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Mrs. Granville McFarland and children were visiting at Morton last week.

Misses June and Shirley Maurer, returned from Ohio last week, after spending a few weeks with relatives there and attending the National Association of Congregational - Christian church at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Cpl. Harold Lillard, who is with the Armed Forces, spent two days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard.

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"No, he doesn't need it up here . . . he just hangs onto it for sentimental reasons."

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Mrs. Joe Frank Krizek received a telephone call from her husband, Tuesday night stating that he had just arrived in San Francisco, from the Pacific war zone, and will be home in a few days for a 30-day furlough.

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Mrs. J. T. Gee and daughter Linda Gay were visiting her parents at Lubbock last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jones and family are visiting relatives at Forney this week.

Misses Mildred and Elsie Minz are visiting at Arnett, Okla., this week.

George Looper was in Dallas, the first of the week.

Conservation Exchange

News of the Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District

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The Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to this district are aiding these farmers in running ditch lines to irrigate feed crops.

Because of reported high financial returns and small amount of labor required, Leo Forrest and J. W. Seale, Deaf Smith County cooperators, are showing an interest in irrigated legume grass pastures. These farmers are planning to plant the pastures the latter part of August.

Information concerning seed mixtures, seeding rates, planting instructions, the amount and frequency of irrigation may be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service office in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

H. E. Miller, M. B. McGaughey, T. W. Roberson and Mack Noiland received district assistance last week in locating irrigation ditches on their farms.



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ROPER RANGES, for natural or butane gas, butane and natural gas Water Heaters, gas heaters.

Second Hand Perfection Oil Ranges, good as new and guaranteed; **Natural gas Range;** Small Ice Box.

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WELL SUPPLIES: including cylinders, brass valves, spools and balls, 2, 2½ and 3 inch well tubing, steel pipe and fittings in all sizes. We have pipe threaders, 1-8 to 4 inches. **Deep Well Pump** with automatic pressure tank, also 2½ h. p. air cooled gasoline engines.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES: including Romax cable, multibreakers, switches, outlets, junction boxes, light bulbs, extension cord material, weather heads.

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Is something that is STRANGE and UNUSUAL; But, there is no PHENOMENON about our business. It is simply supplying our customers with the BEST of FOOD products and the LOWEST PRICES under existing conditions. Our fresh or bulk FOODS are OPEN for your INSPECTION and our Package Goods are known by their brands!

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which is supplying our FARMER patrons with courteous treatment and an EFFICIENT handling of their GRAIN MARKET. And now, that the rush and hurry of the HARVEST SEASON is slackening you will have a little time to call, if you have not already done so, while we figure your CROP RETURNS, and hand you your Check. And we can visit a little and Make Plans for another Good Crop next year.

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To The PEOPLE of PRECINCT 1

I hereby express my thanks and my sincere appreciation of the support given me by the voters in the recent Primary Election, and if finally elected to the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, I will, so far as possible, repay you with faithful, efficient and un-biased official service.

Wm. H. (Bill) Flippin, Jr.

Record Heat Wave Holds Area in Grip

The thermometer at the West Texas Gas Company has been broken since August (maybe anticipating the record heat wave) and no official temperature readings have been taken in Hereford; but officially or unofficially, well-baked citizens are agreeing that the past week's temperatures have set a record—and according to official forecasters, no relief is in sight for the next few days.

Temperatures have passed the hundred degree mark every day this week, with a maximum of 106 reported in this territory on Tuesday. The Kerr Hardware thermometer, located across the street from the post office, was registering 106 at noon yesterday; and such winds as blew provided no relief from the heat.

With wheat harvest practically complete, farmers are now eager for rain for the row crop, which is needing moisture badly; and yards and gardens are taking a real beating from the withering heat. In town, water pressure has reached a season's low as residents turn on the water to try to save flowers and gardens.

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MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church was attended by 84 Sunday morning. There were several visitors present. They are always welcome.

Mrs. Claudie Brown and family of Hereford spent the week end with relatives here.

Misses Mary and Jessie Hays of Hereford were Sunday guests in the Davison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg, Mrs. O. B. Sumner and Mrs. Roy Euler were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Misses Berthamae Thomas of Clarendon and Carrie Neal Russell of Seymour spent last week with Miss Edith Neill. Miss Joanne Russell of Seymour also spent part of the week.

