears, nose and throat. The best health insurance for any child is constant supervision by the family physician and dentist.

Dairy Manufacturing Shows Upward Trend

Austin, Texas, July 29 — Texas dairy manufacturing has continued a steady upward movement for the first half of this year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

An 18-per-cent rise in dairy manufacturing was registered from May to June. The figures for 1948, however, are still below 1947 levels, as June manufacturing fell 28 per cent below the June 1947 mark.

All dairy products shared in the increase from May. American cheese showed the largest gain of 41 per cent over the month. Ice cream production climbed 23 per cent above May, and creamery butter, 11 per cent.

Compared to a year earlier, all products reported declines: American cheese, 35 per cent; creamery butter, 24 per cent; ice cream, 20 per cent; and "other", 40 per cent.

After adjustment for seasonal changes, the Bureau's index of dairy manufactured products rose 23 per cent above May, but dipped 28 per cent below June 1947 to 72 per cent of the pre-war base period 1935-39).

Calcium and riboflavin are the two nutrients most often left out in American diets.



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Business is on Incline According to Charters

AUSTIN — Charters were issued to 288 Texas businesses in June, with the capitalization of \$9,128,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Merchandising businesses, totaling 86, received the greatest number of charters in June, followed by manufacturing, 55; and real estate building, 36.

In the first half of 1948, 2,188 corporations were formed, compared with 1,150 formed in the same period of 1947.

Housewives that find their biscuits are burning on top and still remain pale on the bottom can usually remedy the situation by using a small baking sheet. Too large a baking sheet tends to hold the oven heat from the burner to the bottom of the oven.

Wash bulbs and light fixtures often, as a film of dust and dirt cuts down their efficiency and dims the light. Never allow water to touch the metal part of a light bulb.

Soils don't wear out like a pair of shoes. They can be used and made better at the same time. They can become poor through use and can be rebuilt, says Dr. C. E. Kellogg, in charge of the USDA Division of Soil Survey.

Before the establishment of standard time on November 18, 1883, American railroads were using 100 different standards of time.

A putty knife is convenient for cleaning baseboard angles and for general scraping.

About the most discouraged person we've ever seen was the fellow who had written a long over due letter, and then lost it before getting it mailed.



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I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who supported me in the past election. I am fully aware of and appreciate your confidence in me.

I want to ask your continued support and influence in the coming run-off, August 28. I feel that with some college education in engineering and a knowledge of machinery that I am capable of doing the work as the people would like it to be done.

In financial matters over which I have any jurisdiction I shall endeavor to act wisely and to the best interest of the majority of the people.

I can only make one promise, AND BE SURE IT IS KEPT, and that is to deal honestly and squarely with everyone and to do my very best. Again I thank you.

Roy D. Pyeatt

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jess Davis and Mr. Davis of Lubbock, spent last week vacationing in Denver and other points in Colorado.

Mrs. Alice Bradley of Hereford spent last week in the home of her brother, Mr. Robert Duff. Other visitors in the Duff home were Mrs. Pete Stereit and daughter, Janice Sue, of Plainview.

Miss Betty Plumlee of Colorado City is visiting friends here this week.

Jim Harris of Tulia managed the lumber yard while Edd was away on vacation.

Miss Mildred Patterson has returned from California where she visited relatives.

Pat Appling of Abilene spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Edd Harris and Mr. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven of Hereford attended the wedding of Betty Brooks and Deward Armstrong on Sunday afternoon.

Bobby Edd Brooks is in Lubbock where he is receiving treatment for an injured eye.

Hart baseball team won over Nazareth on Sunday by a score of 9-6. Charley Sanders received a painful injury to a finger in the game.

Charley Sanderlin of Wichita Falls was here last week for a visit with Mr. John L. Simmons. They are old time friends and school mates, and had not seen each other for 21 years.

Misses Johnnie Sue Hudson of Earth and Pamela McDonald of Canyon were house guests of Ann Sheffy last week.

