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Castro Included In Sears Roebuck Pig Club Program

Information was received this week that Castro county would be included this year in the Sears-Roebuck pig club program. Sears-Roebuck will put out to some 5 to 8 Castro county 4-H club boys registered gills of one certain breed which the boys will raise. From the first litters these boys will return to the county agent the pick of the sow pigs which will be in turn distributed to other 4-H boys.

Full details of the program have not yet been received by M. U. May, county agent, but they will be in his hands next week. Every 4-H boy in Castro county is eligible for one of these pigs by making an entry with County Agent May and fulfilling the necessary requirements one of which is the writing a 500-word essay stating the advantages of the Cow-Sow-Hen method of farming. All 4-H boys will be told of this program next month in 4-H club meeting and every 4-H boy is urged to try to be the lucky one to be selected to receive one of these fine registered pigs.

Castro county was fortunate in being selected for this program which has in the past in other counties shown to help improve the hogs of the entire county.

Any information about this 4-H pig club program may be obtained from the county agent.

TRELLIS SUMMERS RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers have received word that their son, Trellis, graduated from Aviation Machinist school on March 14, at Memphis, Tenn. He has been made Third Class Petty Officer and has entered the Aerial Gunnery School at Pensacola, Florida.

Trellis has been in the service 7 months and is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., again honored her husband and Mrs. Kay Roberts for the 17th time on their birthday in the Davis home with a delicious "Turkey Dinner."

The menu including an angel food birthday cake was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia, Jim Bagwell, Robert Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and daughters; Mrs. Milton Richardson, Miss Ethel Womble of Hereford; Douglas Powell; Lt. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Jr., of Roswell, N. M.; Lt. and Mrs. Stanley W. Pierce and Lt. and Mrs. Nowal C. Stamper of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Jr.

Army-Navy Training Tests At U. Of T.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25—April 2 is the date for qualifying tests for the Army-Navy college training program. Dr. H. T. Manuel, University of Texas educator and regional director of the testing program, has announced.

The tests will be given at the University, along with approximately 3,500 other Southwest colleges and high schools. Dr. Manuel said. They are designed for civilians, 17 to 20 years of age, and those passing will be certified to Army-Navy procurement officials for physical examination. Information on the testing program may be obtained from college presidents or high school principals. Dr. Manuel said.

P. T. A. TO ELECT OFFICIALS APRIL 1.

According to an announcement by officials of the Dimmitt Parent-Teacher Association, officials of that organization for the ensuing year will be elected at the next regular meeting to be held in the Dimmitt High School building Saturday, April 1, at 8:30 P. M. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. DeWeese will give a discussion based on an article from the Parents Magazine.

Promoted to Sergeant SCHOOL, SIOUX FALLS, N. D. ARMY AIR FORCES TECHNICAL March 25, Cpl. Arnold A. Schmucker of Nazareth, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmucker, whose duty is instructor has been promoted from Cpl. to Sgt. upon recommendation of his Commanding Officer, Arnold A. Schmucker, 23, has been in the Army 14 months.

Rev. Melvin Rankin in a letter received last week by Mrs. Rankin stated that he was well and happy, and is now in India.

ALL AMERICAN HERD OF DUROCS



Here are the hogs that head the mythical 1942 All-American herd—Taswell Trademark (left), All-American Aged boar, and Superba Wave Lady (right) All-American Aged sow. The boar is owned by Dr. O. P. Bennett of Washington, Ill., and became eligible for the annual selections by placing first in class at the Illinois Duroc show. Superba Wave Lady is owned by V. H. Coley & Sons, Lafayette, Tenn., and was Grand Champion in the Duroc show at the 1942 Smith County, Tenn. fair.

How Farmers Can Cooperate With Stamp Rationing

Farmers grow and produce their own poultry, eggs, milk and butter, and much of their own meat.

Farmers, therefore, are both consumers and sellers. However, all farmers receive ration stamps—even though many of them produce a large part of their own rationed commodities.

