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State Fire Chief Visits Local Fire Department

State Fire Chief Frank Williams of College Station was here Thursday night of last week for a meeting with the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department. Fire Chief Williams commended the local Department for being active and carrying on with efficiency during the past year of wartime shortages. In the course of the meeting he called attention to the most effective means of combatting and preventing fires, a practice doubly important at the present due to the shortage of all types of consumer merchandise. In commenting on the local fire fighting equipment, Mr. Williams declared that with the excellent pressure furnished by the water system the truck now in use should afford ample protection for Dimmitt property.

Twelve of the twenty-seven members of the Dimmitt Fire Department were present for the meeting, including Fire Chief Glen Smith and Fire Marshal J. W. Skipworth.

Don't Like Aleutians But Appreciates News

Aleutian Islands, Alaska
August 7, 1944

I decided to take this opportunity of dropping you a line and telling you how much I appreciate receiving each issue of your newspaper. It is an excellent source of news from home.

If this letter looks rolling it is because I am writing it while underway in a choppy sea. I am aboard a P. C., nicknamed "Patrol Puffin"—which is a sub chaser. We carry a large crew, considering the size of the ship, and our living quarters are crowded. I have been in this neck of the woods since before last Christmas. It is monotonous as hell being isolated from civilization with a few barren hills projecting out of the ocean, the only scenery.

Since you have last heard from me I have been advanced a few degrees. On the first of this month made Quartermaster Second Class.

I have a personal grudge against Japs for causing me to be in a sea like this. You can count on me to do all I can to give them a time until the war is won and get back to God's country. So long and good luck.

Yours sincerely,
Donald Wilhelm

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to our many kind friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness toward us due to our bereavement in the loss of our devoted and brother, Capt. Greer. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Percy Estes and
Mrs. Melton Richardson.

Annual Picnic To Be Held Nazareth Sun., Sept. 3

Following an announcement this week the Holy Family of Nazareth will hold their picnic on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 3. Everyone is extended an invitation to attend this occasion and visit with the members of the Nazareth community. A dinner will be served at 5:00 P. M. There will be entertainment for both old and young. An auction sale consisting of such items as donated by the members of the Nazareth community will start at 4:00 P. M. At night two War Bonds prizes of war stamps given to someone present at the picnic.

Miss Dovie Moore Gets B. S. Degree

Denton, Texas, August 16—Among more than 180 summer graduates at North Texas State is Miss Mary Dovie Moore of Dimmitt, who will receive the Bachelor of Science degree at the summer convocation on August 18.

President W. J. McConnell will confer diplomas on approximately 145 candidates for the bachelor's degree and approximately 40 candidates for the Master's degree. Commencement ceremonies will be held in the college main auditorium Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the college school of music, will direct the music for the occasion.

Miss Moore is the sister of Mrs. Paul Howell.

BOWERS-COOPER

Miss Betty Jean Bowers became the bride of S-Sgt. Carl F. Cooper of Dimmitt, on July 3. Father Hartigan of Amarillo officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Carolyn Bowers, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. George Thomas Bowers, the bride's brother, served as best man.

The bride wore a white street-length dress and a short veil. She wore a corsage of roses. For something old she wore a cameo ring belonging to her mother, a string of pearls for something new. The "something borrowed and something blue" was a turquoise bracelet belonging to a friend.

The bridesmaid wore a black dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers of Nazareth. She is a graduate of Nazareth High School.

The groom is a son of Mr. Sam Cooper of Dimmitt and is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He has been in the Army four years, and has spent twenty-six months in the Aleutians. He is now stationed at Gulfport, Miss.

Mrs. Cooper will leave in a few weeks to join her husband at Gulfport. She will take a position as telegraph operator at the base there.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Frenching 11:00 A. M.
MYF 8:15
WBSM Monday 4:00 P. M.

In Meeting

Rev. Ural S. Sherrill went to Earth today, Thursday, where he will conduct a two weeks revival meeting at the Earth Methodist church. The meeting will close Sunday, August 27.

Mr. A. H. Hutchings returned home Wednesday from Lubbock where he had been with his son, Harshel Hutchings, who underwent an operation recently. Harshel was able to return to his home from the hospital Wednesday.