POLITICAL

Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, for the office under which they are listed, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Roy D. Pyeatt
E. I. (Tump) McLain

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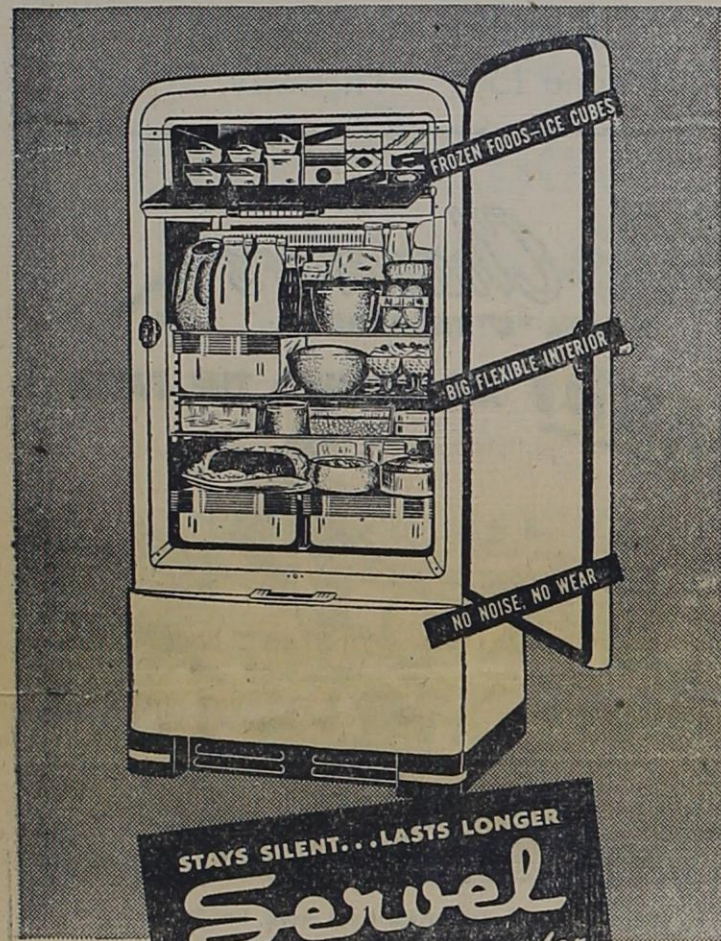
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Everything done in behalf of my campaign for office and your support at the polls was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Andy Thompson

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Merritt children in the loss of their father.

Ray Clark of Big Spring was here on Sunday in interest of his farming operation.

Mrs. Jim Height has returned from a vacation spent at Reno, Nevada.

Miss Betty Brooks entertained with a weiner roast at the home of her parents on Friday night. School friends made up the guest list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and children visited friends in Lockney Sunday.

The large collection of clouds which brought rain to most of the Plains on Sunday night brought us only about 1/4 inch.

Robert Reid, who has been helping his uncle Bill Reid on the farm this summer, has returned to his home in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sanders and other relatives here.

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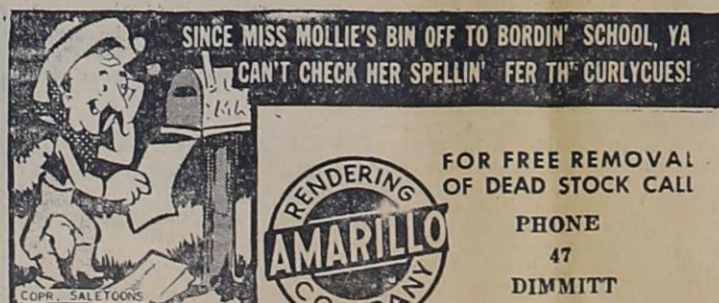
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BIG SQUARE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winders, Lynn and Jimmy of Clopham, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin

Ott last Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Wise is much improved in the Amberst hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and

daughter of Ringling, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Sunday night.

Juanita and Betty Van Doren of Oklahoma have been visiting friends and relatives at Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keen and daughters of Tussy, Okla., visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller and Scottie of Roswell, N. M., spent the week-end with home folks. Miss Ivaleen Ott returned home with them.

Irvin Ott and Raybern attended the stock sale Tuesday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott Tuesday evening.

FLAGG NEWS

Mrs. Corrin Ballard, Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mrs. Cecil Ginn, and Mrs. Irvin Ott were hostesses at a delightful party Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ballard honoring Mrs. Andy Thompson. Several musical selections were given by Mrs. Vernon Simmons and her guitar. A poem was read by Mrs. Teague then the gifts were presented the honoree.