If a farmer sells rationed products, he collects ration stamps for them, just like any retailer. Naturally, it is important that he account for these stamps.

Here is how the ration plan works with various types of farmers:

1. The farmer who produces his own meat, butter, lard, or any other of the rationed commodities, and stores it on his own premises, or in a frozen food locker, does not surrender stamps to his local Rationing Board for the rationed food he and his household consumes. He is consuming his own property.

Many farmers, — even those who operate on a very small scale,— produce some of the foods included in the new ration program for the use of their families. Although the new plan places no official restrictions on the use of any of these foods at the farmer's own table, the Government is requesting that farm families retain red stamps in their family ration books in an amount equal in point value to the foods produced and eaten at home.

A farmer who slaughters a pig he raises for the use of his family, for example, is asked to set aside point stamps equal in point value to the number of points he would have to surrender if he bought the equivalent amount of pork and pork products at the store. Similarly, if he makes butter for the use of his family, he is requested to keep in his book, and not otherwise use, the number of red stamps he would need to buy the same amount of butter.

2. But if the farmer sells rationed commodities to either consumers or retailers, he must collect ration stamps for what he sells. The stamps must be mailed or taken to his local Ration Board.

In brief, the farmer must take every precaution to see that his produce—and ration stamps—do not fall into the hands of racketeers and support the Black Market.

The farmer's position in the rationing of meats and fats is unique. In all cases he is a consumer, but he may also be a slaughterer, a processor, or a butter maker.

Farmers who slaughter livestock for personal consumption subsequent to the start of rationing will be requested to retain and not spend stamps equivalent to the point value of the meat consumed.

Should farmers wish to slaughter and sell or deliver meat, they will be required to secure a permit from the Department of Agriculture, like any other slaughterer-vendor. They will be required to collect points for the meat sold, and must make a monthly report of their sales to their local Ration Board. Buyers from "farm slaughterers" may surrender red stamps not yet declared valid for general use.

Farmers who make butter or lard will not be required to secure a permit from the Department of Agriculture. However, they will be required to collect points for the sale of any butter and for lard, and such points are to be turned into the local Board, along with a simple monthly report to check the butter and lard sold with the points received. As in meat, farmers who supply their own butter and/or lard are requested to set aside stamps from the individual War Ration Books No. 2 in the Household during the time they consumed their own products.

Jr. and Mrs. Rothwell motored to Amarillo Tuesday to attend to some business.

Wheat In Need Of Moisture Says Frederick T. Dines

Following is "the latest report by Frederick T. Dines, director of the Texas Wheat Improvement Association, as to the condition of wheat in the Panhandle due to the lack of moisture during the past several weeks:

Wheat throughout the Panhandle is beginning to show the effects of an acute moisture shortage. No appreciable moisture has been received in several months, and wheat fields are very deficient in surface moisture. The first three to five inches of soil is powder dry, and would be blowing on windy days except for the good plant cover. Even with the good plant cover, we have had a few days with a somewhat dusty atmosphere. Good sub-soil moisture still remains and the wheat for the most part is rooted down into the good sub-soil moisture. However, the great majority of the wheat root system is in the first six inches of soil, and the dry condition of the surface is now affecting the wheat plant. The root system is drawing moisture from the sub-soil, but not rapidly enough to fulfill the needs of the plant for normal development at this time of the year. As a result, some of the heavy volunteer fields and early, rank wheat fields are very definitely hurt at this time. Other fields are not developing normally even though most all fields can hold on for some little while without rains. In fact, it is probably best that we have had as dry a winter as we have had, and that we not receive any rains for a while as this dry windy weather is detrimental to the green bug development. Thus, the losses from Green bugs are being averted because of dry weather. If the parasites can develop in large numbers before our rains come, then the moisture shortage can be considered as a blessing to this country. Spring planted oats and barley, however, are definitely being hurt because of the dry surface condition, and probably a reduced acreage of spring oats and barley is being experienced because farmers in some cases did not plant where they would have if they had surface moisture to germinate the grain properly.

