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Revival Meeting to Begin At Methodist Church Monday

A revival will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday and continue two weeks thru April 30. Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church of McAdoo will be the evangelist. Rev. Roscoe Trostle pastor of the Methodist church at Bovina will be the singer. Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. There will be no morning service next Monday but every morning thereafter. Services for children, young people and adults will be held each evening preceding the general meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein." "There is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." All Christians are urged to pray with us for a revival of the religion of Jesus Christ. Nothing will mean so much to Dimmitt as a revival of the Spirit of Christ. Whoever you are you are wanted in the meeting. It is hoped that you will attend every service.

Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES MEETINGS HELD MONDAY

The Vada Waldron Circle of the Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Ozo Stephens. After a brief business meeting the Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. Stephens.

Those present were Meses. Burch, Alldredge, Lee, Tate, Scholer, Whitlow, Stephens and one visitor, Mrs. H. P. Clemons of Lockney.

The Grace Wells Circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Will Gollehon with eight present to enjoy the lesson. Those present were Meses. Homer Bartlett, Howard Scoggins, E. C. Shuford, A. M. Dowell, Edwin Ramey, Ernest Harman, Edna Ray, and the hostess, Mrs. Gollehon.

The Maye Bell Taylor Circle met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Boothe with six members present. Those attending were Meses. J. W. Bell, C. G. Maples, M. E. Fowlkes, Garland Brown, W. E. Kirkpatrick, and the hostess, Mrs. C. W. Boothe. Monday, April 17 will be our Missionary Program at the church with Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick as leader. The topic for the program is "The Everlasting Kingdom in the Land of Its Beginning."

Patch Will Replace Patton



Soundphoto—Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch (above) replaces Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who commanded the 7th U. S. Army in Sicily, according to an announcement made by the War Department. General Patton has been given command of another army, name of which has not been disclosed. Gen. Patch holds the Distinguished Service Medal and Navy Cross for his work in the South West Pacific campaign and commanded U. S. Army forces in Guadalcanal.

LAST RITES HELD FOR JACOB WAGNER TUESDAY

Last rites were held Tuesday morning at St. Anthon's Catholic Church for Jacob Wagner, 84 years old, who died shortly after noon Sunday at his home in the Northwest part of Hereford. Father Albert Heald, pastor at St. Anthony's, was in charge of the services.

Mr. Wagner, born June 4, 1859 in Galena, Ill., came to Texas in 1908 from Wisconsin, where he and Mrs. Wagner had moved soon after their marriage in 1883. The Wagners first settled near Jumbo then on a small farm near Dimmitt (then known as the Parrott Community) and continued to live there until 1916, when he retired from active farming and moved to Hereford. Until recent years he and Mrs. Wagner did nearly all the work on their five acre tract in the edge of Hereford, and he continued to take an active interest in the affairs of his church, in which he was an early leader in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner last May celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a celebration attended by a large number of the family.

Survivors, besides his wife, include two sons, Jacob Wagner, Jr., of Rock Island, Ill., and Roy Wagner of Hereford; four daughters, Mrs. George Backus of Happy and Mrs. Arthur Kleman, Mrs. Joe Birkenfield and Mrs. John Stork, all of Nazareth, 41 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

WAXY GRAIN SORGHUM CONTRACTS MUST BE MADE BY FARMERS BY APRIL 26

Any farmers desiring to plant any of the waxy grain sorghum must make a contract for it by April 26 according to information received by county agent M. U. May. Thus far around 1500 acres have been signed up which is about half of the 3000 acres allotted to Castro county by General Foods who are offering 30 cents per cwt plus the elevator charge to farmers who will grow it. General Foods also furnishes the seed in the amounts desired by the farmer planting it.

Contracts for this waxy grain can be signed at the county agents office and if the 3000 acres are not taken up by the 26th the remaining acres will be given to Lamb County farmers.

This is not a government program stated county agent May who wanted to make clear that it is a program offered to Castro Co. farmers merely for a financial gain and any farmers who think that it would not mean money to him to plant it would certainly not want any of it.

Mrs. J. F. Easter and daughter, Kathryn, went to Dallas last week to attend the funeral of her nephew, Lt. Fred S. Wilcox, Jr., who was killed in a bomber crash in a routine flight at El Paso, Texas.