Makes Supreme Sacrifice In France



Captain Greer H. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes of Dimmitt was killed in action in France on July 8, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents. His family have reason to believe that he had been in France since "D" Day, having received a letter from him dated soon after June 6.

Born June 29, 1913, in Dimmitt, Captain Estes had spent most of his life in Castro County. For several years he lived with his family in the Frio community, and he attended grade school at Frio. Graduating from High School in Dimmitt in 1930, he attended West Texas State College at Canyon for two years before entering the University of Texas Law School, which he attended for three years and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1930. He commenced the practice of law at Seagraves in Gaines county, and was living there when he was called into the Army in February 1941.

He received his basic training in the Infantry at Camp Bowie, was recommended for officer's training in the spring of 1942 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in May, 1942. Promoted to first lieutenant, on Nov. 9, 1942, he received his captain's commission on July 24, 1943 and arrived in England in March of this year.

Captain Estes was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined the church in Hereford when he was seven years old. He was also a member of the local Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes of Dimmitt; a sister, Mrs. Helen Richardson, of Galveston, whose husband, Pvt. Melton Richardson, is now stationed at Galveston with the Coast Artillery; and a brother, Lt. Robert E. Estes, a flyer in the Army Air Corps Transport Command and now located in India where he is helping to fly supplies over the Himalayan Mountains. Deceased is also survived by three uncles, former residents of Castro County, Messrs. Glenn Greer of Dawn, Joe C. Greer of Amarillo, and Charlie Greer of Houston. The latter two are World War I veterans.

Memorial services for Captain Estes will be held at the local Methodist church in the near future. The date and detailed arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newton and son, J. C., made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Misses Floyce and Joyce Carpenter left Monday for a visit with their aunt at Hamlin. They were accompanied by their aunt, who had been visiting in the Carpenter home, and by their grandfather, Mr. Cox.

VISITING PASTOR SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF McMURRY COLLEGE FUND TUESDAY

Rev. E. Lee Stanford, pastor of the Methodist Church at Miami, Texas, spoke at a McMurry College dinner at the local Methodist Church Tuesday night.

The church is in the second phase of a campaign to raise \$1,750,000 for Endowment and buildings at McMurry College.

Rev. Ural S. Sherrill, pastor of the local Methodist church, spoke at Lasbuddy and Y. L. Wednesday in the interest of the McMurry College Endowment Campaign.

Norman E. Cox Gets Assignment

Camp Chaffee, Ark. August 13—Norman E. Cox, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, Dimmitt, Texas, Springlake Rt., has been assigned to the publications office, 1850th Service Unit at Camp Chaffee, Ark., according to the camp public relations officer.

Mr. Cox enlisted in the Army at Fort Bliss, Texas, in August 1940, and received a direct appointment as warrant officer at Camp White, Ore., in February 1943. Since his enlistment he has been assigned with engineers corps at Camp White, Camp Lee, Va., and Fort Devens, Mass., and to the Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, and William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Cox's wife and son, Mrs. Bertha Cox and Norman Albert, are now living at 2110 South M. Street, Fort Smith, Ark., which is near Camp Chaffee.

Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS — Red stamps A5 through Z8 and A5 through D5, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5, 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 now good.

SHOES — Airplane Stamps 1 and two good indefinitely.

OPA Changes Point Values
No more ration points for utility grades of beef and lamb will be required through September 2, and for the same period point-values have been restored on pork loins, pork hams and canned fish, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Cheeses were increased from two to four points a pound and farm or country butter from eight to twelve points a pound.

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Pfc. Cyrus Andrew Killed In Action

Mrs. C. G. Maples received word last week of the death of her brother, Pfc. Cyrus Andrew, Jr., who was killed in action in France July 12.

Pfc. Andrew was born in Wellington and came to Castro County with his parents at the age of 1 year. He had resided in the Jumbo community until the time of his induction into the armed forces. He was a graduate of the Jumbo school. Pvt. Andrew had served in the Infantry 18 months during 1938-39, prior to his reinduction in March, 1942. At the time of his death he was serving in the Infantry, 90th Division. He received his training at Camp Barkley, Abilene, and in California. He was sent to England two months before the invasion of France, and it is presumed that he landed on the beach heads of France on D Day.