Refreshments were served from a beautiful crystal laid tea table by Mrs. Ott.

Out of town guests were Mesdames Lon Campbell, Buck Ross, Bob Smith and Mrs. Martin of Littlefield; Mrs. John McLain, Hart; Mesdames Ernest Jones, M. F. McRee, Gene Ivey of Dimmitt and twenty-five members of the Flagg club.

Mr. and Mrs. Deck Heard of Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ginn, of Littlefield, Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Thomsen and Jane and Miss Ann Dorris of Eastland were Sunday visitors of the Cecil Ginn.

Mrs. Ora Short and children from Altus, Okla., were guests of their friend, Miss Pauline Kimenzined last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irie Stayton of Altus visited his brother, Leonard Stayton, and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ballard took their son, Joe, to Amearillo hospital Monday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield were hosts at Sunday dinner honoring a friend, Mr. Crafton, of Chicago. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and sons.

Mrs. Edd Wilson has returned from a visit in Seagraves, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Hudson, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Alvin has returned from a visit with her parents the Floyd Iveys at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Scarbrough were week-end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundell, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson and Lelda are visiting relatives in Vernon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gatewood and children of Levensworth, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gatewood of California, visited last week-end with their sister, Mrs. Jess Birchfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones are building a new house on their farm south of Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Ray Sheffy visited his sister, Miss Minerva Sheffy in Plainview Tuesday.

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THANKS...

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the people of Castro County for the splendid vote accorded me in the recent election and for the courteous reception I received in my campaign.

I wish to again repeat my pledge to make every effort to discharge the duties of the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and collector to the best of my ability and assure you that at all times I will do my best to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

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BY BOYCE HOUSE

The recent finding of oil again at the "ghost town" of Leeray (on the Eastland-Stephens county line) after the spot had been deserted 20 years ago as a "played out" reminds me of the time that I started an oil boom at Leeray—probably the shortest oil boom on record.

Leeray sprang up about 1919 in a wilderness of wolves and mesquite when oil was struck. The C. & N. E. railroad, building from Cisco to Breckenridge, built through the town, which grew into a population of perhaps 6,000 then dry holes were hit and the people moved on. The buildings were torn down; piles of rubbish and streets, rapidly being reclaimed by grass and brush, were the only reminders of the one-time boom town.

It was late in 1923 that a friend of mine and I visited the scene. I had in mind writing an article on the "phantom city". My companion had a box camera, which was set on a tripod, and took pictures. A small brick vault stood all by itself—thousands of dollars had been stored there. The bank building had been torn down but the little vault was not considered worth the trouble of salvaging.

The sun was shining that Saturday but it was a deceptive sunshine, as though it mocked the hopes of which Leeray was the graveyard. The temperature was cold and a strong wind added a penetrating keenness that was almost numbing.

Someone saw the two visitors and assumed that the camera on a tripod was a scientific device of some kind. So the report

spread that Leeray was being studied for further oil development. On Monday morning, when the oil company offices in Eastland opened, landowners of the Leeray area were waiting, ready to lease their land. When the official of one company said that he was uninterested, the landowners went to another until all the offices had been visited, then they sadly returned home. The oil company officials scratched their heads as they puzzled about the sudden "invasion" of landowners from around Leeray. And that's how I started an Oil boom which lasted from Saturday through Monday.

But like the character in the comic strip who was "born 30 years too soon," I was just ahead of developments by something like 25 years. Leeray is now the scene of a revival of oil activity.

That cold, wind-swept day I had been walking around on soil under which lay a treasure of deeper oil. Recently, six wells have been drilled in the vicinity—two of them in the townsite itself. In fact, one of these deeper producers is only 200 feet from where that old bank vault stood.

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Dusting In Time Gives Much Better Yield Sweet Corn Varieties

LUBBOCK — Dusting in time can mean the difference to 80 per cent better yield in sweet corn varieties raised in western Texas.

Dr. A. W. Young, chairman of the plant industry department at Texas Technological college, who is in charge of the experiment concerned with fast maturing varieties not common to West Texas said results from harvesting underway are "very disappointing."

