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Wheat Harvest Near Completion

The strenuous work of harvesting and marketing Castro County's wheat crop tapered off this week with the last two days seeing only a trickle of wheat finding its way to the local elevators. About 650 cars of wheat—1,500 bushels to the car—have been shipped from Dimmitt from the present crop, and all of the elevators are still filled to capacity. Ample shipping facilities are assured however, to empty the elevators before the row crop harvest begins. An estimated 95 percent of the wheat acreage has been harvested with the balance of harvesting being delayed by showers and damp weather. Figures bear out the pre-harvest prediction of 20 bushels or more per acre average yield for the county. The recent rains and the present cloudy damp weather, that has delayed completion of the wheat harvest, has materially benefited the growing row crops, and according to reports from various sections of the county a bumper row crop will be produced with but little more moisture being necessary.

CLYDE H. DAMRON S 2/c GRADUATES

Clyde H. (Harold) Damron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron of the Flagg community received his boot training at San Diego, Calif., and entered Fire Control School on Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., where he has been in training for the past five months. Harold graduated July 1 and was sent to a replacement center in Shoemaker, California, where his mother visited him just before he sailed for the Pacific war theatre. According to report received here, Harold is one of the youngest men to graduate from Advance Naval School on Treasure Island.

B. & P. W. Club Enjoys Social

One of the best socials of the season for the Business and Professional Womens Club was held Tuesday, July 17. At this time we met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Boren for a chicken fry and picnic supper in her outdoor living room. Tables and chairs were under the trees, flowers in bloom everywhere—yes there was the grapevine and hammock.

After supper all who cared to go attended the theatre. Everyone had a good time and we wonder why we don't do this more often.

Big Square Revival Begins Sunday

According to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Williams, a revival meeting will begin at the Big Square Church Sunday night, July 23. Rev. M. J. Loe, pastor of the Dimmitt Baptist church, will do the preaching, and Rev. Williams will direct the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Democratic Keynote

CHICAGO—Governor Robert E. Kerr of Oklahoma, a new figure on the national political horizon is unanimously named keynote and the temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention.

Air Train 200 Miles Long Takes D Day Troops to France

A clipping bearing the following news, story, from an English newspaper, was received here recently by Mrs. Faye Holland from her son, Second Lieut. Garnett Holland, glider pilot and member of the airborne troops that landed behind the German lines on D Day in the invasion of France. Lieut. Holland received his advanced training at Victorville, Calif., in 1942, and has been in England since October, 1943. The news item follows:

On an aerial train, nine planes wide and 200 miles long, that ziped across the Channel at 300 feet, thousands of dirty-faced Yankee paratroopers and airborne infantrymen rode to France at H-hour. And yesterday—after the initial airborne operations the most massive ever conceived, had gone successfully—three more waves of C47 Skytrains and gliders continued the cross-Channel shuttle in the clouds, flying in many more troops and equipment of all kinds—artillery, ammunition, food, medical supplies, jeeps, gasoline.

The whole Cherbourg peninsula was mantled in the white and colored silks of the dropped and discarded parachutes, returning pilots reported.

There were more than 900 C47 transports and gliders from a score of bases in the opening blow by the U. S. Ninth Air Force alone—the British and Canadians added others.

In command of the lead plane was Lt. Col. John M. Donaldson, of Birmingham, Ala.—he dumped the first paratroopers. All the 81 planes of his group, which actually launched the invasion, returned safely. The first glider to land was the Fighting Falcon, purchased with \$20,000 subscribed by school children of Greenville, Mich. and piloted by Lt. Col. Mike C. Murphy, veteran stunt flier of Lafayette, Ind.

From the later three-phase operations Tuesday night and yesterday morning a dozen C47s and as many gliders were missing.

Danger of Too Much Blackhull Wheat Cited

"Farmers who are getting interested in early blackhull wheat should be very cautious about it," stated County Agent, "due to its poor milling qualities. If too much early blackhull wheat is planted in Castro County there is a likelihood that a penalty will be put on the whole crop by millers who don't want it for milling purposes. Farmers reason that if I plant just a little blackhull that it won't make any difference, but the acreage is increasing each year and if it continues it would certainly give the county a black eye. Proof that it can happen is shown at White Deer, Texas, where only two years ago they could not sell their wheat unless they took a discount as the farmers were planting too much early blackhull wheat.