Pfc. Andrew is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrew of the Jumbo community; five brothers, Lonnie Andrew of Jumbo, Virgil Andrew of Clovis, N. M., Zibe Andrew of Bethany, Okla., Ben Andrew of Olton, and Noel Andrew of Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. C. G. Maples of Dimmitt, Mrs. Pauline Spencer of Hereford, and Mrs. Alma Ruth Thompson of Oregon.

Pfc. Andrew was the first death in a family of nine children.

ROBIN BAKER BACK FROM EXTENSIVE TRIP IN EASTERN STATES

Robin Baker, owner and manager of the Baker Flash-O-Gas Co., 616 Ash St., Plainview, has recently returned from a trip to the Eastern States.

He reports very fine crops in Eastern Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and parts of Indiana and Ohio. Fair to poor crops in part of Ohio and Kentucky. Some of the other states he passed through at night and did not get to see the crops.

The purpose of the trip, Baker stated was a part of the post-war plans of the Baker Flash-O-Gas Co.

He visited a number of America's foremost and largest manufacturers of butane equipment, ranges, water heaters, floor furnaces and brooders in the cities of LaVerne, Chicago, Ruckford, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Louisville, St. Louis and others.

"I got a good glimpse of the post-war planning of a number of these manufacturers and our company will be first in line for many of the new and better improved lines of butane equipment and appliances when peace comes," Baker informed the News. "Right now almost every factory is working at capacity on war contracts. It is very interesting to see more than 1,000 men and women in a large plant producing some one item for the war department," he stated.

The Baker Flash-O-Gas Company is one of the coming concerns of this area and will no doubt grow rapidly after the war when men and materials are available for expansion. The business has much more than doubled its capacity since headquarters were moved from Lockney to Plainview a few years ago.

Elected

Word has been received that Montez Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson of Earth, formerly of Dimmitt, was elected president of the sub-district M. Y. F., and with this honor went a trip to Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark. She left Lubbock with the Lubbock delegation August 3, and will return home August 18th.

Clarence Bearden made a business trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday and returned home Wednesday via Dallas. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Bearden and Kay who had been visiting relatives in Dallas for the past several weeks. Mrs. Bearden has also been receiving medical treatment at a Dallas hospital.

Hart Ladies Hit On Unique Plan To Aid In Paper Drive

FALL FROM BIKE RESULTS IN BROKEN ARM FOR OREN HOWE

Oren Howe, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howe, was the victim of an unfortunate accident Wednesday afternoon when he received a broken right wrist as a result of a fall from his bicycle. The accident, which occurred just north of Dimmitt on the highway, was caused by wire from a roll Oren was carrying on his bike, getting entangled in the front wheel. Another lad, Charles Thomas, who was riding the bicycle with Oren, was uninjured in the fall.

Local Boy Loses Buddy

Part of a letter from Sgt. Cleo Richardson, 146th Engr's. He is now somewhere in France.

June 30, 1944

I am O. K. and feel fine except for an occasional headache.

I don't know if you understood in my last letter just what I meant. I suppose Sue has been notified by the government by now, anyway I was talking to some reliable source about him, and Jack (my Buddy) will not be coming home with me.

I cut a little poem out of our army paper that I think fits in well with my feelings toward Jack, and I know my thoughts of him will be everlasting.

I received a long letter from mother Davis yesterday, and I must write her or she will think I don't want to help her eat some of those fried chickens she was telling me about. But most of all I would appreciate some of that good corn-bread and sweet milk, and here I am setting on a K ration box talking about something good to eat. I can think of a good soft bed to sleep on too, especially when I crawl in my neat little fox hole for a nights rest. After all you are proud to be in a fox hole here.

It is getting late and I must turn in. I am hoping to see you and all the folks at home some day soon.

This is the poem:

TO DUST
(By D. K. McLeod)

This is but a simple field—so long and hot and wide
Where shamelessly I shed the tears
I do not try to hide.
This bit of ground is hallowed now,
Some friends of mine are there,
They sleep the sleep they earned so well—
They'll wake without a care.
My friends they were and will remain and yours they should be too.
For men like these are worth so much who give their lives for you
So earnestly I beg of you, retain this single thought,
This pile of dust was once a man and must not be forgot.