He attributed the major loss in the fields of golden bantam (three hybrids), oto, and iowana to ear worm. The ear worm which has riddled most of the sweet corn is the same worm that bores through maturing cotton bolls in this area, Dr. Young said.

Dusting with DDT as soon as the silk appears will be the greatest single benefit to a corn crop, he said. For the best results dusting should be continued through the life of the corn ear once a day or once every other day, dependent on the threat of ear worm in specific fields.

Farmers presently growing sweet corns may have time to save more than half their crop by beginning dusting at once he said.

The experiment is being conducted on an irrigated 10-acre plot along with onion, tomato and lettuce experiments. Harvest of these vegetables has not begun.

BETHEL

Frankie and Betty Great from Clovis spent last week end with their sister, Mrs. Paul Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and children, and their father, R. M. Dunn, are spending their vacation this week in Red River N. M. doing some fishing.

Mrs. Clayton Great spent the last two weeks with her father who has been seriously ill for some time. He is in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Singleton from Houston spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell. Mr. Singleton and Mr. Bagwell are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lankford and family were in Plainview on business Saturday.

Mr. Lois Warren and Mrs. Louis Warren and baby from Monti Vista, Colo. were here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. M. James and daughter Mary Kate and Miss Grace Murphree visited Mrs. James' daughter (Eugenia) Mrs. Hubert Baird at Lamesa Thursday.

Callers in the Harry Rothwell home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witkowski and daughters and Mr. Raymond King.

Mr. J. A. (grandad) Bagwell and grandson Hubert Howell left Friday for a few days visit with the John Bagwells at Greenwood, Arkansas.

Grace Louise Lust was hostess to a host of friends Saturday night celebrating her birthday. The evening was enjoyed by a weiner roast and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson from Muleshoe were dinner guests of the Harry Rothwells and visited the Moss Howells in the afternoon.

Mary Kate, James and Grace Murphree from Amarillo has been visiting Mrs. O. M. James and other relatives this week.

Harry Rothwell returned Saturday from a weeks tour over the state as a committeeman selecting short horn cattle for the national show at Dallas in October.

While playing at Mrs. Swain Burketts Monday afternoon Ivan Earl Sinclair fell from a swing and broke his left arm. He is recovering nicely.

Annette Rawls from Levelland is spending the week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren.

A good crowd enjoyed singing at Bethel Sunday afternoon. We will meet at the Baptist church in Dimmitt next 4th. Sunday.

Record Attendance Is For Summer Term Texas Tech College

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Dallas, July 28.—Finery that the Missus and small fry will be wearing Christmas morning, five months from now, will be forecast before some 3000 visitors from throughout the country at the meeting of the American August 1 to 6. Holiday and mid-Fashion Association in Dallas, winter styles will be shown in the five-day meeting.

The largest of its kind in the nation, with 650 exhibits to be displayed by 265 association members in the Adolphus and Baker Hotels. Advance reservations show expected attendance of visitors from throughout the Southwest and such distant points as California, Chicago, Florida and the Republic of Mexico.

