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## More Moisture Received Here

Moisture received last week was augmented by another good rain Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The rain, general over the Panhandle, averaged more than an inch in Castro county with downpours in some sections. The gauge at the Edwin Ramey farm east of Dimmitt registered 1.25 inches, while the gauge at the Hays Implement Company showed 1.07 inches. Farmers declare that ample moisture has been received in all parts of the county to assure a planting season for wheat.

## Assigned To New Cruiser

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick received word this week that their son, Captain Sam W. Kirkpatrick, of the United States Marine Corps, had recently been assigned as Marine Commanding Officer aboard the recently completed Little Rock, a heavy cruiser. The Little Rock is now making its "shake-down" cruise off the West Coast.

## Mrs. R. B. Boren Elected Treasurer Red Cross Unit

Mrs. R. B. Boren was elected treasurer of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Unit, serving seven Plains counties, at an election meeting of the unit in Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. Boren will continue to serve as local chairman of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Unit, a position which she has held for the past year. The meeting at Amarillo Wednesday was attended by Mrs. Boren, Mrs. Ray Sheffy and Miss Hazel Merritt.

## Hart Schools Open Sept. 6

Mr. M. M. Hastings, Superintendent of the Hart School System, was a guest of the Dimmitt Lions Club Tuesday, and announced while here that the Hart Schools would open the school year of 1945-46 on Thursday, September 6. Superintendent Hastings and family recently moved to Hart from Pylon, in Scurry county, where he had previously served as Superintendent of schools.

## More Soap For Housewives

American housewives are going to have 10 per cent more "heavy duty" laundry type soap. According to a statement from the U. S. Department of Agriculture received by Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service, Secretary Clinton Anderson had made possible the increase by an order requiring manufacturers to use additional quantities of water-softening "builder" materials in their products. The order became effective on August 7.

At the same time the Department announced that army requirements for soap will be lower during the next six months. This will make it unnecessary to reduce further quotas of fat available for the manufacture of civilian soaps, the statement said. It quotes the secretary that the quota of fat assigned to soap manufacture for civilians in 1945 is more than the quantity of fat consumed in manufacture of soap for civilians in this country before the outbreak of war in Europe.

In announcing the order, Secretary Anderson put a quietus on rumors that soap may be rationed. "If we're to have soap rationing," he explained, "it would be necessary for me as Secretary of Agriculture to authorize it. I do not plan to issue such an authorization. Operating a soap rationing program is just too great a problem to undertake right now." "It would be easier for all of us," he went on, "if people would buy sensibly, buying only what is needed, instead of starting a run on scarce stocks. Supplies will continue to retail outlets, so let's buy what we want when we need it." By increasing the use of water-softening "builder" in their products, the statement explained, (Continued on last page)

## Stolen Truck Is Recovered Sunday

A Ford Pick-up, belonging to Mr. Jack Cowser, was stolen from in front of the Rawlings Hotel Friday night, from where it had been parked by Mr. Burgess. No trace was found of the truck until Sunday when it was found parked on a road just north of Flag. The rear wheels and tires had been taken from the pick-up when it was recovered. No arrests have been made in connection with the theft of the truck.

## Awarded Expert Infantry Badge

CAMP MAXEY, TEXAS—Pvt. Charles L. Younger, son of Mrs. R. O. Younger of Flag, Texas, has shown outstanding skill in his training duties, and has been awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge. The decoration was presented this week to the Infantry soldier after he successfully completed difficult training tests including work-outs "in the field" with bayonets, grenades and combat first aid. Before a board of officers, Pvt. Younger also displayed superior skill in marching, marksmanship and military courtesy.

## 4-H Club Girls Enjoy Picnic

Sixty-eight 4-H Club girls over the county enjoyed a picnic at Dimmitt on Monday, August 13. Skating in the gymnasium of the Dimmitt High School was enjoyed during the morning. A picnic lunch was spread on the lawn west of the building at noon. After the noon hour the girls met again in the gymnasium. Alvin Schmucker and Lole Jean Stork of Nazareth led the group in singing America. Club presidents present were introduced. They were: Charline Walker of Rance, Etta Mae Heiman of Nazareth Junior, Myrtle Acker of Nazareth Senior, and Betty Brooks of Hart. The presidents of the two Dimmitt Clubs were absent but the clubs were well represented.

Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, made announcements regarding the County and National Garden Contests that 4-H Club girls are permitted to enter this year. A short style show was presented to the group and was enjoyed by all. Those taking part were Betty Brooks, Geneva Avon, and Peggy Davis of Hart; Korleen Schwaller of Nazareth; Wanda Lou Walker of Rance; Patsy Rae Hardy of Dimmitt Junior; Zelma and Thelma Hershey of Dimmitt Senior; and Geraldine Simon from the Homemaking Class of Dimmitt High School.

After the style show the group enjoyed a movie at the Rio Theatre where the say "This Man's Navy."

Sponsors present were Mrs. Wm. Hochstein of Nazareth and Mrs. Lowery Walker of Rance. Mrs. Rose Deitz of Nazareth and Mrs. Bill Simon of Dimmitt also assisted with the girl's program.

The 4-H Club girls, their sponsors and agent appreciated all help given by visitors organizations and individuals in helping make their day a success.

## Robert Hembree At Redistribution Center In Calif.

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., August 9—Private First Class Robert W. Hembree, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hembree of Dimmitt, has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station here for assignment to new duties based on skills and experience gained during 1 month's duty as a cannoneer in an armored division in Europe. The Redistribution Station, one of six established by the Army to receive service men and women considered essential to the prosecution of the war, offers a comprehensive program of recreation, athletics, and entertainment to the returnee while he awaits new orders. Santa Barbara's famed vacation resort-hotels, now managed for the veterans by the Army, are under the direction of the Ninth Service Command.

## Dimmitt Man Aids In Atomic Research Work

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ayers recently received a letter and newspaper clippings from their son, Buell, which revealed for the first time the type of work he has been doing since he enlisted in the Army over two years ago. After being rejected when he tried to enlist in the Chemical Warfare Department, Buell was inducted into the Army under the Selective Service Act, and to his surprise was placed in the Chemical Warfare Department in accordance with his original request. A graduate of Dimmitt High School, Buell attended college at Wayland, Plainview; Howard Payne, Brownwood; and was deferred until he completed his degree in chemistry at Baylor University, Waco. Following his induction into the Army he was sent to the State University at Ames, Iowa, where he again donned civilian clothes and worked for two years without his parents or any of his friends knowing the nature of his work.

The following excerpt from a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Ayers from their son explains, as near as possible the type of work he has been doing in the development of atomic power: "I am free to tell you now that I have been working on the atomic power problem power project for the past two years. We haven't actually been working on the bomb itself, but have been doing research on the basic materials used in the bomb and also materials to be used in peacetime. The method for making one of the most important materials was invented here and it was made here by tons before the industries took over. We hope to stay here for some time yet doing further research along peacetime uses. We haven't been in much danger here since the materials we handle are in no danger of exploding. Actually the bomb wasn't as powerful as most of us had expected it to be, although we didn't know much about the bomb except that there was to be one and the principle on which it worked. The reason the program was rushed was because it was discovered a couple of years ago, and since everyone can now see how destructive it is they should really be thankful that Germany didn't get it soon enough.

The destruction of so many people is too horrible to think about but the Japs started the war and if they aren't willing to quit and its use will save American lives, I am all for it. If wars continue, as they probably will, there is some danger that mankind may almost destroy itself, but if they will come to their senses atomic power can be one of the greatest benefits to mankind.

"I am also glad that Russia came into the war against Japan. If the little yellow — don't have sense enough to quit, I say just blow them into the ocean."

## Pacific Air Force Veteran Enroute Home

Mrs. R. B. Boren received a letter dated August 4, from her son, Lt. Jack B. Boren, in which he stated that he had completed the required 35 missions over enemy territory, and that he was enroute home for a furlough from active service. At present Lt. Boren is in a rest camp in Hawaii, but expects to return to the States in the near future. He has been based on Siapan for the past several months and has been piloting a B-29 in raids over Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

Mrs. Emma Allen and son, Pfc. Tommy Allen, of Phoenix, Ariz., are here for a visit with their son and brother, Louis Allen and family. They are former Dimmitt residents. Pfc. Allen returned to the States August 3, from Italy where he had been for the past 27 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn and children returned home Tuesday from Fayetteville, Ark. Mrs. Penn and children had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sheve, for the past several weeks. Ernest went to Fayetteville Thursday.