"There is hope for an early wheat as there is now an early variety called Wichita, which is a cross between early blackhull and tenmarq and it has good milling qualities. The wheat was developed at Denton, Texas, and has the earliness of early blackhull and the milling qualities of tenmarq, which are good. The first seed of this will be available in 1945 and farmers interested in early blackhull should forget it and if they want wheat that is early should get this new Wichita wheat." May concluded.

County Agent May stressed the fact that the situation of too much early blackhull in Castro County could get serious and expressed alarm at the amount people plan to plant next year and what it could do to the wheat market of the county in future years.

Assembly of God Church Revival In Progress Here

Our revival is in progress and the attendance and interest is steadily increasing.

You will find a warm welcome and a people that love God.

Rev. Lester L. Statser will be speaking each evening, preaching the simple old-time gospel message from the Word of God. Also there will be special songs rendered each evening.

Services starting at 9:00 P. M. If you are not in Sunday School somewhere, we invite you to come and be with us, bring the children. Sunday School 9:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Evangelistic Service 9:00 P. M. C. G. Roper, Pastor.

News From Co. Agents Office

It isn't any trouble to save your own garden seed. Beside the saving in money, you will be assured of having good seed for your garden next year. By saving your own seed you will have proven varieties of vegetables for your garden next year and help meet the shortage of vegetable seed.

Feeding tests at the Texas Experiment Station at College Station show that there is no significant difference in the average daily gains hogs will make on Martin's maize and other grains. This is contrary to the general opinion of most everyone but these experiments are accurate and Martin's was compared with Plainsman, wheat hogan. The pigs on this test were started at around 70 pounds and fed on self feeders and allowed no grain thereafter except the kind they were started on and no significant difference was found and good gains were made as the pigs weighed around 200 pounds in 85 days after the test was started. It took 328 pounds of Martin's maize to make 100 pounds of gain on these experimental hogs. So it seems that if hogs are started on Martin's and have to eat it that they make good gains in this experiment. If you are interested in details I shall be glad to furnish them.

Johnny Hawkins Reported Safe

According to a report received here Wednesday by the local Red Cross Chapter John Hawkins, cousin of Mrs. Earl Hembree, is safe at Port Chicago, California, following the explosion of two ships loaded with munitions, in which hundreds of lives, including enlisted men and civilians, were lost. Seaman Hawkins was reared at Dimmitt and is probably the only Castro County man to be located at the scene of the disaster. He is classified as Hospital Apprentice First Class.

Mother of Mr. B. W. Shipley Dies

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shipley and little daughter were recalled to Calmarville Wednesday night due to the death of his mother, Mrs. Julius Bell, who died Wednesday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis. Details as to the funeral arrangements and the place of burial have not been learned here.

Complete Returns to Be Received Election Night

Election returns from the various state and county races will be displayed on a bulletin board on the Courthouse lawn Saturday night at the election night party. All returns will be posted as they are received. Every person in the county is invited to be present to get the earliest election results.

To Fall Market

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning returned home Wednesday evening from Ft. Worth and Dallas where they had been purchasing merchandise for their store, at the Fair Wholesale Dry Goods Market.

Missing In Action Four Air Medals Awarded Local Boy in Pacific Area

S/Sgt. R. V. McMahon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon of Dimmitt, is the first home boy to be awarded four medals for his service overseas.

R. V. received his basic training at Tucson, Arizona. From there he attended a bombardier school in San Diego, California. Then he was assigned to advanced training at Las Vegas and further continued advanced aerial gunnery training in Fresno, California.

Ten months ago he was assigned to active overseas duty as aerial gunner on the bomber called the "Patsy". He has completed 45 missions over, near and around the Gilbert Islands.

Three months ago Sgt. McMahon was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the Air Medal. Recently he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Oak Leaf Cluster medals.