Most of the wheat below the Cap Rock should be in fairly good shape at this time due to good rains in the past few days over most of that area. With an absence so far of any alarming amount of damaging factors (such as rust, green bugs, and dry weather), this area should be showing rapid development in the coming weeks.

4-H Club Boys Sell Beef At Ft. Worth

Three Castro county 4-H club boys sold enough beef last Thursday on the Ft. Worth market to feed 18 soldier their meat ration for one year state Castro County Agent May, of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. The Castro county boys selling this beef were Buddy and Bobby Hill and Rodney Smith of the Hart 4-H club.

This group of Castro county 4-H boys accompanied by County Agent May made the trip to Fort Worth to see their cattle sold on the open market. The cattle were consigned by the boys to Daggett-Keen commission firm and were sold to Swift and Company. The two Hill brothers Buddy and Bobby received 15c per pound for their steers that averaged 1197 lbs. each, netting around \$174.00 for each of the 10 head sold.

Rodney Smith received 15.50 cents for his 8 steers that averaged 970 lbs. each netting around \$144.00 each. This is a lot of money for 4-H boys to be handling but these boys have proven capable of the job and claim that they have and can supply as much beef for victory as any boys in Texas and more than a lot of men.

Junior Cluck and Willis A. Hawkins of Hart a Dimmitt also made the trip to Ft. Worth Junior Cluck seeing some of his father's cattle being sold on the market the same day the boys sold their calves.

The Castro county group saw how cattle are sold on the stock yards and how the commission men handle the cattle sales. They were entertained at noon by Armour and Company with a luncheon and then visited the Armour packing plant. Only special groups are now allowed to visit the packing plants and 4-H boys are included in that group for they are considered essential in producing beef for Victory.

Castro county 4-H boys are already making plans for next year and hope to market over 50 head of good cattle as a larger part they can play in producing food for Victory.

Local People In Car Accident Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Gladman of Hereford, narrowly escape serious injury Sunday when their car overturned on the Springlake Highway about four miles south of Dimmitt. A tire blow-out on a soft graded road was declared to be the cause of the accident. Aside from minor bruises, Mrs. Summers was the only one of the occupants of the car injured. She sustained a broken collarbone, and after receiving treatment at the Miller-Cogswell Hospital she was able to return home Wednesday.

It was reported that the only damage to the car was a crushed top.

Mrs. Melvin Rankin was called to Brownwood Monday to be at the bedside of her father-in-law who is ill in a Hospital there. She and Rebecca Jo, and Paul left immediately for Big Springs where they were to pick up two of her husband's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagoner, and Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagoner, and daughters, Gayle and Ann, and Miss Margaret Pleuw of near Vega, Texas visited in the home of L. A. Hudson last Sunday.

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Farmers Urged To Protect Their Cotton Crop

Cotton can promise more and make less and promise less and make more than any other crop. Ivey, chairman, Castro County AAA committee said this week in urging farmers to protect this year's crop. Designed to give farmers a cash income when crops are destroyed by unavoidable hazards, cotton crop insurance was offered for the first time in the nation last year.

Applications on the 1943 crop already are being taken in the county AAA office to assure adequate time before closing date, April 15.

According to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, farmers must sign applications before the cotton is planted or before the closing date, whichever is earlier.

"Fire insurance doesn't mean a fire and neither does cotton insurance mean a crop failure, but it will certainly keep farmers from hitting bottom when losses occur," Ivey said.

He explained that premiums on farms which show high losses during the past years would be higher than on farms showing small losses.

Under the insurance program, premiums may be paid by one of four methods. They may be paid by signing a commodity note which calls for payment either in cotton, or the cash equivalent, in deductions from loss payments, if any, or from the first Federal farm payment made.

Protection is assured cotton farmers against loss from all unavoidable hazards, such as drought, boll weevil and other insects, frost, flood, plant disease, storm, wind and hail.