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Returns From Mayo Hospital

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Memorial Services For Pfc. Cyrus Andrew Here Sunday

On Guam

Word was received here recently by Mr. A. H. Hutchings from his son-in-law, Capt. Goodpasture, of his participation in the battle for Guam Island. Capt. Goodpasture, husband of Daphne Hutchings, is in command of a Marine Company Amphibious Tractor Unit.

Ladies of the Hart Home Demonstration Club have evolved a unique plan to aid in the scrap paper drive. In response to the government's plea for scrap paper, the ladies of the Hart club are sponsoring a pie supper for the purpose of enticing citizens of that, and adjoining communities, to turn in their scrap paper. Instead of auctioning pies off for money, scrap paper will be accepted as legal tender. The pie supper will be held at the High School Auditorium Friday night, August 25. Everyone is invited to attend.

JOE HARRISON INJURES HAND

Joe Harrison had the misfortune of sustaining a painful cut on his left hand today, Thursday, while working in the market department at the M. System Grocery. The cut was inflicted by a meat cleaver as it was being welded by Joe while working at his job as butcher. He received treatment at the Miller-Cogswell Hospital where it was necessary to take several stitches in the injured member.

Potato Storage Discussed

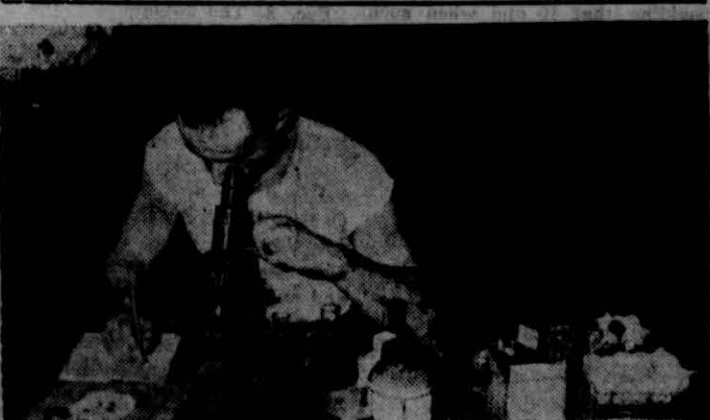
Irish potatoes are being harvested in the county and there seems to be an excellent crop, but too often improper storage soon causes a serious shortage even in the land of plenty. Miss Leila Petty, Home Demonstration Agent of the A. & M. College Extension Service, gives these pointers on the storage of potatoes:

Potatoes can be dug before the tops die, but they should be mature if they are to be stored. Where heavy rains have occurred, water blisters are likely to appear on the potatoes. Water blisters, you know, are small elevated white spots which you will notice scabbing over the surface of the potato. When you have dug a few and notice this condition, harvesting until the tops are pretty well died out, at which time you will notice that most of the water blisters have disappeared. If harvesting is done while the potatoes are sappy or blistered, heavy losses by rot may occur.

Irish potatoes should not be handled like stacks of stovewood, if they are to be kept. Separate all skinned and bruised potatoes from the good ones, and use them first. If the storage conditions are right the good ones will wait patiently for their turn on the table. Remember to handle them almost as carefully as you would an egg. As soon as the potatoes are dug, place them in the shade so that they will not blister.

A cool, well ventilated cellar is satisfactory for potato storage, provided it has an overhead vent that will allow the warm air and moisture to escape. If out-buildings or the areas under the farm house are to be used for storage purposes, cross ventilation is essential. Potatoes will turn green if exposed to light for long periods of time. Avoid spreading the potatoes out on the ground or floor. Provide a slatted false floor with at least four inches of air space under the potatoes. Poles or even hay on which the potatoes are spread will allow air to completely encircle the potatoes. Remember that potatoes breathe and sweat—even as you and I. Good ventilation picks up the moisture and keeps them dry, which tends to reduce rot.

Laboratory in the Jungle



Third largest branch of the Army is the Medical Department, which today is the biggest customer of the American drug industry. Scores of new life-saving drugs and preventive medicines have been developed for use of our Army and Navy medical corpsmen. Here is a typical jungle field laboratory of the Army Medical Department with First Sgt. George F. George of Kingston, Pa., at work. This type of equipment is moved up to advance bases in motorized units that carry almost as many bottles and jars as the average American drug store.

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H. J. R. No. 16 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 51 of Article 5 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 appointive officers and employees...