Food Specialist Is Dimmitt Visitor

Miss Jennie Camp, Food Production Planning Specialist from the Extension Service, A. & M. College, was here Monday for a conference with Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Two Victory Food Demonstrators was visited by Miss Camp and Miss Petty during the day. Joan Thompson, demonstrator for the Dimmitt Senior 4-H Club, showed her large frame garden that has radishes, mustard, spinach, lettuce, and parsley growing in it. The garden is at her home in Dimmitt and will supplement the large garden out on the farm. Joan used scrap lumber for the frame of her garden on the front and sides, while the back is a wooden fence that forms a part of the yard. Heavy cardboard boxes at the back also help to keep out the cold air that might come through the cracks in the fence. A cover of feed sacks keep out the cold and sand, while a frame of chicken wire keeps the birds out of the garden.

Later in the day the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crick was visited. Mrs. Crick is the Demonstrator for the Midway Home Demonstration Club, and she has a complete food supply plan. One cow furnishes enough milk, butter, and cream for the family of four with some cream to sell each week. The two dozen hens have been laying 20 eggs per day. Two hogs will furnish the pork needed. Mrs. Crick's son will soon leave for the army and his wife plans to go back to her home in the Valley, so that will just leave Mr. and Mrs. Crick to plan for. Mrs. Crick said she had an adequate amount of canned food on hand but is planning to have fresh vegetables throughout the summer, with some to spare. Twenty acres of sweet Spanish onions have been set out for a truck crop, and a number of berry vines and fruit trees have been set out. Mrs. Crick is one of the many farm women who is doing all she can toward providing an adequate diet for her family and then producing some extra for those who need it.

LUBBOCK, April 7.—Miss Norma Cleavinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger of Hart, has been initiated into two honorary organizations at Texas Technological College recently. She has become a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary national home economics society, and a Junior Council, a campus organization composed of 20 outstanding junior women students. She is enrolled in the division of home economics as a foods and nutrition student.

Bill Simon returned home Wednesday after attending a Lumberman's Convention in Dallas. He was accompanied by Mr. J. M. Willson of Floydada.

Navy's Automatic Unwrapper For Tojo



Official Navy Composite Photos

Somewhere in the Pacific — A Navy flyer plummets his dive bomber in near vertical descent briefly racing his own bomb toward targets such as this Jap cruiser our flyers bombed, burned and sank off the Marshall Islands.

Navy bombs are equipped with delicate automatic fuses which have little propellers that start whirling when the bomb is dropped. After falling about 500 feet it uncorks the mechanism and a plunger falls into firing position ready to explode the bomb when it hits the target.

Foretelling bad news for the Japs, bomb fuses of this type have secretly been in mass production by the Naval Ordnance Corporation since March, 1942, it was recently disclosed in a Navy approved statement announcing completion of the big contract "on schedule."

Acting under strict military censorship, Nash-Kelvinator became one of the world's largest manufacturers of bomb fuses, producing three types for Navy bombs ranging from 100 pounders up to Atoll-Buster size.

Manufacture of these bomb fuses has been proceeding along with the company's mass production of 2000 HP aircraft engines, hydromatic propellers, propeller governors, and large scale manufacture of essential parts for jeeps, seeps, tanks and trucks, and parts for submarines and ships.

The bomb fuses, none of which have been seen by the public, have established an outstanding record in the Pacific. Larger size Navy bombs carry two of these propeller-type fuses to make doubly sure a bomb will explode — one in the nose and one in the tail. None of these bombs has ever been known to fall on the target a "dud".

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We invite you to come out and worship with us.
Regular Services:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—8:30 p. m.
The West Texas District Council meets at Plainview April 18 through April 20. You are invited to attend.

C. G. Roper, Pastor

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LAD LOSES LEG IN FARM ACCIDENT

Ted Layton, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Layton, was seriously injured Friday at about 7:00 P. M. while playing in the field where his older brother was plowing. Ted, who was on his way home from school, had been riding on the tractor with his brother and when he jumped off he fell and was run over by the one-way plow. Miraculously escaping death the lad was injured seriously, sustaining a broken left arm and possible internal injuries aside a badly mangled right leg which was amputated, near the hip, Wednesday. The accident occurred at his father's farm 1 1/2 miles northeast of Hart.

George Behrends and daughter, Mary Evelyn went to Hobbs, N. M. for a last week end visit with his sister, Mrs. Mosley and family.