Books In Castro County Library

One Foot in Heaven by Hartzell Spence (296 pages; published by Grosset & Dunlap, New York City in 1940)

The principle character of this book is a Methodist minister. Purported to be a true story, the book relates the life and experiences of this man and his family as they served in several communities in the central and middle western states of our country. Many of the incidents and the situations would be funny if they were not so true to the lives of many other ministers as well as the father of this man who wrote the book.

By all means read the book; try to find yourself in its pages; gain a healthy hatred for the things and human weaknesses which caused minister so much trouble and kept him from doing completely the will of God. Then you will be in a better position to serve in your own church and community. The author very ably sets forth the hypocrisy of many who have high places in some of our churches.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY Miss Waurayne Duree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duree, has completed her A. B. degree with a major in Business and Education, and is now doing work on her master's degree. Waurayne has received honor in her school work and is well known at Baylor for her friendliness.

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HEROIC MEN AND HEROIC TENOR

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OLD RATION BOOKS MUST BE TURNED IN WHEN MAKING NEW APPLICATION

There are many applicants for rationing B and C books, whose books expired Feb. 28th, who have not turned in their old books to the War Price and Rationing Board. The Board issued a warning this week that this is a violation of the rules governing gasoline rationing, as all types of books issued for gasoline should be turned in not later than five days following date of expiration.

The Board also wishes to advise holders of Transport ration books (those issued for trucks and pickups), that they will receive new books through the mail for those which expire March 31st. A part of these will be in the hands of applicant before the first of April, but since they will be dated for use on and after April 1st, dealers will not accept these coupons before that date.

Castro County Oil Test To Continue To Depth Of 5,700

It was reported here Wednesday that the Devore & Slade No. 1 W. C. Dinwiddie oil test in this county had reached a depth of 5,525 feet. This is 25 feet below the contract depth, but arrangements have been made with the drillers to carry the test to 5,700 feet and the rotary rig is drilling ahead in dolomite, which observers say has been "a little encouraging" in the last 1000 feet.

Observers are comparing the log of this test with that of the S. Clements No. 1 in Castro County, completed June 28, 1927, as a dry hole. This test was drilled with cable tools on Sec. 27, Block M-10-A, 12 miles west and 5 miles north of the Dinwiddie test.

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Green Bugs Still Prevalent In The Panhandle



According to Frederick T. Dines of Amarillo, director of the Texas Wheat Growers Improvement Association, green bugs are still prevalent in the wheat and barley fields of the Panhandle, but damage from the insects in most localities is considered light. Mr. Dine's report follows:

Latest observations made since the last crop report on March 8 indicate that the green bugs are still prevalent in most all fields of wheat and barley in the Panhandle. In a few local cases such as at Aiken, Lockney, and possibly a few other South Plains communities, the green bugs are present in devastating numbers in some of the fields. In these South Plain's areas, the green bugs have already done damage to barley and to a certain degree to wheat. In the Central and North Plains (Amarillo and north), we have been unable to find any wheat fields that show any real damage caused by green bugs even though one can find at least a trace of green bugs in any field examined. The dry windy weather that we have been experiencing for some time is not conducive to the best development of green bugs. Consequently, even though the infestation is wide spread, little damage has been recorded in wheat from green bug action. Although the dry weather is beginning to be detrimental to our small grain crops, such weather is definitely retarding the rapid development of the green bugs. In the past week, the natural green bug parasites have been developing rather rapidly. Should we experience warmer weather the parasites could decrease the green bugs tremendously in the next few weeks. It still appears that the green bugs in North Texas are not developing into devastating numbers. There are a few fields from which green bugs have been reported, but so far only in insignificant numbers. We are still not expecting any real damage from green bugs in the North Texas area this year.

At the present time, green bugs still remain a potential danger to our 1943 grain crop in the Panhandle, but we cannot say at this time that any real or widespread damage to the wheat crop has been experienced as a result of the presence of green bugs in the state. Localized areas are on the verge of real damage by the insect, but the wheat area as a whole has still not experienced any green bug damage.

Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, Louisville, Ky., president, Southern Baptist Seminary, who will deliver the concluding message of the present announced Baptist Hour series, on Sunday morning, March 28th, at 7:30 A. M. (CWT).

Bringing to a close three months of The Baptist Hour radio series, Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, Louisville, Ky., will speak Sunday morning, March 28th, according to Dr. S. F. Lowe, Atlanta, Ga., chairman of the Southern Baptist Radio Committee sponsoring the series.

Dr. Fuller, who is president of the Southern Baptist Seminary, and former president of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, and of the Georgia Baptist Convention, will have as his subject, "Making America the Arsenal of Spiritual Democracy." This is the closing message of the present announced series on the general theme, "American Christians Amid World Crises."

The Baptist Hour, now in its third year, presents outstanding religious leaders, both laymen and preachers, in a series of timely messages each Sunday morning at 7:30 A. M. (CWT). Thirty-seven radio stations in sixteen Southern states are on the independent network.

The programs can be heard in Texas over Stations WFAA of Dallas; KPCC of Houston, and KPFO of Longview.

Many of the stations on the present network will continue The Baptist Hour series for April, May and June, carrying messages by Dr. George W. Truett, noted preacher of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gibson of Ropesville were guests, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Duree. Mrs. Gibson, the former Wanda Johnson, is a sister of Mrs. Duree. They were on their way to Amarillo where they were to begin work at the Pantex Plant Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitlow, Joline and Dale, Mrs. Carl Kemp and Carl Lee spent Sunday at Kress in the W. H. Whitlow home.

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METHODIST CHURCH

We want to express our appreciation for the good services that have been held at the Baptist church during the past two weeks. The pastor was indeed fortunate in securing Bro. McCall for the meeting. He is a sound Bible preacher, and is anxiously concerned about the souls of men and the building of the kingdom of God. We feel that great good has been done our community.

Services at our church for Sunday are: Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Bro. McCall will speak in the devotional service at 10:45 A. M. on the subject of Temperance. You are invited to hear him. Preaching service 10:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. You are invited to worship with us.

LILLA MAE THOMPSON FOR SPECIALIST RATING

FORT DES MOINES, Iowa—Auxiliary Lilla Mae Thompson of Dimmitt, Tex., has completed basic training at the First Women's Auxiliary Corps Training Center here, and has been selected for specialist training in administrative school.

She will receive additional training in a specialized field preparatory to taking over an important behind-the-lines Army job, releasing a soldier for combat duty. There are now more than 100 jobs listed by the Army for being soldiers with WAAC's. Aircraft and cook; four dra or st t



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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Bessie M. Hunt, Greeting: 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 issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of April, A. D. 1943, 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 18th day of March, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 1798. The names of the parties in said suit are: George A. Hunt as Plaintiff, and Bessie M. Hunt as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff's cause of action is for divorce, awarding custody of children and allowance for maintenance of said children. Plaintiff alleges that Plaintiff resides in Castro County, Texas, and that Defendant resides in the State of Missouri. That Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide resident of the State of Texas for a period of 12 months and has resided in Castro County, Texas, wherein suit is brought for a period of six months next preceding the filing hereof. That on or about the 8th day of August, 1936, Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married in the County of Cedar, State of Missouri, and continued to live together as husband and wife in the states of Missouri, Idaho and Texas until on or about the 15th day of September, 1941. That at all times while married to the Defendant Plaintiff has conducted himself with propriety doing his duty as a husband and has at all times treated the Defendant with kindness and forbearance and has hereinafter described acts and omissions on the part of Defendant, that Defendant is guilty of excessive, cruel treatment and outrages toward the Plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. That such acts caused the separation of Plaintiff and Defendant on or about September 15th, 1941.