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H. J. R. No. 24 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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H. J. R. No. 25 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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H. J. R. No. 26 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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Mrs. Glenn Maples and daughter, Mary Helen, have returned from Amarillo where they visited several days in the home of Mrs. Maples' parents. Eugene E. Patterson, Chief Quarter Master U. S. N., who has been in the Pacific for more than one-half year is now here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson. He was stationed in Hawaii at the time of Pearl Harbor and received slight wounds there. Since that time he has seen much action in the service of his country. His sister, Sgt. Pauline Patterson, WAC, of Cleveland, Ohio, has joined him here.

Mrs. Percy Hart and son, Joe Percy have returned from a two weeks visit with their son and brother, Master Sgt. Leon Horton, and Mrs. Horton, at Geneva, Neb. Pvt. Willis A. Hawkins who is stationed at Fredrick, Okla., Air Field spent Saturday night with his folks.

Mrs. Frank Sanders is in Wellington helping care for her mother and father who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Slaton, Mrs. B. C. Carlton and daughter, Ann, of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson. A great number of friends came on Sunday afternoon to see Eugene and Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Veltan Martin of Dumas are visiting in the E. E. Martin home.

Miss Audrey Moss of Fayetteville, Ark., is spending the summer in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

Guests for a birthday supper for Willis A. Hawkins, Sr., in his home on August 9 were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart and son, Joe Percy, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reid and daughter, Mr. Frank Sanders and Dean were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanders on Friday night.

The meeting at the Baptist church will close on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smoot and John have secured a place near Wayside and will move there in the near future.

Quite a number of places have changed hands in the last ten days, but we have not sufficient information to record them.

Mr. Dan Bothe and small children of Dimmitt are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edli Sweat, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Sweet and daughter, Cassandra, of Jal. N. M., visited them over the week-end.

Miss Glenna Brown of Amarillo was here visiting Miss Kathleen Phillips.

The weather man who sends the rain seems to have gone off on a vacation. We should like to have him return, check the list of needy places and send us what we need.

Ladies of the Hart Demonstration Club in order to help the paper drive will sponsor a pie supper for the community at the high school auditorium Friday night August 25. Instead of bringing money to buy the pie, bring paper and bid the number of pounds that you have. It should be lots of fun for all.

The Farmer's Grain Company has purchased the Hart Elevator and is again prepared to buy our grain. We have been informed that a permit to secure materials to rebuild has been granted and that as soon as the salvage crew is out of the way work will begin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., Mrs. John G. Davis, Jr., and Keitha Kay spent a few days at Big Spring visiting Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntire and Devona of Floyd visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

J. C. Williams went to Plainview Sunday to help make arrangements for the annual camp meeting of the Nazarene Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts left Sunday for Granite, Okla., to visit relatives.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and children left Friday for Granite, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown. Her brother, Sgt. Bruce McClung, has just returned from overseas service.

John Crier left Thursday for Corpus Christi to spend his two weeks vacation with his uncle, Mrs. Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, Mrs. Harry Rothwell and daughter, Morlene, visited Thursday in the Virgil Nowell home near Muleshoe. Morlene remained for a week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell made a business trip to Hereford Friday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair were called to Liberal, Kansas, Wednesday to be with their son, Pfc. Billy Brooks Sinclair, who is suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. M. D. Rushing made a business trip to Graham last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell took their little daughter, Patricia, to Amberst Friday for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Donnell and little son of Canyon visited and fransacted business in the Harry Rothwell home Wednesday.

Miss Grace Marie Bagwell of Pampa spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

Leland Smith was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday. He purchased a new truck while there.

Mrs. Smith accompanied him as far as Hereford.

Nelda Jean Bagwell was quite sick in Hereford a few days last week.

Mr. J. C. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Earl Lust and family were Hereford visitors Friday.

Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Mrs. Moss Howell visited Patricia Howell the hospital at Amberst Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Bagwell, Jr., is spending his vacation in Rudosa, N. M., this week.

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Rosetta James was a week-end guest of Lucy Brown.

James Cox and family attended the three-day rodeo at Tucuman, N. M., this week-end.

Billie Gene Brown, Phillip Haberer and L. G. Layman have had their production physical examinations, and are now awaiting their call.

Doc James is making an addition of several rooms to his home.