Grass Meeting At Annen Farm

HART WINS FIRST IN ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST

"The Happy Journey," by Thornton Wilder, presented by Hart High School pupils won first place in the Area meet. Silverton competed against Hart. Both plays were presented in Hart's Auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 11.

Music between plays was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Phillips, J. W. Flippin and G. A. Bankhead.

The following characters were in the play: Marie Hamm, Joe Newman, Byron Bennett, Grace Ray, Dean Sanders and Dorothy Jo Hyatt.

The play will be presented in Canyon, April 22. The winner in that contest will go to state. Grace Ray won the title as best girl actress in both plays and Joe Newman won honorable mention for the boys.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Powell.

Baptist Church

April 16, 1944

Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship — 11:00 A. M.
Training Union — 8:00 P. M.
Evening Worship — 8:45 P. M.

The pastor will preach at both services, using as his subject for the morning, "Who is Sufficient for these things?" and at the evening services, "A great Transformation." We invite you to worship with us. We are organizing a "Business Men's Bible Class" if you are not enrolled in any other Bible class, you have an invitation to meet with these men and study with them the word of God.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

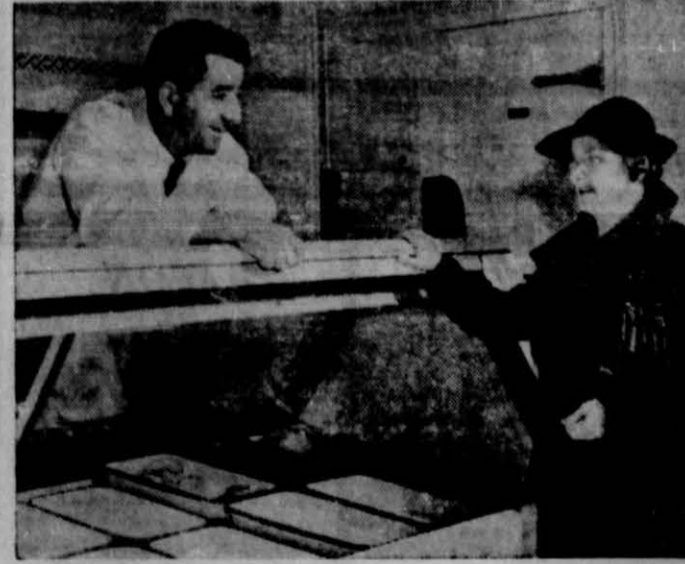
Sunday morning Bible classes begin at 10:30. Preaching at 11:15. The morning subject will be "Selling the Church."

Young People's Meeting—7:45. Subject for evening sermon: "The Cost of Discipleship."

Ladies' Bible class at 3:00 P. M. Monday.
Bible Study—8:30 P. M. Wednesday.

Ural S. Sherrill

Cattle On Range; Counter Stocks Low



Better adjustment of supplies of meat for our armed forces and civilians is the objective of a meat management plan advocated by the entire meat industry. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association strongly urges a War Meat Board composed of representatives of consumers, government and industry to assure an adequate supply of quality meat for our fighting forces, maximum quantity to consumers under rationing and flexibility in rationing to adjust point values to the amount of meat available.

Under the plan, livestock producers and feeders would concentrate on providing meat without cumbersome restrictions, uncertainties, subsidies, rollbacks and experiments that constantly keep the livestock industry in a state of turmoil. There are countless millions of cattle on the hoof on the ranges and empty meat counters in butcher shops and consumers should be fully aware of the effect of government regulations as a factor in this situation so graphically illustrated above.

Hero of South Pacific Is Nephew of Mr. J. W. Skipworth

The story of recent action in the Mid-Pacific Marshall Island Invasion, in which a young New Mexico Lieutenant participated, is told today by Howard Hanlman, of International News Service. Correspondent Hanlman was with Lieutenant Roy Skipworth, 22, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, lanky leader of an intelligence and reconnaissance platoon, who started for the front early. Lieutenant Skipworth is a nephew of Mr. J. W. Skipworth of Dimmitt, and has seen action in the Aleutian and other Pacific war theatres.

Skipworth's thirteen-man patrol, bolstered or weighted by two correspondents and an army photographer, bumped into the shooting long before shooting was to have been heard. Bullets blazed several hundred yards behind the front line, as listed on G-2 maps. But the Japs didn't read the G-2 maps, and holed out while front line troops went by, trying to disorganize the rear when mop-up soldiers came along.