That there was born to this Plaintiff and Defendant three children, George A. Hunt, Jr., a boy five years of age; Harold Eugene Hunt, a boy three years of age; and Caroline L. Hunt, a girl one year of age. Plaintiff asks that custody of said children be awarded to Defendant and that he be decreed to pay \$20.00 per month, or such sum as he is able to pay for the support of said children.

That Plaintiff and Defendant own no community property. Wherefore Plaintiff prays for judgment for divorce, for disposition of custody of said children, for judgment allowing maintenance of said children and for such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

Issued this the 3rd day of March, 1943.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1943.



By BOYCE HOUSE

When this observer was a mere youth, I used to attend the boxing matches occasionally in the old barn-like Phoenix Athletic Club. One of the most skillful of the pugilists was Dixie Kid, a negro, the former welterweight champion of the world. He was unbelievably fast on his feet and—unusual for a speedster—he had a powerful punch. I recall one bout in which his opponent swung, Dixie Kid ducked and called him to mind was a bright Sunday in Rails with the kid was in the papers this Mr. and Mrs. L. O. broken in finances and health. "I whipped 'em all 'cept liquor with their son Emory at he said.

Hollywood reminiscences: The Egyptian Theater, entrance 1. The court yard before you enter the courtyard, and in the "Whishing well, the printing press-funter visited the Tierra dugout used in "Hurricane". A little cafe serving Italian on Vine just off Hollywood. Sticks of bread, 25 cents (grated) that you sprinkle with platter of steaming, spaghetti and meat-balls. The spaghetti is an art: you strands around your fork to spoon to make it collared. One of the few who end in your mouth and lengths in, like a magnet steel filling. On the cafe we there: Major Bowes, Eddie Ken Murray. Unfortunately, have one of my photographs. The hotel lobby bore witness his experiences in the wilder winter when his horse was off and he was left on foot, a band of hungry wolves y toward him:

"I drew my pistol and wolf and the others voured the carcass, ward me again. I fired an second wolf and the then came on. I killed fourth, a fifth and a time the others stopped their fallen comrade. "And now my last wolf and still there was one wolf left. What do you think? A listener said, "I don't idea, but as he has been by this time, I wouldn't were in any danger."

ELECTIONS
Be it ordered by the Trustees of Dimmitt School District that ar held at Dimmitt, High the Town of Dimmitt mit Independent Sch the 3rd day of the purpose of electio tees for said Sch School District. persons, J. D. ers, are appointed hold said electio with the general Texas.

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NAZARETH

The following service men have recently spent short leaves with their parents, and families in Nazareth. They are: Pvt. John Dietz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dietz, who is stationed at the Army Air Field in Lubbock; Pvt. Eugene Hockstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hockstein, who is an instructor in mechanics at Sheppard Field, Texas; Sgt. Pete Steiert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steiert, who has recently returned home after 15 months duty overseas, and who is going to Denver, Colo., after a twenty day furlough; Sgt. Louis Steiert, who is stationed at the Army Air Field in Pampa; Cpl. Leo Ehly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ehly, who is stationed at the Army Air Field in Lubbock; and Cpl. Edwin Pohlmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlmeier, who is in the medical division of the Army Air Corps at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

EMBO

The children of Mary Sodality sponsored a Father's Day social for their fathers on March 21st. On March 20, Father Boeckman had as his guests for dinner, the men who bailed out of the plane that was wrecked near Nazareth. The following men enjoyed his hospitality: Lt. T. W. Henth, Lt. A. C. Randle, S. Sgt. Harold Hubbard, Sgt. Robert S. Gray, Sgt. A. E. Davenport, and Pvt. Edward Smolinski. Never before did Nazareth see so many military men and officers on her streets.

Name-Day party honoring Father Boeckman was held at the Rectory, Sunday, March 14th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schmuicker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brockman, Mrs. Frank Wilhelm and Sal, John Heiman and Miss Rita Hyland. The group was entertained with a game of Bunco and a lunch.