Mrs. Mary Jane Carter of Calif. is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and children returned from a trip to Oklahoma and reported an enjoyable time.

Jay Black was taken to Clovis seriously ill Sunday afternoon. We hope to hear soon that he is much improved.

Mr. Harvey Smith left for Hot Springs, N. M., to take a series of baths.

Mr. N. A. Splawn is spending the week-end.

Miss Helen Anthony who is employed at Clovis was home visiting her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Rudy Howard visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis Monday.

Mrs. Lester Van Doren is home and feeling much better after a major operation.

Gellene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll, was taken ill Monday. She is reported as feeling some better.

Miss Dixie Dawn Thruston of Lubbock has been visiting her aunt and cousin, Mrs. John G. Davis, Jr., and Katha Kay, in the J. G. Davis home during the past week.

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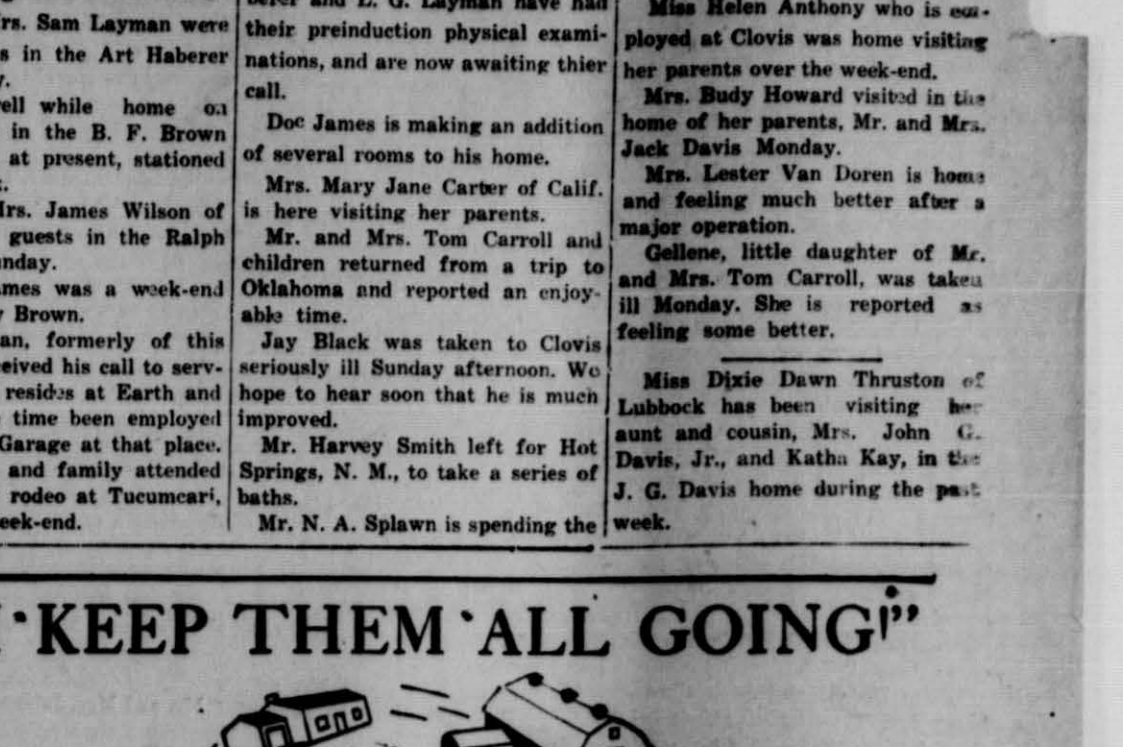
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CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold received word Friday that their son, Tee, Sgt. Ira Arnold had been missing in action over Germany since July 29.

This is news we all regret to hear, our sympathy goes to the Arnold family and we do sincerely hope more news comes soon and that it will be good news.

Mr. J. D. Burch spent Monday morning with Dick Greathouse.

Mrs. Ross Summers is reported quite ill, we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lester Mobley of Dimmitt visited Mrs. Aubrey Burch Wednesday.

Hazel Arnold went to Miller-Cogswell hospital Wednesday and had her tonsils removed. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Oscar Dunningan is reported on the sick list.