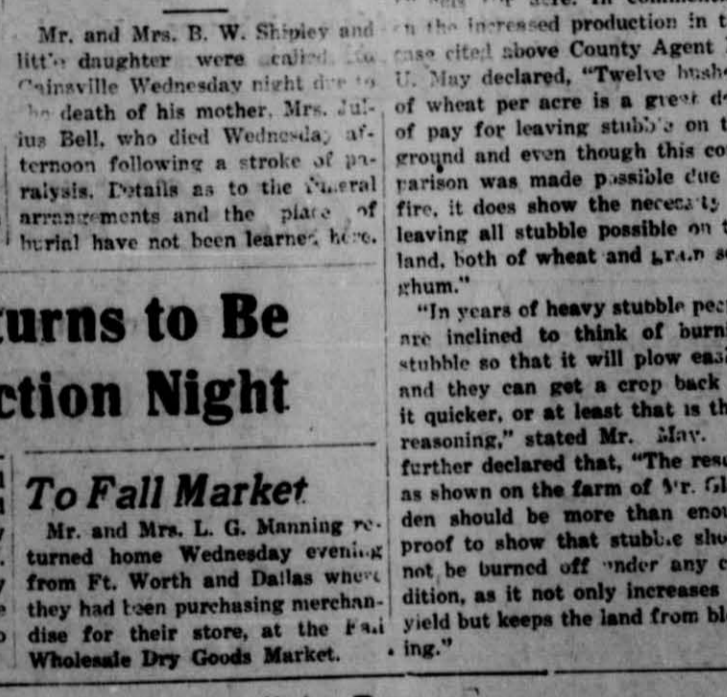
Nothing is known of what his personal experiences were but the honor and heroic behavior that goes with the awarding of such medals speak for themselves.

At present the most of these medals are in the possession of R. V.'s parents, silent testimony that another home boy has gone beyond the line of duty in service in the Southwest Pacific.

Wheat Stubble Increases Yield

It pays to leave your wheat stubble on the ground, is the opinion of Mr. Lester Gladden, farmer in the Dimmitt community. In 1942 a fire destroyed about 12 acres of wheat for Mr. Gladden before harvest. Mr. Gladden summer fallowed this land last year and planted it to wheat last fall and harvested the crop this year. In the same field where the wheat was not burned off the yield was around 32 bushels per acre, but where the stubble was burned it only made 20 bushels per acre. In commenting on the increased production in the case cited above County Agent M. U. May declared, "Twelve bushels of wheat per acre is a great deal of pay for leaving stubble on the ground and even though this conservation was made possible due to fire, it does show the necessity of leaving all stubble possible on the land, both of wheat and grain sorghum."

"Drang Nach Osten" in Reverse



Interest Nill As Primary Election Day Approaches

Pfc. L. C. Loudder Injured In Action

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder received a telegram from the War Department informing them that their son, Pfc. Leslie G. Loudder was slightly wounded on June 22. They received a letter later from one of Lester's buddies stating he was shot through the right wrist and was unable to write, but was doing fine and would not suffer any permanent injury from the wound.

Leslie is stationed somewhere in the New Guinea area. He arrived overseas two years ago, June 21, and received his injury June 22, 1944.

Pvt. Loudder's home is in the Sunnyside community. He is a graduate of the Dimmitt High School class of 1935. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery and a safe return home.

Methodist Church

We appreciated the good attendance at services last Sunday. We want you back next Sunday. Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled to begin July 31. If you'd like to help in it see Mrs. Rankin or the pastor. Send your children.

Our third Quarterly Conference will meet Sunday night, Rev. W. C. House will preach for us, and hold the conference. There will be services at both 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. Come.

Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. MYF 8:15 P. M.

Election Judges Are Named

The battle of ballots will begin Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock in Castro County when the polls will be opened in the county's 17 voting precincts, in the first and only Democratic primary to be conducted in the county in this war-time election year. Interest in state and county elections this year has been at a low ebb, and if manifested interest is an indication, a very light vote will be polled in the county Saturday. Polls will close at 7:00 P. M.

The four Dimmitt precincts will vote at the Courthouse, while polls for the other precincts will be in the churches and school houses of the various communities.

