

—Ray Norris

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dured a lot but they were too proud to quit. There wasn't room on the prairies for a quitter. Everyone had a part to play in the building of America and Uncle Sam needed every supporting role in order to take the lead. They built this land—old William Rose, his wife and their daughter Anna, Ray's mother, who grew up with new land and lived to be nearly 100 years old—and others like them.
Ray too has been a builder of his country, helping to preserve the proud land his grandparents worked to start. He served 11 years as County Commissioner and left the county with many better roads than before.
He has been a member of the Weeping Water Congregational Church since 1906, serving as Deacon, usher, Sunday School Supt., and trustee.

He was on the school board 9 years and he and Mrs. Norris have served as superintendents of the Cass County Fair for several years. Ray's special interest is his herd of black Angus.
Mrs. Norris has been active in the church, too. She has taught Sunday school for 39 years, served as assistant Sunday School superintendent, and sung in the choir 30 years.
Her main interest for many years has been working with youth. She has been a 4-H leader for 29 years and organized the first 4-H Bird Club in the United States.
Still interested in birds, she keeps her yard filled with feeders where there are "meals served for a song," according to the inscription on the feeders. She also served as Camp Fire Guardian, Girl Scout Leader, and Girl Reserves sponsor and has been Red Cross County Chairman for 12 years. In 1956 she was named

Midwest Good Neighbor of the year and in 1951 she received a large silver platter from WOW for "Outstanding Homemaker."
Mrs. Norris has been a good neighbor in many ways; coming to the aid of tornado and flood victims and settling a family of German immigrants. The family was coming to Weeping Water to work but the man they were to work for was away on the day of their arrival. Someone thought to call Mrs. Norris and, since Ray wasn't home, she went to Lincoln herself to get the family and bring them home.
Although she couldn't understand German she knew the family needed to be fed and needed things for a home and she supplied them with many of these necessities.
At another time a doctor was delayed by weather conditions and Mrs. Norris was called to help deliver a baby. When the doctor arrived mother and baby were doing fine.
In every way she has willingly served her community at every opportunity and everyone knew

in time of need they had only to call Mrs. Norris.
The Norris's son, Clarence of Weeping Water, daughter-in-law and 2 grandchildren have also served as 4-H leaders. Their Granddaughter Joan lives in Hawaii. They now have 2 great-grandchildren.
They celebrated their Golden Wedding in December of 1959. They were married in Dec. of 1909 and have lived on their present farm for 46 years. Ray was born within 3 miles of this farm and has spent all but 4 years of his life with in a three-mile radius.
If you'll glance out into the garden again you'll find another of Mrs. Norris's garden mottos which reads, "Take time for friendship—it is the course of happiness," and many people can testify that the Norris home always has time for friendliness.
As you drive away chances are the last words you'll hear are "Come again. You're always welcome at the Norris Home."
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'Cass Countyans Using Blood Donated in Other Counties'

The Cass County American Red Cross held its annual meeting at the Louisville Missile Base, preceded by supper and the showing of the film, "The Nike-Hercules Story" . . . explaining the purpose of the missile bases; 51 adults and 5 children were in attendance.
The following reports were given:
The Bloodmobile made five visits to the county collecting a total of 214 pints of blood. The quota for the county is 930 pints, which means Cass county citizens are using blood donated by surrounding counties. The Bloodmobile will visit the county on the following dates, Sept. 22 at Louisville, Nov. 13 at a location open, Jan. 19 at Plattsmouth, Feb. 19 at a location open, May 29 at a location open.
Forty children participated in the Water Safety Program at

Linoma Beach, Ashland, this year. Programing is complex because of lack of swim facilities in the county and the high expense of hiring instructors. If anyone wishes to take the instructor's course, he can contact Elwin Isaac, Manley.
One First Aid class had been held in Louisville this year; 13 persons received First Aid Certificates.
Funds collected this year totaled \$3,157.78 which is about 61 per cent of the goal. It was noted that the cost of participating in the blood program this year is \$1,248.
Mrs. Vance Balfour was presented a "Citation for Services" for her work as County Fund Drive Chairman.
Wilbur Frenzel, Field Representative, advised he was being transferred to Offutt AFB in mid-October. He reported he was

then on Stand-by Alert due to Hurricane Carla. At the height of the storm the Red Cross was feeding and housing 202,000 persons in 540 scattered locations. Approximately 10 million dollars is appropriated nationally for disaster relief, and about 3 million dollars would be used to clean up after Hurricane Carla.
Mrs. Orval Kahler resigned as Home Service Chairman, Wayne Schneider will be her replacement.
Mrs. Charles Altebury resigned as County Blood Chairman, and Mrs. Lucille Dyer resigned as County First Aid Chairman.
New officers elected were: Chairman, Elwin Isaac, Manley; vice chairman, Mrs. Norma Price, Murray; secretary, Mrs. Edna Jean Schneider, Plattsmouth; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Weeping Water.
Two films, "Meanwhile Back on Earth" and "Prescription for Life" were shown.
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LOUISVILLE (Special) — The WCS held their meeting Sept. 28 at the Methodist church with 28 members and guests present. Guests were Mrs. Jack Bloodgood and Paula of Oakdale, California, Mrs. Tony Sparano of Omaha, Mrs. Bob Petersen of Riverdale and Penny Sue Scott.
Mrs. Joseph Hon presided and Mrs. C. S. Hirsch and Mrs. Earl Hrabik presented the program, "The Spirit is the Lord." Birthday songs were sung for Mrs. Ernest Gruber and Miss Laura Schoeman.
Hostesses were Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Morris Miller and Mrs. Hattie Worthman.
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