Everybody around here has been busy the past week plowing the wheat stubble and working their row crops. The row crops are needing rain.

Mrs. W. B. Boston and Larry visited friends at Friona Thursday.

Mrs. Ross Royce and family moved to Borger last Thursday to be with Mr. Royce, who is working for the railroad there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lookingbill of Amarillo visited in the L. B. Lookingbill

home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hub Roy and son of Merkel visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill and her sister, Mrs. B. E. Roberson and family attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Edith Neill to John Graham who is a member of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Lubbock, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson.

Miss Betty Mae Walser fell Saturday night and cracked her collar bone.

Floyd Coker left Tuesday for Oklahoma City where he will take his physical examination for the Navy.

Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill and Miss Porter Johnson and Mrs. Winnie Porter of Waco and W. L. Johnson of Hereford attended the funeral of Louis K. Bufkin, a nephew of Mr. Johnson, in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Ray Johnson entertained Wednesday morning with a lawn, coke party in honor of Miss Edith Neill and her house party.

Those present were Misses Edith Neill, Berthamae Thomas, Carrie Neal Russell, Pearl Prachar, Gayle Roberson, Billie Ray Johnson and Mesdames B. E. Roberson, Hub Ray, Roy Euler, Tandy Legg, Ross Royce, L. B. Lookingbill, Marvel Upton, L. H. Lookingbill, Lee Curry, M. D. Rexrode and the hostess.

The L. F. Carter baby was on the sick list this past week.



Big Crop of Seed Needed



Increased production of legume and grass seed is essential to continued maintenance of soil fertility and high food-production levels on American farms, says the War Food Administration. In addition to providing feed and forage, these crops protect the soil from erosion, preserve valuable moisture, and gather life-giving nitrogen from the air.

Unless a big crop of seed is harvested this year, the entire farm-production program will suffer, WFA reports. Farmers who grow seeds will be given assistance under the conservation program administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, and special information on saving these seeds is available from the county agent.

Special emphasis is being placed on the harvesting of alfalfa, red clover, and alsike clover, although many others are in dangerously short supply. Both acreage and yield should be increased, according to WFA, if home needs alone are to be met. In addition, hoped-for shipment of large supplies of alfalfa and clover seed to allied countries would make it possible for them to grow feed crops to produce their own livestock and livestock products, releasing valuable cargo space now required for lead, lease meat, eggs, and milk.

Among the legumes, the alfalfa crop that develops during the hottest and driest part of the summer may be expected to produce the most seed, experience has shown. This is usually the second crop, although south of Kansas it may be the third and in the extreme north it will be the first.

Wherever crimson clover grows well the seed can be saved by every farmer, says WFA. The second crop of Medium Red is the one usually harvested for seed throughout the Northern and Western States, and is recommended for large seed yields. White clover heads that develop during the latter part of June and early in July in the Central Eastern States, and farther north during July, have been found to produce the most seed. Ladino clover management is the same as for white clover.

Combining grass-seed production with the raising of grass for pasture, hay, or silage has been found practical, WFA reports. Procedures are determined by the characteristics of the grasses. Controlled grazing, with the removal of livestock in time to insure a seed crop is essential. Fencing off the field to defer grazing until after the seed is harvested is recommended in early summer, when there is usually a surplus of pasture.

WAVES AT PLAY



OFFICIAL U. S. NAVY PHOTOGRAPHS

WAVES have time for fun, too, and enjoy a variety of sports at Naval stations. Here are three typical scenes of "WAVES at Play." Above, two yemen — Ellen and Nancy Grivana, sisters of Minneapolis—strive for the elusive "300" on the alleys at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif. At the right, Justine Sue Johnson, a pharmacist's mate, who was a member of the National Essex Archers team and who now is the No. 1 Diana at the San Diego Center, is shown practicing on the excellent archery range there. Below, the sliding runner appears safe as Yeoman Mary Helen Watson of Dallas, Texas, eagerly awaits the ball during a soft-ball game at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi. "The Story of You in Navy Blue," available at Navy Recruiting Stations and Offices of Naval Officer Procurement, is chockful of information about the WAVES for young women between 17 and 35.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
How Gideon's 300 Soldiers Routed A Great Host

The International Sunday School Lesson for July 30
 Text: Judges 7:4-7, 15-21

FOR faith in God and in a cause, for cool courage, and for ingenious strategy the story of Gideon is unique in the annals of warfare.