Lester McDermitt and Henry Stalcup made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week-end.

## SWIMMING POOL IS OPEN

The anxiously awaited opening of the Dimmitt Swimming Pool, by the children of this area, has at last become a reality. The pool is being filled today, Thursday, and will be in readiness for use Friday. The Swimming Pool committee, composed of W. R. Simon, C. G. Miller and Supt. John Blaine, announced that definite rules for the operation of the pool have not been made but that it would probably be open from 2:00 P. M. until 9:00 P. M. each day. Until the fence is erected around the pool, the public is requested to stay away from the vicinity of the pool when it is not in operation.

## Bobkittens To Receive Letters

The only undefeated football team that Dimmitt has had in recent years, the 100 pound Bobkittens of 1944, will receive their rewards at last. Beautiful chenille letters with a certificate of award will be given to the boys who ran roughshod over everything in their path last season, including the powerful Maverick Club of Amarillo who, until beaten by the Bobkittens, could not remember being defeated.

The twelve boys who stayed on the team all season and who passed their school work for the year to be eligible to receive these letters are: Harold Brannan, Bobby Warren, Robert Bawz, Tommy Sherrill, James Timmons, Tommy Hardy, Hafford Alley, Vergil Herring, Jack Howell, Stanlee Fulmer, Bobby Carthel, and Fred Bruegel, Jr.

## Canning Center Has Large Volume

The canning center at the High School Building has rendered some very excellent service. Canning was done only four days last week and the center canned eight hundred and eight cans of food.

Hot tamales, pork and beans, ranch style beans, steak, chicken, and peaches made up the bulk of the food canned. It has not been determined just how many days the center will be open but you have the privilege of using this center for several days yet. It is expected that the center will operate through next week maybe a little longer, but do not put off your canning as school starting time is near.

## FLAGG NEWS

T. Sgt. Ardel Pillow and Mrs. Pillow of San Francisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wade English and Fred Pillow and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Damron of Hereford were Sunday guests in the home of his brother, Mr. Clyde Damron, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Money Wilkerson made a hurried trip to Springer, Arizona, last week-end. Mrs. Wilkerson's father returned home with them.

Mr. Ballard and son are in Frederick, Okla., on business this week. Rueline Krilling is visiting her grandparents, the Hammonds and Krillings in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Rentfro and Mrs. Bill Booher were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Arch Johnson is reported as some better after his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier and son Kenneth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn.

Bobby Jones is visiting this week with his cousin, Lucile Jones, at Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield and Wayne attended the summer commencement exercises in Canyon Wednesday, August 8. Mrs. Birchfield's sister, Mrs. Stella Jones, former resident of the Flagg community, received her Bachelor of Science degree at this exercise. Week-end visitors in the J. W. Birchfield home were: Mrs. Arrie Gatewood, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gatewood and children of Matador, Mrs. Akha Owens and daughter of Fort Worth, Mrs. E. D. Brooks and daughter of Amarillo, and Carol and Lynn Jones of Amarillo.

## Issuance of Sugar To Stop Aug. 31

Issuance of sugar for home canning will stop August 31, Chairman L. G. Manning of the local War Price and Rationing Board announced today. Original plans were to continue issuance through October, but the local Board has been advised to issue the entire allotment for 1945 by the end of August so that the home canning program can be completed, he stated.

"This supply means that issuance will be speeded up and what we have for canning purposes will be issued by the end of this month," Manning said.

Most of the applicants in this county received only five pounds of sugar per person after the drastic cut in sugar rations was announced in the early summer.

The local office plans to issue an additional five pounds to persons receiving only five pounds, and it will be issued on the same application, and it will not be necessary for people to make another application. The coupons will go out from the office as soon after the last day of August as is possible for them to be issued.