Following are the election judges for the various precincts:

- Precinct 1—Roy Smith
- Precinct 2—Joe Hastings
- Precinct 3—Pete Durce
- Precinct 4—David W. Shepard
- Precinct 5—Harry Kleman
- Precinct 6—J. M. Scott
- Precinct 7—A. R. Lamb
- Precinct 8—F. L. Pinckart
- Precinct 9—Mrs. Lee Curry
- Precinct 10—Eldon Lilley
- Precinct 11—B. F. Brown
- Precinct 12—Eddie Lee Smith
- Precinct 13—Ray Cole
- Precinct 14—J. E. Andrews
- Precinct 15—J. E. Lust
- Precinct 16—J. E. Lust
- Precinct 17—Ernest Jones

WCS Monday 4 P. M. Prayermeeting Wednesday 9:00 P. M. Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

Soil Conservation News

Math Gerber of the Nazareth community reports that conservation practices have saved his crop and prevented serious damage to his farm. The farm was severely eroded by both wind and water when he asked for district assistance last year. A large part of the top soil had been removed in places and some gullies had formed that were practically impossible to cross with machinery.

His conservation plan includes strip cropping when small grains are grown, a flexible rotation of small grains, sorghums or sudan, and fallow, with emphasis on returning as much crop residues to the soil as possible, planting sudan often on the areas most apt to blow, contour cultivation and terracing.

Part of the land has been terraced and according to Gerber they have saved his crop this year. Heavy rains last year caused severe damage to his crop, but similar rains this year caused the loss of less than two acres of crop. Last year a large percentage of the area was unproductive because of gullies. This year the gullies have been plowed in and rows continue across them. However, there is a small loss this year because of the type of machinery used did not get a stand on the terrace ridges. While the terraces prevented the soil from being washed out of the gullies a good crop of sudan over the entire area probably did as much good in protecting every acre. The sudan has produced a large amount of organic matter to be added to the soil.

Joe Schwaller has some nice sudan growing on his terraces and some mighty good grain, sorghum between them. The terraces were built in 1942 and it looks like the sudan on them is volunteer from a previous crop. The practice of grazing fields and allowing volunteer to reseed areas hard to farm is being used by many livestock farmers during this labor shortage.

Summer fallow is a recognized method of increasing small grain yields. Yet summer fallow does not add anything to the soil. It merely stores two years moisture for use in one year and allows

more plant food to become available.

A summer fallow that allows a volunteer crop to grow through the winter provides some grazing and serves as a green manure crop when turned under in the spring. This reduces the available moisture, but increases the plant food supply and adds organic matter. This may—depending on moisture conditions during the summer—further increase the yield of the next crop.

Neither of these practices actually add any plant food to the soil. The organic matter improves the soil condition, but the plant food in it was taken from the soil. However, if properly inoculated sweet clover is sowed in the volunteer as soon after harvest as possible it will take several pounds of nitrogen from the air and fix it in each acre of soil. The nitrogen thus fixed is in a fertilizing form and becomes available for the next crop.

At present sweet clover seed prices and rates for drilling it should cost about two dollars per acre. In the spring sweet clover will furnish more early pasture than most early crops. The secret in getting livestock to eat it is to start them grazing while the plants are small. Under irrigation the use of sweet clover in the volunteer small grains should pay dividends each time used. Under dry land conditions late dry springs would reduce its value somewhat.

Some pastures are showing a fair crop of blue gramma seed heads. Usually a seed crop depends on damp, cloudy weather or heavy dews while the plants are in bloom. The commercial seed supply is likely to be short again this year. Local harvest might supply local demand if the better pastures are combined.

Blue gramma seed is usually more easily harvested by combines that carry the straw in a straight line from sickle to spreader. When sharp turns are made the straw is apt to cause difficulty. The air should be shut completely off—necessary disconnect the drive. The sieves should be closed. Sometimes speeding up the cylinder helps.

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I wish to assure you that I have made, and will make, every effort, to see each voter in the Precinct, but if I have failed to see you, I would like for you to consider this a personal solicitation of your vote and influence. If elected I will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner to merit the confidence placed in me.
CARL SEVIER
Candidate for the Office of Commissioner, Precinct 3, Castro Co.