School was closed Friday, March 19, because the sisters all attended the teachers convention in Amarillo. On Wednesday during the language period, the members of the third grade entertained the fourth graders with the following playlets.

"The Thompson Family," was composed and acted by Martha Burt, Julene Heiman, Leola Klemman and Emily Joan Schwallier.

"The Animal Chase" was made up and played by James Sidney Bowers, Vincent Gerber, Elmer Huseman and Edwin Schacker.

"Baking a Cake" was written and enacted by Honora Klemman, Lathleen Hoelting, Jean Ann Woelfe and Clementine Aichlmayr.

"The Fire," was composed and acted by May Acker, Irene Brockman, Aurelia Acker and Cornelia Braddock.

After the playlets were enacted, criticisms were made by the group. The pupils in the third and fourth grades enjoy playing multiplication baseball. The pupils are divided into two teams. After Easter the losing team is to treat the winning to an Easter egg hunt.

The newest outdoor attraction during the recess and noon hour periods is a new croquet set which was given to the school by the P. T. A. We wish to thank them for this game and also for a set of "Crown Games," which treat of various topics of Religion and are similar to Bingo. They are interesting and educational.

Interesting new books that have been added to the fifth and sixth grades' library this year includes the following: Job for Jeremiah, Lisbeth, The Secret of the Dark House, The Secret of the Book Shop, the Peep Show Man, The Reluctant Dragon, Golden Bells Around the World, Days to Remember, Six O'Clock Saints, Angel Food, The Hidden Staircase, Kipling Stories and Poems Every Child Should Know, Alice in Wonderland, Boy With Edison and Daniel Boone, Eugene Kern donated Bunny Brown and Bobby and Sue and Waggles, Ida Marie Heiman has lent The Young Treasure Hunter to the classroom for the current semester and Betty Jo Guggemos has lent Heidi's Children. Six of the above mentioned books were purchased with the proceeds of a Bingo party sponsored by the entertainment committee at one of the regular semi-monthly club meetings.

Sister Germaine was a guest at a fifth and sixth grade club meeting last week. Sister addressed the club and in conclusion invited the sixth grade to attend the next Science Club meeting.

Now that spring is definitely on its way, the boys are "all-out for baseball." After a week of strenuous and steady practice, the fifth and sixth grade boys played an exciting game with the seventh and eighth grades. The result was a 9-9 tie. Nice going boys.

Wayne Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schulte, was baptized by Rev. Father Boeckman, in Nazareth.

Harlan Dodd who has been stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., for the past several months is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show Set For April 13-14-15

PLAINVIEW, March 25—The sixteenth annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be held at Plainview April 13, 14 and 15. The contribution which dairying is being called upon in the war determined show officials and dairymen in holding this year's show in the face of unusual circumstances. The show will officially open at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning with judging of Holstein-Friesian bulls and F. M. Chestnut, College Station, judging that class and the Jerseys and Guernseys. Guernsey bulls will be judged starting at 10:30. Production tests will start Monday.

Judging of Jersey bulls will begin at 1 p. m. Tuesday. Judging of cow classes will continue through Wednesday in all departments except Milking Shorthorns which will be judged Thursday morning by Stanley M. Powell of Ionia, Mich., president of the National Milking Shorthorn Society. Auction of Milking Shorthorns will begin at 1 p. m. Thursday.

Superintendents of the departments are: John Palmore, Swisher county agent, Jersey; M. U. May, Castro agent, Guernsey; V. J. Jones, Lamb county agent, Holstein-Friesian; Dairy calf club, Jason O. Gordon, Floyd county agent. The 4-H Club and vocational agriculture cattle judging contests, and the 4-H demonstrations are omitted from this year's show program.

The Victory Roundup, scheduled at 7:30 Tuesday night at the city auditorium, will have a distinctive military favor and is to include coronation ceremonies for the queen of the dairy show. The queen this year will be chosen from women's auxiliary services of the armed forces and will be determined by votes of men in uniform who will be invited to participate in the Victory Roundup. There will be band music, color and a definitely patriotic atmosphere to the coronation ceremonies.