The story of Gideon's call to lead and deliver Israel is very much like that of Moses. He felt his own unworthiness.

The hosts of Midian and their allies, when Gideon went to spy them out, "lay along the valley like grasshoppers for multitude." The sight might have made a brave man give up in despair. But fortified by a dream and its interpretation, Gideon determined his course and planned his strategy.

"I knew that to oppose these hosts in open combat with his few men was hopeless. So with his small army he took the amazing course of making it even smaller. He wanted only men of speed.

When the men went down to drink he discarded the leisurely drinkers who scooped down and took their time, choosing only the quick men of action who lapped up a hasty drink with their hands and returned to duty.

But 300 courageous men were little against that multitude in the valley. Gideon armed his men with amazing weapons—lamps, pitchers and trumpets. With lamps hidden in the pitchers orders were for the 300 at the given signal to blow on the trumpets, smash the pitchers, and let the lamps shine. The noise and lights gave the effect of a great army approaching for battle. Fear did the work that Gideon expected. The great hosts in the valley were thrown into consternation, stampeded.

Many a victory has been lost because the victor thought it was all over and let his enemy escape. Not so, Gideon. As the host fled Gideon's men really got into action. They turned the rout into a complete destruction.

Would tactics like Gideon's succeed today? Apparently not. Brave men have been wiped out by superior force. But it is the spirit of Gideon and his men that still wins battles.

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Tropical Assembly Line for Army Trucks



The soldiers in the photos above are using American mass production methods to assemble GMC military trucks in the jungles of New Guinea. Their slogan, "A Vehicle Completed Is A Jap Defeated," also expresses the spirit of factory employees who work night and day to build these Army trucks.

Set up by the Ordnance section of a U.S. Army base, this motor vehicle assembly line is patterned after those that are famous in our motor manufacturing centers. The GMCs and other vehicles that roll out of the plant provide vital transportation for our forces in the South Pacific.

The contrast between the tropical jungle background and

the industrial setting of the assembly plant is a striking one, and is concrete evidence of how well the Army is getting the job done in the Southwest Pacific.

This plant alone has turned out more than 5,500 vehicles. Just a part of the trucks that were manufactured in one day are shown in the general view of the motor pool above.

A great many of the 350,000 "six-by-six" military trucks, produced to date by GMC Truck & Coach, have been sent abroad to assembly lines such as this one. GMC completely assembles and tests each one before it is dismantled and ingeniously packed in two huge boxes for shipment overseas.

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Examining Trial Presents Facts in Jones Slaying

J. W. Fox, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of C. F. Jones at Hereford on July 12, was admitted to bail of \$5,000 at the examining trial Friday morning at the county court room with Judge Fred W. Baird on the bench.

From the testimony of four witnesses—Allen Johnston and C. L. Fox, who accompanied J. W. Fox to the scene of the killing; Constable Joe Bishop, who investigated the case on the night of July 12; and Dr. R. R. Willis, who attended Jones—a fairly clear story of most events connected with the murder was brought out. The defendant who is represented by Attorney W. E. Russell, did not testify; Counselor Carl Gilliland questioned the witnesses.

Johnston's Testimony
Allen Johnston, a farm laborer who has lived in Hereford for several years, stated that he had known the defendant for some time and that on the morning of July 12 he saw him on Main street in Hereford. Fox invited Johnston to go to Amarillo with him and Johnston told him "No." Johnston brought out in later testimony, Johnston made arrangements for Fox to make a purchase of wine for him in Amarillo; and the witness stated that when he saw Fox that night, sometime around 10 o'clock, and Fox invited him to come "for a little while," he thought that they were going to pick up the wine.

At this time, Johnston said, he had gotten out of the car and he saw another man come out of the tent behind Johnston (Jones).