POLITICAL ANOUNCEMENTS

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

PLANT THE GARDEN AGAIN
Don't run your Victory Garden on half time. A good gardener is one who continues planting throughout the winter months, and now is the time to plant that fall garden, says Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

The preparation of the soil for fall gardens differ somewhat from recommendations for spring plantings in that before plowing all weeds and vegetable refuse should be removed as it tends to dry out the soil as well as causing heating in the soil. Next, apply barnyard fertilizer and plow under 4 or 5 inches.

Stringless green pod beans, field peas, Irish potatoes, mustard, leaf lettuce, and radishes should be planted now so they will mature before frost. Cabbage, carrots, turnips and beets will withstand light frost, while collards, kale, onions, rape and rutabagas will resist heavy frosts.

You can hurry germination of the seed by laying a board over each row for three or four days. Be sure to take it off just as soon as the little plants are through the ground.

Green pepper, hot pepper, okra, field peas, egg plant, pole beans, and summer tomatoes carried over from the spring should be given a side dressing of fertilizer in a furrow about a foot from the plants, irrigate either before or after applying the fertilizer.

This year's garden program has been a "life-saver" for many growers. Increased food prices caused many families to lean heavily upon the home supply of fresh vegetables, and a continuation of this supply may be had by planting a fall garden, so don't run your garden on half time. Every foot that can be utilized and every plant which can be made to produce is going to be needed to keep the nation in food this year.

FIRST PRIZE!

This advertisement presents the prize winning editorial in a nationwide contest among high school and college publications, conducted by the Education Section of the War Finance Division in cooperation with the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, as part of the Treasury Department's Educational War program. It was written by Barbara Brown, Olney High School, Philadelphia, for the OLNEY HIGHER SCHOOL, and was selected from thousands of editorials which were submitted.



Memorial service for American Soldiers and Marines killed on Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Signal Co.

Suppose there were no tomorrow—

Suppose there were no tomorrow? Think about it for just a minute... No tomorrow for you, or your kid sister at home—or the brother who goes for the Army yesterday. Did you ever think that we, who have had so few yesterdays, may have no tomorrows?

It has happened, you know. To Jack Feldman, and Bob Ernest—and fifteen others who set in our classes just last term...

They will have no tomorrow. They died before they ever had a try at living... so that we might have our chance.

There are millions who were asked to give up more than a double scure at the Earle... or a spiffy, new pair of pumps for next week's formal. A soda is a pretty insignificant sacrifice, when you think of...

The kids in Russia, who live on a few ounces of cereal a day. They've never seen an ice cream soda.

The Polish boys and girls, who were in school right now, just as we are... if there were any schools left.

The French youths who've never had a hamburger on a date—or any other time, for that matter. They are old, very old... older than you and I ever be...

There are millions of them... in Norway... Holland... Denmark... Belgium... They would stare in amazement if they could be here tomorrow—and tomorrow—and tomorrow.

Let's All KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

Workers Buy War Bonds

Mrs. Henry Mundell and Mrs. Lindy Scarborough were Herford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they expect to work in a defense plant.

HILLSIDE, N. J.—Wide smiles are the keynote of the gathering of employees at the plant of Bristol-Myers here, during the Fifth War Loan Bond Drive. The grins no doubt are due to the successful sale of War Bonds, bought from Eddie Cantor (center), the star of the company's radio show, "Time to Smile."

FLAGG NEWS

The union revival is progressing nicely under the leadership of Bro. Sherrill, with Rev. C. W. Williams leading the singing.

Rev. Sherrill, Fire Roper of the Assembly of God Church of Dimmitt, Rev. Statter of Tulla and Rev. Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dannon Tuesday.

Bob Jones is recovering from a foot injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Mundell of Amarillo were visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. E. Scarborough.

Mecca Grant of Littlefield is sending the week with Lavelle Teague.

Meifa Johnson is quite sick this week.

Mary Louise Webb and Nancy Woodard of Vernon are visiting their cousins, June and Lela Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe May, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb attended church at Flagg Sunday evening.

Mrs. Irvin Ott and Mrs. Andy Mrs. Lloyd Renfro went to Clovis where she met her son Corky, who has returned from the U. S. Naval Training Base in Coronado, Calif. Thompson were business visitors in Mulshoe on Tuesday.