## NAZARETH

The Catholic Daughters held their regular meeting August 1. It was a Hard Luck party and all the members were required to dress as hoboes. Miss Louise Bellinghausen won the first prize for being the person dressed the most like a hobo. Mrs. Rosmary Schmucker won the second prize. A suiz was given under the Good of the Order. There were also some applications for new members presented. Each member brought her own hard luck lunch. Mrs. Theo Halfmann, of St. Monica's Court, Olfen, spoke to the members. The date for the initiation has been set for October 14, and plans are under way for the occasion. Installation held at Nazareth.

The K. of C. district deputy, Frank Bezner and his warden, John S. Albracht, installed officers at the regular meeting on August 7, before the largest number of members who have ever attended an installation meeting at Nazareth. After the meeting refreshments were served while the members played cards.

Cpl. Rudy Litsch is home on a 30-day delay enroute from Europe to the Pacific and is visiting his brothers and sisters at Nazareth. Rudy got into the army in 1941 and spent 18 months in Alaska. He returned to the States in April, 1944, for a furlough and additional training and was sent back overseas in February of this year. Since then he has served in France and Germany. He is to report to Fort Sam Houston at the end of his furlough.

Holy Family Parish will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, September 2. Everyone is invited to attend, and there will be plenty of entertainment for all. The picnic will begin at 1:30, with a baseball game between Nazareth and Tula. Games of many kinds may be played throughout the afternoon, and refreshments will be served by the Children of Mary. At 5:00 o'clock supper will be served by ladies of the parish. In the evening a dance will be held in community hall.

## Billy Joe Rothwell Arrives In States

In a telephone conversation Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell learned that their son, A. R. M. 1/c Billy Joe Rothwell who called from San Diego, California, had arrived in the States from the Pacific war zone. Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell plan to leave Friday for a visit with Billy Joe and Mrs. Rothwell.

WANTED! Card tables, playing cards, Monopoly sets, ping pong equipment and other games. Anyone having any of these articles and wishing to donate them to the Teen Canteen please call 84.

Phyllis Simon Sec. of Canteen

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my thanks to my many friends for the lovely flowers, cards food and visits during my illness, each deed helped to shorten the time so much. Mrs. Morgan Dennis

## Farm Bureau Members Meet

Members of the Castro County Farm Bureau met in the District Courtroom Tuesday afternoon to launch the second phase of a membership drive which had been under way for the past several days. Mr. Marvin Carter, Organization Director of the Texas Farm Bureau Organization, was chairman of the meeting and stressed the benefits to be derived from the farmers organization, and the need of a large membership. A war bond was awarded to Mr. L. J. Counselman, of the Rance community, for securing the largest number of members to date.

Mr. M. C. Jaynes, Organization and Cooperative Specialist of the A. and M. Extension Service, College Station, pointed out some of the benefits to be derived from a local Health Center or Hospital.

Mr. Claude Duran is president of the local Farm Bureau organization and Judge E. L. Ivey is secretary.

## Association Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association will be held at the District Courtroom in Dimmitt on Saturday, September 1, at 3:00 P. M., announced Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Webb following a recent meeting of the association's board of directors.

"There is considerable interest among the stockholders in this meeting," Webb said, "because, as lenders, they are interested in maintaining a strong, home-owned association for long-term credit service." Farmers who are not members of the association but who may be interested in the advantages of a Land Bank loan are invited to attend the meeting, Mr. Webb said.

The association which recently paid a 5 per cent dividend on stock, has a total of \$1,503,184.92 in loans outstanding in this territory, has a capital stock of \$68,450.00, all owned by its members, and has reserves and surplus of \$45,034.00.

Directors of the association are: Frank Annen, President; C. G. Miller, Vice President; Eugene Ivey, W. W. Branscum, Jack Summers.

## Methodist Church

Now that the war has closed and peace has been declared, we are faced with the colossal task of maintaining and preserving peace. Peace is not a matter of physical proportions, but a state of mind and soul, and spirit. Peace is within but expressed without. If we would have peace let us be loyal to the Prince of Peace.