Lieutenant Skipworth and his men walked right into battle with bullets pinging away, "Skipworth ran and dodged, leading his party to a sand-banked building which

apparently had been demolished. A grotesque dead Jap lay half covered with sand in a shallow trench we sat in." Handlman writes.

The war was all over the island. Soldiers for several hundred yards in any direction, including back, lay behind tree stumps or in shell holes, keeping under cover, until they were called for active duty pillbox dusting.

Lieutenant Skipworth who wish he had a rifle platoon, instead of an ostensibly non-combat intelligence platoon, moved ahead again, a strange looking figure in camouflaged helmet, and with eyebrows and upper lip green, all that remained of paint he put on three days ago for camouflage.

Lieutenant Skipworth sat atop the sandpile looking ahead. Somebody started shooting over their heads from behind. A soldier on their flank shouted, "Cut out that shooting!" and another soldier ducked and dodged to the rear to tell the shooting soldier personally.

Gunfire from the rear brought a general trying on of checkered identification panels. American soldiers wear on their backs, and a happy-go-lucky private shouted, "Hey, Skip, better get down. Some

trigger-happy so-and-so is shooting."

Then the shooting from both sides died down and Lieutenant Skipworth ran ahead of the party again, first to a shell hole, a block buster bomb must have scooped out, then to the runs of a Jap shrine, where everyone huddled with three stone steps for protection.

That protection was needed. Bullets traveled overhead both ways. The din was terrific. Tanks, including one labeled "Pistol Packin' Mama", with a gun named "Mama's Pistol," rocked pillboxes and the earth with great blasts.

The engineers made worse explosions with satchel charges of TNT. Machine guns stuttered constantly. Rifles and grenades at close range, and artillery and navy gun fire at long range, added to the noisy confusion.

Little groups of men moved back in spurts all along the flanks. Lieutenant Skipworth was mad, but finally he had to tell the squad to move back. The men leaped through the battle field rubble.

The first shell hole resting place had one dead American and two dead Japs. That was a bad place

to be at 1 p. m., for a Jap sniper had a bead over their heads, and not far over their heads either. Everybody hit the dirt, crouching behind the shrine steps, the stone foundation, the sacred stone pedestals before the steps, and behind fallen logs.

It was another stubborn Jap, firing from a hole he knew would be his death place.

Sweating, tired, hungry soldiers lay with faces in the dirt, for forty minutes, waiting for someone to stop the sniper's bullets. The wait got on the men's nerves. One soldier shouted, "Why in . . . don't we get out of the place?" His words were hardly uttered before a new burst of bullets screamed overhead. Another soldier answered "That's why." The sniper finally let up and the most miserable forty minutes of the day ended with the rapid retreat of sixteen men—a retreat through skeleton jungle left by big American guns.

Lieutenant Skipworth led his men back to the command post where he gobbled a 'K' ration, and returned to the front again with a fresh squad. Lieutenant Roy Skipworth . . . of Fort Sumner, New Mexico . . . today's man in the news!

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M SYSTEM SAVES FOR THE NATION

FRIO NEWS
Mrs. Lurline T. N. spent the week-end with the N. M.
Mrs. J. M. Dixon spent Friday night in the Dimmitt with Mrs. L. H. Hill.
Club met with Mrs. W. C. Lowry on Wednesday.
Mrs. W. C. Lowry, T. L. Sparkman, Jr., and Mrs. R. W. Dixon, Fred Wren, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Andrews, Misses Abadie Oliver and the hostess, were the subject for the discussion of the "Who shall be greatest?"—Mary Baker Eddy.
In reasoning upon moral subjects, we have great occasion for candor, in order to compare circumstances, and weigh arguments with impartiality.—Emmons.
RANCE CLUB NEWS
The Rance Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Claud Duran Wednesday, April 5, with Roll Call, "How I like visitors to act when I am sick." Miss Betty C. H. D. A., gave a demonstration on preparing food for the sick. Nine members were present: Mrs. W. L. Steakly, Mrs. A. F. Blakemore, Mrs. Jack Struen, Mrs. L. J. Counselman, Mrs. Lowery Walker, Mrs. H. G. Behrens, Mrs. George DeLozier, Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, the hostess and Miss Petty. One new member was added, Mrs. D. F. Yandell.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and daughter of Plainview were here Sunday for a visit in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Fae Sweatt and Miss Lillie Mae Thompson.
Miss Agnes Behrens who is attending W. T. S. C. at Canyon, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Behrens.
Mrs. Arthur Oakley left this week for Calif. to visit her husband who is stationed there.