Ernest Jones was a Lubbock visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Avis Jean Day and Mr. Earline Hammond of Salt Lake City have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter.

Dorothy Sheffy visited Wednesday with Betty Jean Kelly at Earh.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CASTRO COUNTY

I feel that I am qualified to care for the office of County Judge and County Superintendent of Schools for which I am a candidate. The tire and gasoline situation has made it practically impossible for me to see each of you personally as I would like to have. I wish to take this last means of asking you for your support in the election Saturday and to thank you for your consideration. If I am elected I will endeavor to make you the kind of official that you desire and at all times to care for the business of the county in the way it should be conducted, the American Way of Life, we hear so much about.

INVASION

calls for millions of tons of waste paper this year! Paper for ammunition cases, plane parts, blood plasma containers. Save waste paper... turn in a bundle every week!

U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign

Gay Jumpers and War Bond Savings

Planoform jumpers are the bright stars of summer fashion. You will look fresh as a daisy in gaily colored cotton jumpers, and white peasant blouses. They can be dressy, too, when made of soft rayon and worn with a frilly blouse. This planoform is such a simple style to make that you will want several for all-occasion wear. Sewing for yourself is saving to buy more War Bonds. This or a similar pattern is available at your local stores. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.

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DIMMITT, TEXAS
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"OKLAHOMA RAIDERS"
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"Screwball"
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"WHAT A WOMAN"
Starring Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday July 25-26-27
"BETWEEN TWO WORLDS"
John Garfield, Paul Henreid, Sydney Greenstreet and Eleanor Parker
COMEDY
"Tom Turk and Daffy"
Friday and Saturday July 28-29
DOUBLE FEATURE
"MAN FROM RIO GRANDE"
—AND—
"PISTOL PACKING MAMA"
COMEDY
"Yankee Doodle Mouse"

WARNING

Attention has been called to the fact that damage to lawns and gardens has been caused by careless staking of cattle, and cows, other animals and chickens being allowed to run at large within the city limits. Despite these repeated warnings damage to Victory Gardens and lawns is still resulting from careless staking of cows and from poultry flocks that have not been penned. This practice must be stopped immediately or all offences will be assessed the maximum penalty under the City Stock and Poultry Ordinances.

J. W. SKIPWORTH, Secretary

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NAZARETH

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Delrich and children, Jane, Mott and Dan, of Los Angeles, Calif. have moved to Nazareth. Miss Margaret Blackstone who accompanied them out here, has returned to Detroit, Michigan.

Pvt. Stephen Leinen has been visiting with relatives at Nazareth. He has been receiving Infantry training at Camp Croft, S. C., but is being moved to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Sgt. Edwin Pohlmeier spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlmeier. Edwin is stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Miss Lorene Acker of Liberal, Kansas, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker. Her sister, Miss Irene Acker, a student nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, Texas, accompanied Lorene back to Liberal where she spent several days.

Miss Dorothy Stork announces the opening of a beauty parlor in Nazareth.

Miss Lorine Schulte of Ft. Worth recently visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Acker and family entertained friends Sunday afternoon, July 16, with a card party and baseball game. Those present were the Rev. R. M. Schuller of Price College, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klemm, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Val Aker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelling and families.

Mrs. Walter Warren, son Jerry and Miss Rita Birkenfeld of Nazareth went to Ft. Worth last week to visit their sister, Miss Theima Birkenfeld who works in a defense plant.

Technician Fourth Grade Ernest G. Brockman is spending a twenty-one day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brockman at Nazareth. Ernest has returned from thirty months overseas with the Infantry in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations. He is now stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Miss Rita Hyland of Nazareth visited friends and relatives in Amarillo last week.

Miss Isabel Aichlmayr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aichlmayr of Nazareth, became the bride of Pfc. Aloys Reining of Lawrence, Nebraska, in the Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence, June 29.

The Children of Mary sponsored an "Overalls and Gingham" dance on Wednesday, July 19, in the Nazareth community hall.

Repairs are now being made on the Parochial School building and on the kitchen of the Sister's home.