Johnston didn't see Fox pull a gun; in fact, I didn't see him with a gun," Johnston says of the next morning, stating that he saw C. L. Fox grab for his father; then saw a flash go up into the air, and the first gunshot sounded. According to his testimony, Johnston began walking back to town and cannot testify to seeing any other shots fired. He heard "four or five" more shots, he states, and says that there was a brief interval between the first two shots, one of which he saw fired, and the last series. He states that he did not see Homer Roberts, the murdered man's son-in-law, grapple with Fox;

Risking Court-Martial



"Radar," black cocker spaniel pet of the Marines in the Marshall Islands, is under threat of court-martial for this business—giving aid and comfort to a Jap chicken he struck up an acquaintance with. (USMC photo.)

Objective: German Soil



Here are three of the chiefs directing the Red army's triumphant advance westward toward German soil: Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian, left, 1st Baltic army; Gen. Andrei I. Yevemenko, 2nd Baltic army; Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky, 1st White Russian army.

and he further states that he had never met Jones, Roberts or C. L. Fox before the night of the killing.

Drove Car To Scene

C. L. Fox, son of the defendant, told substantially the same story as that of the first witness, stating that he had not seen J. W. Fox on July 12 until that night, sometime between 10 and 11 o'clock, when his father came to C. L.'s home, about four blocks west of the J. W. Fox residence, woke his son and asked him to "run me down to the house right quick."

At the house, the senior Fox went in and came back out almost immediately; and they picked up Johnston, who was lounging at the carnival across the street from the Fox home. The witness stated that he did not know C. F. Jones and that his father directed him how to drive to reach the Jones tent. The witness also stated that he did not know the purpose of the mission except that his father mentioned collecting some money.

Stating that he saw his father pull the gun out of his shirt, Fox

said that he made a grab for the weapon after the first shot was fired into the air and that the second shot hit him in the shoulder.

"My arm was pretty weak," the witness said. "And I knew I couldn't get that gun; so I left and ran back north, across the tracks, to my dad's house; I then heard three or four shots, fired close together." Fox said that Jones' son-in-law, Roberts, was trying to help him get the pistol.

Three Wounds on Body

Joe Bishop, constable, said that he was parked at Tom's Cafe, when a truck came by; a man got out to tell him of the shooting and to say that he had the injured man in the truck, taking him to the hospital. Bishop went to the hospital to help take Jones from the truck; and later, accompanied by Sheriff J. O. Newell and City Marshal Ed Curtsinger, went out to the tent to investigate the scene of the crime.

The driver of the truck, Bishop said, handed him the pistol from which the shots were fired.

Dr. R. R. Willis, describing the wounds which he found when he examined Jones, said that three shots entered the body: one through the hip, one plowing a groove through the abdominal wall and the third entering into the abdomen. This last wound, Dr. Willis said, was the one which proved fatal. Jones was bleeding badly and he died on the operating table before the operation for removal of the bullet could be completed.

An examining trial, such as that held Friday, is purely for the presentation of evidence and to decide whether a defendant shall be discharged (not possible in a murder case) committed to jail or admitted to bail.

The defendant, J. W. Fox, has not yet made bail.

Transparent Purse



Something new in accessories: trial attorney Freida B. Hennock of New York City displays a transparent purse of plastic. Note: you've got to be tidy to carry one.

night of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys.

Mrs. Walter Teats and daughters Esther Elizabeth and Marilyn and Miss Elizabeth Piper of Pittsburgh, Pa., were guests Sunday in the Merlin Kaul home. The party was enroute to Calif., where Mrs. Teats and her daughters will make their home at Riverside. Colonel Edward Teats, co-pilot of the plane which evacuated Gen. McArthur from Corregidor, is a nephew of Mrs. Teats. He is now on duty in India. Miss Piper is instructor in English at Geo. Westinghouse High School in Pittsburgh. She will visit her nephew, Lt. Charles W. Cullings, chief engineer on the U. S. S. Cimarron, at Hollywood and other relatives and friends before flying back to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Roberson of Wyche, Mrs. Manuel Hawks and Mrs. Merlin Kaul went to Amarillo Friday to see Mrs. Grady Wilson at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce and Randy, Mrs. A. C. Pierce and Ulys Pierce of Hereford took Marilyn Pierce to Amarillo Thursday night to take the train to return to Gore Field, Great Falls, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce and son Randall left Monday for their home at Cyrene, Mo., after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie Reed went to Friona Thursday to visit at her home there before returning to her work at Clovis, N. M.