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THE NEIGHBORHOOD
BETHEL (Mrs. J. C. Williams)
Sunday School was well-attended. A splendid Easter program was rendered by the children and young people immediately afterwards.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Graef and family spent the week-end at Carlsbad Caverns.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel, Carl and Fred attended a Boy Scout meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night.
Mrs. J. A. Bagwell and son, Ernest, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Seaburn Teague, and family at Slaton over the week-end.
Mrs. Jim Givan and Mrs. George Bagwell visited Mrs. Jim Bagwell Wednesday.
John Crayer of Dimmitt spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Harry Rothwell.
Miss Ruby Morris, teacher in the Dimmitt High School, spent Monday night in the Jim Bagwell home.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mullican and baby from Arney have been in the Glenn Williams home where Mr. Mullican has been helping Glenn with his improvements.
Ward has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Rothwell of Turlock, Calif., announcing the arrival of a fine girl born the 6th of April.
Relative visiting in the George Bagwell and Kay Roberts home over the week-end were Mrs. Bagwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Dillabundy of Granite, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Hurley McClung of Mangum, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cribb and sons of Paducah, Mrs. W. A. Jinks, Mrs. Ivan Houseman, Mrs. Golda Hammer and Mrs. Joan Garvey of Amarillo.
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NAZARETH
On Friday, April 21, at 8:30 p. m., there will be an entertainment given by the pupils of the Nazareth Grade School. The program will consist of various numbers such as playlets, and several one-act comedies, choruses, and selections played by the rhythm band. All are invited to be present.
Misses Geraldine and Rita Hochstein from San Antonio were home for Easter visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hochstein. Rita is a student at Incarnate Word College and Geraldine is a dietitian at the M. & S. Hospital. Cpl. Eugene Hochstein was also home on Easter.
Miss Veronica Ely is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ely.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brockman are at home visiting their parents and other relatives. Lt. Brockman had been lost in the war some for about twenty-one days and then Lt. Brockman will be sent to a rest camp in California.
Other visitors during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gerber and family and his brother-in-law, Earl Franklin of Chicago, Illinois.
Misses Doris and Justine Heck have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck, while their sister, Ensign Colette Heck, is home on furlough.
Miss Rita Birkenfeld, the regular reporter for the News attended the funeral of her grandfather, Tuesday, April 11. Mr. and Mrs. John Stork and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birkenfeld, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klem and family attended the funeral of their father on April 11 Hereford.
In the recent election, Mr. Arthur Klem was re-elected school trustee.
Easter services celebrated in the Holy Family Church were very beautiful and colorful. The church was decorated with calla lilies, white and pink carnations, and lovely tall snapdragons. The Easter Candle stood tall and so late near the altar.
The choir sang the St. Anne's Mass by Adolf Kaim and as the offertory number they sang Regina Coeli by L. De Mevler. A number of visitors were present for the services, Monday evening, April 11. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and Billie Jo attended a party Friday night in

HART NEWS
(Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins)
The Garmes family of Edmond spent the day with the Robert Brooks family Sunday. They enjoyed an Easter picnic lunch at noon.
Mrs. Frank Dewese and mother gave a housewarming party honoring Mrs. Gertrude Dewese on Tuesday, 11. We failed to get the names of all the guests at the party.
Miss Dudley Sue Dinwiddie spent Easter Sunday at home. She had as special guests Sgt. Eddie Carney and Pfc. Sigmund Lucas of the band at L. A. F. S., Lubbock.
Walter Crogan who recently moved to New Mexico was in Hart Sunday visiting friends and attending to business.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sanders, a boy, on April 11, in the Dimmitt Hospital.
Silverton brought her one act play to Hart on Tues. night to compete with the Hart one act play. The judges were Miss Myrtice Myers, Miss Linnie Walker and Miss Mildred Hulsey.
Grace and Opal Ray gave a party to the members of the Baptist Sunday School class and all the young people of the community on Thursday night. About 40 guests report a wonderfully good time. They were assisted by Mrs. Applewhite and daughter, Myra, and Miss Linnie Walker.
Mrs. Jim Height and Dorothy Jo attended church in Plainview Easter Sunday. On Thursday night, they had Miss Walker and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman as supper guests.
Mrs. G. B. Oliver of Chillicothe is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Poyatt, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown and family and Maurice Ayten were visiting in the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Brown in Dimmitt Sunday.
Both the Methodist and Baptist churches had Special Easter Services Sunday, and large crowds in attendance. Why can't we pretend that it is Easter every Sunday and attend church some place?
Frank Bauman, Mrs. Bauman and children attended church at Nazareth Easter.
Miss Juanita Whitten attended the P. T. A. Conference in Pampa Tuesday, April 4th.
Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ledger, Mr. Wooten, Mr. T. R.