Sgt. Willy Burnett, who has been stationed in the Aleutian Islands for the past two years, arrived here Tuesday for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Warick, and other friends. Sgt. Burnett is a member of the Army Air Engineer Corps.

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J. W. SKIPWORTH, Secretary

REDDY'S COMING!

WHO IS HE?
Watch next edition of this newspaper.

A Switch in Time saved Mine...



Now I'm over 33,000 mi.

I used to trade cars around 25,000. But if you'd offer me a new one today—unless it was free—I'd think twice. This '39 model gives me quite some pride, still running as sweet as it does. I know of people trying a dozen different oils and nearly everything else, to make their cars last. Some things worked; plenty didn't. In my case I played the lunch of OIL-PLATING my engine by switching to Conoco Nth motor oil, so as not to let engine acids get an upper hand. That worked! And why not? I knew that deadly corrosive acids are a regular part of every engine explosion. I had my faith in Conoco Nth oil's modern synthetic that attaches OIL-PLATING to working parts—like a close-fitting shield. There's the stuff that puts up a real battle against corrosive acids. You're giving your car its chance to live, as soon as you change to an OIL-PLATED engine. Get Conoco Nth oil, that's all.

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E. L. PENN Manager

Jap Prisoners Taken at Saipan

SAIPAN—Behind hurriedly erected barbed-wire stockade sit these Jap soldiers, taken by hard-hitting American Marines and Infantry men before Saipan was won.

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As I express my appreciation for your loyalty, cooperation, and past support, I solicit your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 22, in my race for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4, Castro County

Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1944



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 with Gail Patrick, Gertrude Mich
 ael and Nancy Kelly

BETHEL

Conrad Dillahunt of Oklahoma is here for a few days visit with his aunt Mrs. Kay Roberts and sister-in-law Mrs. George Bagwell. He is helping Mr. Bagwell run his combine while here.

Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair is here from Liberal, Kansas, for a few days helping with wheat harvest. Our community has had about 2.5 inches of rainfall since Sunday. Row crops were beginning to need moisture.

Kay Roberts made a business trip to Friona Wednesday. Bryan Sinclair and family made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were Hereford visitors Monday. Little Nelda Jean came home with them after a weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire and little daughter, Devonna, of Flyddada visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith were Hereford visitors Friday. Miss Earlene Lust is spending this week in Canyon. She will attend commencement exercises at W. T. S. T. C.

Visitors in the Beryl Beavers home Sunday were Mrs. M. D. Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel and Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Beavers and children from near Hereford.

Carolyn Jeanette Rothwell spent Sunday with Carolyn Ann Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birchfield and Addie Ruth, Mrs. Roy Birchfield, Mildred Nettles and Mr. and Mrs. Woody McDermitt, all of Farwell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield Sunday.

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Sunnyside

We have had good rains and all the farmers are very busy in their row crops and plowing wheat land.

Mrs. H. A. McClanhan, Joy Dell, Betty and Dorothy went to Alba, Texas, Wednesday to visit her mother and their grandmother and other relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Stoval of Tucumcari, N. M. is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, for an extended visit until she can get possession of her new home in Hereford where she will make her future home.

Mrs. E. E. Sadler of Abilene is here visiting Mrs. Freeman Sadler and Embree, Roy and Ezelle Sadler and families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder received word that their son, Leslie, had been slightly wounded in the New Guinea area. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baggett of Cisco returned home last week after spending 15 days here helping Mr. Louder harvest.

We had a very nice crowd out for church Sunday. Everyone come out and worship with us next Sunday. We have Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. and the preaching service follows each Sunday, and we have Sunday night services each Sunday night at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duke returned home a week ago last Saturday. H. L. left again Wednesday for further medical attention in a government hospital. Mrs. Duke and Wynona remained here and Mrs. Duke is operating the store.

Mrs. J. M. Privett is able to be up and around the house at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Lubbock. Word was received of the death of Mr. J. W. (Jim) Houston of Lubbock July 11. He formerly lived in this community, and was one of the pioneers here and improved his home here and at one time owned several sections of land in this community and at the time of his death still owned some property here. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Childers and son left Tuesday for their home at Rosebud after a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. M. Nelson, and family. They were accompanied by Anahat by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, and Mary.