The banquet for A & M exes and students is scheduled at 6:30 at the Hilton. Arvil Tison of Plainview is president of the Central Plains A & M Club which sponsors the banquet. At 7:30 the annual dairymen's banquet is scheduled at the Hilton. Jack C. Nesbit, New York, director of the Jersey Cattle Club extension department, will speak. A dance will begin at 9 p. m.

On Wednesday night starting at 7:30 Milking Shorthorn breeders will hold their annual banquet. At 9 o'clock Wednesday night there will be a bathing beauty revue on the stage of the Grand Theatre. To date there are twenty-three entries in the revue. The first place winner will receive a \$25 cash award and there will be second and third place awards, said E. B. Miller who has charge of the revue arrangements.

Guy M. Witt, Plainview, manager of the show, is urging that exhibitors send in their entry lists prior to opening date of the show. Witt pointed out that with only three days allotted to the show there will not be time or sufficient office personnel to take care of entries arriving after the exhibit has started.

M. C. Brandon, Plainview, was the first exhibitor to file entries. Brandon will show four head of Jersey cows.

C. L. Sloan, Estelline dairyman, is president of the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show Association. C. B. Martin, Plainview, Hale county agent, is general superintendent.

BETHEL

BETHEL—Mrs. James Bradford and Mrs. Graham of Amarillo, Miss Earlene Lust from W. T. S. T. C. were guests in the Earl Lust home over the week-end and were visitors at Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams attended the funeral of Mr. Sloneker at Plainview, Sunday afternoon. We did not have services Sunday afternoon or night on account of reverend Williams attending the funeral of Mr. Sloneker Sunday afternoon and a relative Mr. Moon, Monday.

E. R. Rothwell, J. C. Benton and Harry Rothwell were in Plainview on business Tuesday. Mrs. Jim Bagwell and J. A. returned from their trip to Farmington New Mexico last Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. C. Benton left Friday for Albuquerque New Mexico for a week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dorlac.

Glen Williams is working for his uncle, Steve Williams near Hereford Texas. Mr. Williams had the misfortune to have some of his fingers cut off last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Schlabb and children of Black, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were guests in the George Bagwell home Sunday. Houston Lust from Sheppard Field spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week with home folks. Fate Shannon of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma spent the week-end with his wife and relatives. J. C. Benton ate Sunday dinner in

TOP MILK PRODUCER



HAZARDVILLE, CONN.—Even though he suffered an injury his hand in a silage cutter, which prevented him from milking, J. Mitchell, shown above with his 13-month-old son, established himself as the top milk producer in Connecticut last year. Mr. Mitchell, assisted by his wife, still does all the barn work on their farm where they now have a herd of 22 milk cows, 19 of them milking three times a day. Three Surge milking machines solve this problem. Despite the shortage and the increasing demands for production caused by the war, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are working toward a 40-cow herd, which they feel they can still care for without additional help. Last year Mr. Mitchell's 12-cow herd topped the state with a Dairy Herd Improvement Association production record of 14,877.8 pounds of milk and 516.21 pounds of fat.

the Harry Rothwell home. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lust and children and their father, Mr. Brandon were guests in the Earl Lust home Sunday.

Misses Edith Neil and Carrie Neal Russell spent the week-end with Miss Russell's parents at Vera Texas. Mrs. Earl Lust and Loyd were Plainview visitors Friday.

Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and daughter, Mrs. Fate Shannon were Hereford visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips of Summysis community visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips Saturday.

Earl Harrison spent most of the week visiting with his parents in Stephensville, Texas. He drove a car home from Dallas for Mr. Sam Gilbreath of Sunnyside.

Bill Simond, manager of the local Willson Lumber Co. and Osro Stevens ex-manager of the local yard, and kinsman of the Tunnels, went over for the funeral.

Mrs. Mary Webb is confined to her bed again at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. McEntire. Saturday.

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