Cleo News
Mrs. Houshens and her mother, Mrs. Stallings of Canyon, visited in Portales, N. M., this week with Mrs. Florine Stafford who has a new baby boy.
Mrs. Elmer Dixon and daughter, Wilma Ruth and Peggy, went to Ft. Worth last week. Mrs. Merriette Wash returned home with them.
Mrs. Skinner was a caller in the homes of Mrs. A. A. Dodd and Mrs. Greathouse last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers were in Hereford Thursday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summers and Aunt Genny visited relatives here for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons took their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Paires to Amarillo Tuesday where she trained for Lincoln, Nebraska, to join her husband.
Cpl. W. O. Simmons who has been stationed in Kodiak, Alaska, was honored with a family reunion Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Henderson, at Arney. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons and family, Father Simmons, Carl and Othell Simmons and the host and family.
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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rentfro were hosts at a party Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Payne, who were recently married. Swing games were enjoyed. Many lovely gifts were given. Punch, cookies, and sandwiches were served to about 50 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Nannie Ginn of Friona spent the week-end with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stayton were business visitors in Plainview recently.

Arch Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Clyde Dameron, Cecil Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones attended the stock sale in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones are home from Lubbock.

Mrs. Jess Birchfield is home from an Amarillo hospital. Mrs. H. C. Nelson is home from the Dimmitt hospital, both are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox were guests of the Bill Boohers Tuesday.

Troy Stewart and Rayford Ginn spent the week-end in Canadian visiting Troy's father, Mr. James Stewart.

The Flagg Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a Box Supper at the Church Thursday, April 20. A program will be given, then the boxes will be auctioned by J. L. Carpenter.

Mr. Loyd Rentfro visited her sister, Mrs. Warner, in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boswell of Tullia were Sunday visitors in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford.

Mrs. J. D. Tidmore is quite ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey and children visited relatives in Little-

W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met Friday in a Spiritual Life Retreat continuing the study "For All Of Life", directed by Mrs. Rankin. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Those taking part the lesson were Mesdames D. Neumayer, M. U. May, U. S. Sherrill, B. M. Nelson. Others present were Mesdames Joe Gollehon, E. B. Wright, and Geo. Webb.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday in a world outlook program. Those taking part on the program were mesdames Bill Webb, E. B. Wright, W. C. Johnston. Prayer of Dismissal by Mrs. Ashcraft. We were happy to have a visitor, Mrs. Carter. Ladies present were mesdames Ashcraft, Hastings, Johnston, Gollehon, Wright, Byrnes, Bill Webb, Sherrill, Carter, and Nelson. W. S. C. S. will meet next Monday at 3:00 P. M. at the church.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation to the Dimmitt Fire Department, and to my friends and neighbors for the prompt response to the fire alarm Saturday afternoon when my feed stack, chicken house, and other buildings were threatened by fire.

Mrs. Edna Ray

Waco, Texas, April 11—Miss Dorothy Graham, Baylor junior from Dimmitt, has been elected vice president of the tri-D club of Baylor, to replace Miss Pat Frier who became president when the president resigned to be married.

field last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tims were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Elzie Teague has returned home from near Quanah where he had been on a business trip.

J. L. Jordan, Austin Jordan and two sons visited relatives in Morton Sunday.

J. L. Carpenter and J. Wise were recent visitors in El Paso.

22,000,000 Victory Gardens Will Swell Uncle Sam's 1944 Food Supply



Farm and Town Youngsters Will Contribute to This Year's Garden Output

TOPEKA, KANSAS—Twenty-two million Victory gardeners will do a better job of producing food in 1944 because of experience gained by those who tilled last year, according to an article in the February issue of Capper's Farmer.