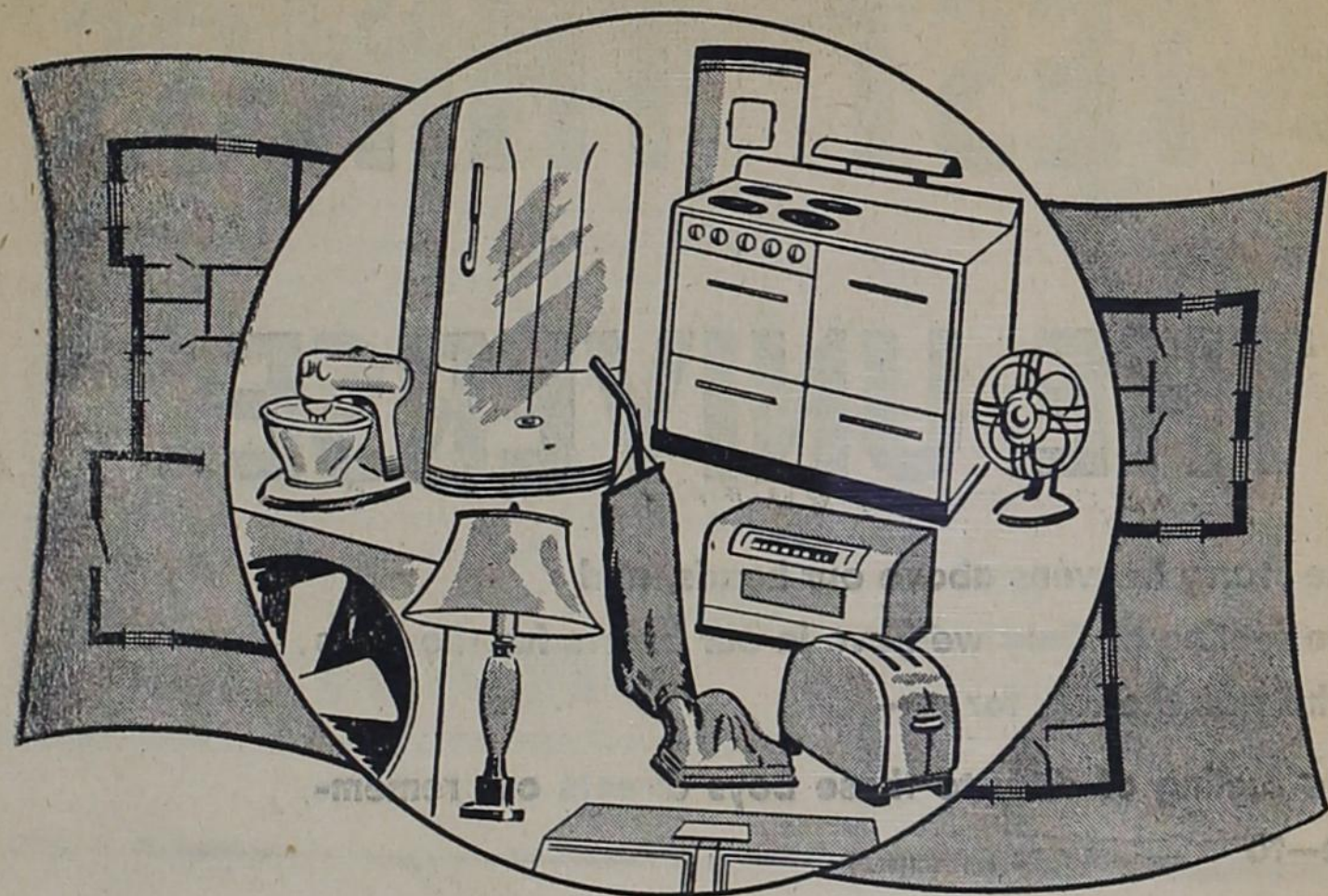
Highlighting the week's program will be a breakfast fashion clinic to be given by the association for the visitors, Tuesday morning, August 3, in the Ba-

ker Hotel Crystal Ballroom. Miss Ann Garner, Dallas fashion authority, will be commentator for the mammoth style show.

Officials of the association are E. E. Starkey, Seymour, president; E. B. Meador, Oklahoma City, vice-president; Landon Speyer, Dallas, treasurer; C. E. Bell, of Paris, R. P. Scott, Keith G. Horan and Fred Ligon, Jr., of Dallas, directors; and Miss Hucie Houston, Dallas, manager.

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Postponed to Sept. 15 by Wage-Hour Division Enforcement on New Interpretation on Overtime

DALLAS — Enforcement of a new interpretation under the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Wage and hour law) regarding certain types of premium payment, necessitated by the recent Supreme Court Decision in the longshore cases, will not go into effect until September 15, 1948.

This change from the previously announced enforcement date of July 1 was announced here today by William J. Rogers, regional director for the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, U. S. Department of Labor, in the five Southwestern states.

In revealing the postponement, Director Rogers pointed out that information from both labor and management sources indicate that more time is required to make appropriate adjustments, or where necessary, to make revisions in collective bargaining agreements, due to varying requirements of union agreements as to reopening of contracts.

He also pointed out that Administrator Wm. R. McComb expects soon to issue a statement outlining the principles the Divisions will follow in enforcement of the position the administrator outlined on June 11. At that time, the administrator explained that the major problem for management and labor growing out of the decision is that of bringing union agreements and employer practices into accord with the court's findings.