Surely no right thinking man will absent himself from the House of God next Sunday. Attend Sunday School and sermon somewhere. We extend you a warm welcome. Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. MYF—8:15 P. M. Ural S. Sherril

## Lt. Schmucker Is Getting Superfort Pilot's Training

RANDOLPH FIELD, TEXAS—Newly arrived at Randolph Field, Lt. Arnold A. Schmucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmucker of Nazareth is in training as a pilot member of a B-29 superfortress crew.

At this AAF Training Command station, three-man teams of pilots and flight engineers are formed and trained in superfortresses before they join other members of their crews for action against Japan.

## Cpl. Ed E. Hestand Is At Ft. Sumner

Cpl. Ed E. Hestand of Dimmitt is now stationed at Fort Sumner Army Air Field, Fort Sumner, N. M. Cpl. Hestand, son of E. A. Hestand of Springlake, entered the Army in May, 1943. Cpl. Hestand, who was a sheet metal worker before entering the Army, is now a clerk-typist at the Fort Sumner Army Air Field.

## HART NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Totty has returned home after undergoing an appendectomy in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrison visited a couple of days in Lubbock county the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and children visited last week in Amarillo.

Miss Lucy Martin is spending some time visiting in Portales. She went home with a cousin, Miss Ayleen Shirley who had been visiting in the Martin home for several days.

Mrs. Percy Hart informs us that her sons Sgt. Leon Horton, has been shipped by plane to the island of Tinian where he will be in the Supply Department, and that Troy who is Flight Officer left last week for a point in California to be stationed in the Southwest Pacific. We can hope with her that with the close of the war that the boys will be home soon.

Mrs. Frank Brown and children spent a day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jobe. Miss Norma Anderson of Sherman is making an extended visit with her great aunt, Mrs. W. W. Jobe, and other relatives. She is from Sherman, Texas.

Miss Kathleen Phillips is spending this week in Amarillo with Miss Glenna Brown.

Mrs. Tex Ewers of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Phillips.

Mrs. Hacker of Plainview is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray and her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hacker.

Miss Grace Ray, who is employed in Plainview, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray.

A number of Hart 4-H Club girls attended the county-wide picnic which was held at the park in Hereford on Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Sipps visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutcherson several days last week. Jimmy has just returned from several months' service in Germany.

Mrs. Leroy Aven is home again since the close of summer school at West Texas State.

We had another good rain on Tuesday night. Cannot give you the amount nor territory covered. Farmers are killing weeds on wheat fields and rejoicing over the rains.

Let us rejoice and be very thankful that the war has at last ended and let us not forget God in the years to come.

## Teen Canteen Meets Tue.

All young people of Castro County are welcome to the "Teen Canteen" which will be open in the High School Gymnasium, Tuesday, August 21, at 9:00 P. M.

## Family Honored

A dinner was given last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewese, Betty Lee and Carolyn Sue, who left Monday for St. Vrain, New Mexico, where they will make their home. They have purchased a ranch at that place.

Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewese, Betty Lee and Carolyn Sue, Royce Bryce and Jerri Mae Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse, Morlene Earl, Elouise and Fayrene, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell.

## Attend C. D. of A. Initiation Service

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, accompanied by the following ladies and their husbands, of the Holy Family Church at Nazareth, went to Slaton Wednesday afternoon to attend initiation services of the Catholic Daughters of America: Mr. and Mrs. William Hochstein, Mrs. Loretta Guggemos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John Stork, and daughters, Florene and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dohmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dietz, and son Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte and Bobby Hafernick. Following the initiation services the group enjoyed a barbecue and dance before returning home.



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CLEO NEWS

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Peggy visited the Raymond Lilly Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Greathouse has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

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SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY 20 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE Messrs. G. B. Duncanson and Henry Duncanson returned home Wednesday from Nocona where they had been at the bedside of their uncle, Mr. M. D. Freeman, who is seriously ill. Subscribe for the News.

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Mrs. Ola Davis of Andrews, Texas, was here last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, and other relatives.