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FOR SALE—8 ft. Oneway plow 23 in. disc, 8 in. spacing good condition.
 tf Hutchings-Wesson Real Estate

FOR SALE—One 10-foot International Broadcast Binder, also one John Deere Boll Puller.
 4tp W. D. Duree

FOR SALE—One GP John Deere Tractor on rubber, good condition, only \$275.00.
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 tf Mrs. Swain Burkett

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 2tc Joe Hastings

FOR SALE—Good 22x36 IHC tractor on good rubber.
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FOR SALE—Bed type divan with springs.
 Mrs. E. S. Umberson

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Hart News

Mrs. Mary Caldwell of Lubbock and Grayson, Guy Ogle of Amarillo have spent several weeks with her son, Bill Caldwell.

Tech Sargent Wilburn Flippen of the U. S. Air Corps has returned from two years and six months on the Pacific area. He is to spend 21 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flippen.

Mrs. J. J. Newsom and Stewart went to Tullia Friday for dental treatment.

Mrs. Eldridge Freeman is helping her mother, Mrs. Flippen, with the mail route this summer.

Miss Barbara Jean Stockton of Amarillo is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Janice Boxon.

Mrs. W. T. Sanders and Mrs. Glenn Reid were business visitors in Plainview on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Jones have gone to Temple, Texas, where Mr. Jones will go through the clinic.

Mrs. Woodie Youngblood and daughter went to Tullia on Friday to consult a dentist.

Misses Violet Jean and Fay Pistole of Houston and Miss Bettye Lee Blackwell of Dumas are making an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Garmes, Raymond and Vivian of Edmond and Miss Patay Wester of Carlsbad, N. M. Miss Betsy Brooks accompanied Patsy to her home for a visit of several weeks.

We are having some very hot days but generally the temperature is somewhat lower. It seems that most of the wheat has been cut but some of that which was stored in grainaries and dumped on the ground is still being brought in.

Miss Joy Cluck is employed in Plainview for a few weeks. The box supper did not draw such a large crowd but the receipts were quite satisfactory. Several candidates were out and the people enjoyed hearing them speak and visiting with them. Especially do we thank Mrs. Garmes, Raymond and Vivian for the nice singing.

Mrs. Raymond Powell is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Eldon Lilley and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sweat on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hardy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jobe, on Sunday.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Chas. Taylor was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker on Wednesday. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree and delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone that contributed to us in any way during my illness.
 Thanks for so many nice flowers, cards and letters.
 May God's blessings rest on all of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gollohon

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Pollock and daughter of Borger visited friends in Dimmitt last week-end.

Misses Geraldine and Phyllis Simon are visiting relatives at O'Dessa.

Patsy and Phyllis Youts are at Shawnee, Oklahoma, for a visit with their grand mothers.

Maid in the Shade!



The pretty young lady shown above in gardening apparatus is following Uncle Sam's advice—growing more food and getting into the shade-pulling habit. She is Kay Westfall, CBS actress, and she's going to be sure her rooms will be pleasantly cool when she returns from her victory garden. The window shade tip was passed on by the government last winter for keeping warmer and to help save fuel. The same tip will keep rooms ten to twenty degrees cooler during the summer months.

Carpenters Mate 2/c J. C. Fulfer arrived in Amarillo Monday from San Diego, California, for a visit with Mrs. Fulfer who is convalescing from an operation in an Amarillo hospital. Mr. Fulfer was in Dimmitt Wednesday greeting friends and visiting his sons and other relatives.

Mrs. Earl Bull and son, David were Hereford visitors Monday.

Mrs. Pete Phillips and Mrs. Sam Maynard were Hereford visitors Wednesday.

Jay Hastings went to Amarillo Sunday where he has accepted position as bookkeeper with King Trailer Company.

First Class Ships Cook E. Walker, with his mother Garland Green, of Friona, was Monday for a visit with relatives. Raymond, a Dimmitt resident, has returned from the Medical theatre.

Mrs. Floyd Thomas of Hereford visitor Monday.

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