Lester Dowell and Dick Greathouse left Tuesday of this week on a business trip to Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells.

We are certainly hoping for rain soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold and

baby of Whitharral, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunnigan, Virginia and Wynona of Dimmitt, Lillian Arnold of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Arnold and two children of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. Baird of Lubbock spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burch and family.

Those spending Sunday in the Dick Greathouse home were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewese, Bettye Lee and Carylon Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell, Royce, Bryce and Jerri Mae.

Miss Wilma Ruth Dixon of Plainview visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, over the week-end.

Mrs. Harley Dodd and little daughter, Derryl and Mrs. Jack Summers visited Mrs. A. A. Dodd last Friday.

Mr. George Burch and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch went to church at Springlake last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Waggoner one evening last week.

Sam Taylor and Odell Arnold spent last week end at Spur, attending a family reunion. There was over one hundred guests present.

We hear Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith have had relatives visiting them but we didn't learn who.

Several from this community have been attending revival meeting at the Church of Christ and the Baptist Church at Dimmitt the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Greathouse visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch Monday afternoon.

John L. Womack, who has been ill at his home in Dimmitt, has gone to Dallas where he is receiving medical treatment. He was accompanied by G. L. Willis and Pi Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalcup and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden are at Red River, N. M., for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rawlings and daughters left Tuesday for Colorado for a vacation outing.

Slick Chicks Find Key to Smoothness

THE time for coaching on this business of etiquette is beforehand, like right now, according to Holly Miller, whose column "Some Coaching Please" in Capper's Farmer is a popular feature among 'teen age boys and girls and their parents as well.

"Observe any slick chick or Beau Brummel and you'll notice the smoothness isn't done with mirrors," she writes. "It's a safe bet they've been beating the etiquette books."

Take that off-puzzling question of "Who Goes First" when youngsters step out for a snack.

"When entering a restaurant, the girl follows the waiter to the table and is seated by him," advises this Capper's Farmer authority. "If all the waiters are hiding—that gives Joe a chance to lead the procession and to seat the damsel."

"Of course a smooth pigeon never tears into a room a good 20 feet in front of her striving-hard-to-keep-up escort. He pulls the chair and she sits down from the left on the front half. Then she ups-a-daisies slightly and good old Joe slides the chair under her."

Garden Lessons

Ready to enter school in September?

A Fall Garden School of the Air will be conducted over station WOAI and WBAP during the month of September by the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College. The school will be conducted in eight lessons or programs, beginning September 3, and coming on Mondays and Fridays as follows:

- Sept. 3—Lesson 1. Preparing the Soil.
- Sept. 8—Lesson 2. Planting—What, When, How.
- Sept. 11—Lesson 3. Promoting Vigorous Growth in Fall Gardens.
- Sept. 15—Lesson 4. Growing a Frame Garden.
- Sept. 18—Lesson 5. Growing Hints on Specific Crops.
- Sept. 22—Lesson 6. Controlling Insects and Diseases.
- Sept. 25—Lesson 7. Utilizing Fall Vegetables.
- Sept. 29—Lesson 8. Storing Fall Vegetables.

Those who want a certificate to show they have completed the course should enroll by asking for an enrollment card from the Extension Editorial office, A. and M. College, College Station, Texas, or may get a card from the County Extension Agent's office. The enrollee will be sent a kit containing an explanation of the course, six bulletins on fall garden production, insect control, and food preservation. With the last lesson outline a set of simple questions covering the course will be sent. When these questions are answered a certificate will be sent showing that he has completed the A. and M. College Fall Garden School of the Air Course.

Discussions will deal with those problems generally applicable to the entire state, but supplemental material dealing with specific crops, varieties, or other problems will be prepared and mailed to each enrollee.

If you want up-to-date professional information on your fall garden enroll in the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service Fall Garden School of the Air.

Messrs. J. F. Peeler and J. M. Crout attended the rodeo at Plainview Saturday.

Lee Welch and Deroy Cates participated in the roping contest at Plainview Saturday.

Miss Laveen Jones of Floydada was here last week for a visit with Phyllis Simon.

Phyllis and Jean Simon are visiting friends at Floydada this week.

Mrs. Melvin Witt and children spent last week-end in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy and family attended a family reunion at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Langford have returned home from a visit with relatives at San Angelo.

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