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B.W. Shipley, Mgr. Dimmitt, Texas



BETHEL NEWS

A picnic lunch at the Hereford Creek was enjoyed by the young girls of our community and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams. The girls attending were: Carolyn Sue and Nedra Jean Bagwell, Zella Vee Smith, Patricia Howell, Belva Jean Warren, Nariene and Annette Rawls. In the afternoon they visited the unusual play house of little Ella Marie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams who live near Hereford.

man 1/c Marvin Cryer and John and Dale Cryer of Dimmitt joined the family group on Saturday. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Crow were his father, Mr. C. R. Crow, and Ernest White of Lamesa, Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison and her brother, Herschel of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoffman ofovina. Pfc. and Mrs. Melvin Settle of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the Earl Lust home. Houston Lust took them back to Amarillo Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Roberts and daughter, Vivian Gail, of Goodlett, Texas, arrived Sunday at the Kay Roberts home. Vivian Gail is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts. Her parents returned home Monday. Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moss How-

ell were Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Rawls and Lawayne, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, Ruby, Maxey and Weldon. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Ivan Earl and Mrs. Fate Shannon and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr. Mrs. Ralph Connor and baby daughter of Amarillo are making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sparkman. Mr. Connor was with them over Sunday. Flight Officer Lloyd Warren of Clovis Air Field spent Monday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Warren. Mr. Jim Bagvel and son, Robert, of Amistead, New Mexico, were looking after their farming interests in this community this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schlab and sons of Blues were visitors in the Kay Roberts home Sunday evening. Anette and Nariene Rawls visited Carolyn and Sue Bagwell Sunday. Mrs. Vern Lust honored Mrs. Leland Smith and Mrs. Earl Lust on their birthdays with a dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, Elbert, Elizada, Wesley and Zella Vee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd, Cpl. Houston Lust of Frederick Army Air Field, Pfc. and Mrs. Melvin Settle of Amarillo Army Air Field, Mary Elizabeth Givan and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise and Glenn. Billy Joe Rothwell called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, Sunday night from Long Beach, Calif., to tell them that he is back in the States again after several months service as radioman on carrier based planes in the Pacific. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell will soon go to Long Beach to visit him and his wife the former Dorothy Wren Simons.

Mrs. George Bagwell and daughters returned home Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Granite, Oklahoma. Mr. Earl Lust, who accompanied his daughter, Mildred, to Florida where she joined her husband, Lt. James Bradford, returned home Thursday. Lt. Bradford is stationed for the present at Drew Field, near Tampa, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth visited Mrs. Givan's sister-in-law in a Lubbock hospital Thursday. The revival meeting conducted by Rev. J. A. Brannaman, missionary of the Plains Baptist Association closed with a baptismal service Wednesday morning. There were a number of additions to the church.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: W. C. Oxford, Kittle Oxford, Belvie Oxford and Jim Burk, and each of them, if living, and if they, or either of them be deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of such deceased persons, GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of September, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of August, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 1856. The names of the parties in said suit are: S. C. Bybee as Plaintiff, and those persons first named in this writ and to whom it is directed, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: For the title to and possession of the North one-half of Section Number 51, Block M-7, B. S. & F. Survey, Castro County, Texas, based on the three and five year Statutes of limitation and adverse possession, and to remove as clouds on plaintiff's title all claims, liens, rights or interest of the defendants or either of them. Issued this the 6th day of August, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 6th day of August A. D., 1945. O. A. Murphy, Clerk, District Court, Castro County, Texas.

Mr. M. G. (Mack) Johnston of Rhine, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with friends. Mr. Johnston, a former Dimmitt resident, is enroute to Wyoming. Pvt. John Curtis arrived home Tuesday from Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, for an 11-day furlough visit. Following his furlough John will report to Fort Ord, California. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, at Tucumcari, N. M., last week-end.

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(Continued from page one) manufacturers will be able to increase the total quantity of these types of soap available to civilians by more than 100,000,000 pounds during a twelve months period without requiring the use of additional fats and oils. It explained further that the added use of "builders" would not decrease the cleansing qualities of these types of soaps, nor does the order change in any way the present formulas used in bar soaps nor fine fabric granulated or flake soaps. To fill a demand for a soap recipe requiring a small amount of fat, Miss Petty offers ONE BAR SOAP RECIPE. Recipes for other quantities may be had by calling at her office.

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Mrs. Jimmie Snipes returned home Thursday of last week from Carlsbad, N. M., where she had been with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Jones, who has been seriously ill.

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