Pointing out that last year the government's request for 18 million gardeners was oversubscribed by two million, the article predicts a betterment of 1944's quota of 22 million.

"Most of the increase will be in town and community gardens," it continues. "Farmers had just about 100 per cent quota last year, or 6 million gardens, approximately one for each farm. Although it isn't possible to increase the number materially, there is nothing to prevent a farmer from having a bigger and better garden."

Incidentally, city gardeners can profit by farmers' experience and make their gardens contribute more effectively to Uncle Sam's war food supply. Attention to

four simple tips will pay dividends in bigger crops:

1. Fertility is a major requirement. This can be assured by selecting the best site, by manuring and fertilizing.
2. Adequate moisture is essential. This can be obtained partly by site, by tillage practices, by management and partly by incorporating organic matter into the soil.
3. Disease and insect control are important. Resistant varieties, clean seed and treatment are primary measures against disease. Spraying, baits and clean culture usually will control insects.
4. Keep the garden working with successive plantings so far as possible. Plan adequate storage space for fresh, canned and stored vegetables.

Seedsman, preparing for a record victory garden program, recommend Beefheart tomatoes, early prolific Straightneck squash and Tampala, a green, leafy substitute for spinach.

Miss Peggy Mapes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mapes of Dimmitt, has been initiated recently into Delta Gamma sorority at Southern Methodist University. A graduate of Dimmitt High School, Miss Mapes attended Colo. Women's College before coming to SMU where she is a junior majoring in piano.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thompson of Colorado City, Texas, were here last week for a visit with their daughters, Mrs. Fae Sweatt and Miss Lillie Mae Thompson.

Editor and Mrs. J. J. Weimhold, former publishers of the Sudan News, visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnny Gannt of Midland is here for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings.

Mrs. Faye Holland is visiting relatives in Erth county. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Newsum and her cousin, Mrs. Tucker of Albuquerque, N. M.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Charley Youts arrived here Tuesday night from Philadelphia, Penn., where he is receiving Seabee training with a ship repair unit, for a visit with home folks. He had planned to attend the funeral of his grandfather at Shawnee, Oklahoma, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Umberson visited relatives in Tullia last week end.

Ray Aldridge left Thursday for Clovis, N. M. where he will be inducted into the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Idress Gibbs returned home Sunday from a visit with her son, Alton Gibbs in Amarillo.

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 Dis.: 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)
- Pat Graef
- For County Judge: E. L. (Gene) Ivey
- 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

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Six Per Cent Cut In Sugar Allotment

No encouragement to the proverbial big American sweet tooth is offered by the 1944 sugar allocation for the home front. The cut in sugar for all civilian uses this year will be about 6 per cent. This will mean that the individual will get about 6 pounds less sugar in the softdrinks, candy, cookies and other manufactured sweets he buys in the course of a year, but his regular rations of sugar will not be cut.

Not only will the sugar allowance for home canning this year be the same as last year but it will be obtained in much the same way, according to an announcement by the Office of Price Administration. Five pounds of sugar for home canning may be bought with Sugar Stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book Four. The remainder—a maximum of 20 pounds of sugar per person—will be granted on application to local War Price and Rationing Boards at any time after March 23, 1944.

Substantial supplies of sugar have been set aside for home canning this year in spite of the limited supply of sugar for civilian use, because of the importance of home canning in the country's wartime food program, said Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The supply is smaller because a large quantity of sugar cane must go into the manufacture of industrial alcohol for synthetic rubber and vital war products instead of into sugar. Figuratively, the sugar bowl yields to the jeep tire. The Cuban sugar cane which will go into alcohol this year would produce 800,000 tons of sugar. As a reserve for alcohol manufacture some 200,000 tons of Cuban raw sugar will be set aside. Last year most of the industrial alcohol was made from grain, but the supply of grain will not be enough to meet needs for food and feed and also for alcohol which must be produced in so much larger quantities this year.

Mr. Durward Houston of Marlin visited in the home of Mrs. E. B. Easter last week.

Misses Lillie Mae Thompson and Lena Sweatt have been receiving medical treatment in Tullia this week.

Rev. M. J. Lee received a message Thursday morning that Mrs. Martin Holzier, his aunt, passed away at her home in Port Arthur, Texas April 13, at 5:20 A. M.

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NOTICE

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Dr. R. F. McCasland TULLIA, TEXAS

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