Early in June the Supreme Court held that an employee who receives a higher wage rate because of undesirable hours or

disagreeable work is entitled to be paid for work beyond 40 hours a week at one and one-half times actual hourly rate of pay.

4-H Canning Program Saves Much Money And Balances Diet

In line with the saying, "A penny saved is a penny earned," Castro County 4-H Club girls are earning dollars by canning fruits, vegetables and meats produced on their home farms.

Many of the girls are taking part in the 1948 National 4-H Canning Achievement program. This activity encourages girls to produce a more varied, well-balanced diet and reduce cast expenditures for food by the use of a family food preservation plan. They also learn to recognize the importance of fruits and vegetables in the diet and to increase their use during the winter months.

County Extension Agent, Mrs. J. O. Seale will furnish more complete information on the program for which Kerr Glass is again providing awards.

Awards this year are gold-filled medals of honor for county, National 4-H Club Congress trips for the state, and \$200 college scholarships for six national winners.

FIRE DAMAGE IS HIGHEST IN HISTORY OF STATE OF TEXAS

ANSTIN — Insured fire losses in Texas increased 32 per cent last year over 1946, Marvin Hall told mayors in a recent letter.

The State Fire Insurance Commissioner suggested that the mayors and city officials of all Texas committees consider forming a permanent fire prevention committee to sponsor an educational campaign to lessen growing losses.

He said losses last year were the highest in the history of Texas, over \$22 million, and that "unsettled conditions in world affairs and on our own economic front places a specific responsibility upon all Texas citizens to unite in a definite fire prevention program."

The trend in fire losses is climbing higher, Hall pointed out. For the five year period of 1943-7 losses increased 75 percent over losses during 1938-42.

"Fire losses reports of the local fire marshals show a high fire loss trend so far this year, and show that a very large per cent of the fires could have been prevented," Hall's letter stated. "It therefore appears that the solution to the increase in the number of fires and fire losses is fire prevention—as an individual responsibility and a community project."

Fires also increase unemployment and increase spending power, aggravate the housing shortage, destroy valuable timber, pasturage and food supplies, slow production of needed materials and destroy irreplaceable belongings, Hall continued.

He noted that "much effective work is being done in a number of Texas towns by local fire prevention committees" and "also, many of our towns enjoy a good fire record." However, he warned, "one fire can change this record."

A united fire prevention program in Texas towns will mean a lower death toll, and a lower dollar and property loss, and a continued low fire insurance cost, Hall summed up.

A motion-picture camera has been developed which can take 11,000,000 frames a second. Sixteen frames is normal.

Democritus, the great physicist of ancient Greece, was the first man to discover the atom and report that it was the basis of all matter.

Wheat Demand of Foreign Countries May Begin To Sag

"Foreign demand for American grain may sag unexpectedly low this year," states the Southwestern Edition of the Wall Street Journal for June 29.

"Europe's harvests start rolling in about four weeks. Latest advices confirm earlier indications that all crops are in exceptionally good condition. The continent (excluding Russia) is expected to produce at least two billion bushels of wheat and rye this year. Some grain men think the total will be 100 million bushels higher than that. A 2.1 billion bushel harvest would be more than 25% above last year's production and only about 12% below pre-war normal" quotes the journal.

"This year we shipped overseas nearly 500 million bushels of wheat but unless we just plain give it away they probably won't want over 300 million the next 12 months," comments Keats E. Soder, Director of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program. "These are big figures and a long ways from here, but it means cash in or out of the pockets of a lot of Oklahoma and Texas wheat growers," says Mr. Soder. "Housewives and bakers are forcing the flour millers to gluten wheats from other states. This means the only Chiefkan and Blackhull outlets remaining are overseas. Now that our exports will be cut drastically are reported in the Wall Street Journal, Chiefkan growers should stand ready to be discounted heavily by next harvest, if not before" concludes Mr. Soder.

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Earthquakes occur on the average of every 14½ hours, a major earthquake every 6½ days.

The first American to engage in meat packing was William Pynchon, of Springfield, Mass., who in 1655 started to drive cattle to Boston.

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