G. C. Hartman, Jr. (Jiggs) who is home on furlough was a visitor Tuesday morning in the A. C. Pierce home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Echols of Hart Camp are visiting in the home of their daughter Mrs. Wm. Pender.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miles returned to their home at Denton Thursday after spending a

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month with their daughter Mrs. Charley Burk and Mr. Burk.

Mrs. Roy Landers of Olton is a guest this week in the Joe Landers and R. M. Gunn homes. Miss La Veta Meeks of Muleshoe was a guest of Eva Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leland McMurry moved her furniture Saturday from her apartment in Hereford to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little. Her husband was moved last week from the POW Camp here to Brownwood, where she plans to join him soon.

Pvt. Leland Rutter is home on furlough from Pensacola, Fla., for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutter.

Rea Cox will leave this week to enter service in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Stephan and children were visitors in the J. H. Patrick home near Summerfield Sunday afternoon.

Marjorie Morrison started to work last week at the City Drug Store at Hereford.

Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and Gary went to Lockney Saturday and on Sunday morning Mrs. Tannahill and her mother, Mrs. Francis Carthel went to Floydada where Mrs. Carthel had her teeth pulled. Mrs. Tannahill and Gary returned home Monday accompanied by Barbara Carthel and Elizabeth Ann Tannahill who will spend the week here.

Doris Roberts of Summerfield spent the week end with Helen Jo Wilson.

Mrs. Guy Lawrence and daughters of Hereford spent Thursday in the R. M. Gunn home.

Mrs. I. B. Woffington, Nellie, Mrs. May and Beulah Lee went to Tecumseh, Okla., last week to visit relatives.

A collision of a truck with a combine on Harrison Highway Saturday afternoon resulted in a great deal of damage to the combine but no one was injured.

Rev. W. S. Armstrong, pastor of the local Baptist Church announces that the annual Revival meeting will begin on Sunday night, Aug. 13. Rev. M. O. Row of Southland will be the evangelist. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. KEENON BACKING THE VICTOR



Pvt. Ray E. Hurst, paratrooper son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hurst of Friona, who has been listed as missing since Feb. 29, when he took part in action on the Anzio Beachhead in Italy, last week was reported unofficially on German shortwave

broadcasts as a prisoner of war somewhere in Germany. A message from Hurst, stating that he is well, was heard on the short-wave broadcast, according to a War Department message received by Mrs. Hurst.

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FOR SALE: See our ad in this issue. C. R. Elliott Co. 2-tfc

FOR SALE: 1 10-ft. broadcast John Deere BBinder. Also 1 one-row, McCormick-Deering binder. Both in A-1 condition. A. J. Mans, 10 miles south and 1 mile east from Friona. 3-2tp

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Nipped in the Nick of Time



American invaders on Biak Island off New Guinea nailed this Nip just in time—he's got a grenade in his hand, but apparently didn't get a chance to throw it. (Signal Corps photo.)

The Trumans—Pleased Is the Word



Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri looks mighty pleased over being Democratic nominee for vice president. Mrs. Truman, left, and daughter Margaret seem to feel that way too.

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By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Mrs. Charles Hood and daughter Audrey returned Friday from Electra, where they had gone to attend the funeral of their nephew and cousin Clifton Williams.

Clifton Williams was 17 years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Williams of Electra. Death resulted from a car accident in which his father and mother and a boy friend were badly injured. Funeral services were held at Electra Sunday afternoon and burial was at Vash-ti.

Mr. Williams until recently was a partner with Mr. Hood in farming here and the family has been here often.

Mrs. Grady Wilson underwent a major operation last Tuesday at the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo. She is getting along nicely. Her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Hughes Millard, have been staying at the E. B. Osburn and John Johnson homes to be near her.

Aldon Hawks, Jr. of Elizabeth Colorado has been helping his uncle, Manuel Hawks, during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce were supper guests Wednesday

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