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A Common Paper for Common People

Veteran of Ten Battles Drowns

Coxswain Harold Jack Brace, 19, a nephew of Robert H. Delhotel, Pampa News floorman, drowned at 3 p. m. Monday in Spring lake on the Hedgecock ranch 1 1/2 miles south of Goodnight.

Coxswain Brace was on leave from the navy and had arrived at noon Monday to visit with his parents.

With his brother Bill, 17, the two had gone swimming about 2 p. m.

"Jack had eaten a big dinner," Bill said, "and when he dived into the cold water he took the cramps." Bill nearly drowned, according to those investigating the accident, when he attempted to pull his brother from the water. The drowning sailor kept pulling his brother down each time the boy seized him.

A Clarendon ambulance, staffed by W. D. Kidd, driver, Margaret Kidd, nurse, and Thelma Holcomb, answered the call. Two pullmotors, one from Clarendon and one from the Amarillo fire department, and grappling hooks from Amarillo field were brought to the lake.

The body was recovered in 30 feet of water an hour and a half after the lake was dragged.

Brace, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brace, was born in Canadian.

He had been in the navy for two years, served in the South Pacific for 22 months, had been in six major and four minor battles, and as a gunner on the U. S. S. South Dakota had four enemy planes to his credit.

Special Service At Methodist Church Sunday Morning

In speaking of the special service at the Methodist Church, Rev. Hanks, local pastor, stated in part:

"Yes, next Sunday morning, we are to have a special service honoring our boys and girls in the service. There will be special music. The sermon theme will be, 'America at the Cross Roads.' We will call the names of all those in the service. Then we want to pledge anew our loyalty to our boys and our country and rededicate our all to The Prince of Peace.

"We want everyone of our members to be present. We also urge those who have loved ones in the service, who are not attending worship elsewhere, to worship with us that day. We also extend a cordial invitation to each and everyone, who can without neglecting their own church services, to worship with us. We believe this service will be helpful. So make an extra effort and be present. The service begins promptly at 10:50 and closes promptly at 11:50.

Clyde Benton Douglas of the V-12 Naval Training School at New Orleans, La. is home on a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Douglas and brother Jimmy.

Hedley Bond Rally Nets Neat Sum

The bond rally held at the Hedley High School Auditorium last Friday night in which the communities of Bray, Giles, McKnight and Hedley participated was very much enjoyed and \$22,475.00 in bonds were sold.

Entertainment was furnished by the Hill Billy Band from the Childress Army Air Field and addresses were made by 1st Lt. Walter G. McCone and 1st Lt. John M. Lord, two veterans recently returned from the North Africa and Italy campaign.

This rally gave Bray, McKnight, Giles and Hedley a good start in reaching their quotas in this Fifth War Loan Drive.

WORTH WHILE COMMENTS

BY COUNTY AGENT Charles O. Reed

Extension Agents To Hold Conference

Men and women county Extension agents, assistant agents, and state and county emergency war food assistants from 245 Texas counties will join members of the headquarters staff of the A&M College Extension Service for a three day wartime conference on the College campus beginning June 26. More than 500 Extension workers are expected to attend. The visitors will be housed in the College dormitories.

According to Acting Director James D. Frewit, the conference is designed as a refresher for the field force through individual and group discussions of wartime problems growing out of the extraordinary production of agricultural crops, food conservation, labor and farm machinery shortages and kindred matters. Demonstrations in various phases of Extension work will be conducted by specialists at four of the six half day sessions. Normally, the field and headquarters personnel meet in conference yearly, but it was omitted in 1943 on account of the war emergency.

The conference will begin with (See COMMENTS, Page Eight)

Stores To Close July Fourth

There will be no regular celebration in Clarendon this Fourth of July due to war conditions, and most everyone is planning on taking a rest or going visiting on that day, for all business firms have agreed to close their doors in observance of Independence Day. If you have shopping to do or business to transact, you should do it either before or after July 4th.

JULY IS MONTH FOR SCHOOL TRANSFERS

Miss Ruth Richerson, county school superintendent, announced this week that all transfers of school children must be done between the first of July and the first of August. This pertains to those who will be transferring from one district to another or where they plan to send their children for the coming school year.

Fire Damages Old Biggers Building

A fire of undetermined origin caused approximately \$5,500 in damage to the old Biggers building and contents early Monday morning. The fire broke out in the center of the building and a trailer loaded with household goods, a school bus, a Ford coupe and many other miscellaneous items received the most damage besides the building. It has been said that practically everything was covered by insurance, but no definite figure has been released. The building belonged to Mrs. Earl Lea.

MORE BLUE STAMPS VALID JULY 1

Five more blue stamps totaling 50-points, W8, X8, Y8, Z8 and A5, will be good for buying rationed processed foods on July 1, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

During July, officials said, many housewives will use all of the first strip of blue ration stamps in War Ration Book IV and will begin using the second strip. The first stamp in this strip is A5.

The first strip of stamps had the figure "8" on them. The figure "5" is printed on stamps in the second row. These figures serve for identification of the stamps only, and have no connection whatever with their value. All food ration stamps are worth 10 points.

Canning Centers Have Busy Week

The Clarendon and Lelia Lake Canning Centers experienced a heavy run the last week in June according to Mrs. J. C. Christal, lady supervisor in charge of the processing work. A number of people are taking advantage of the relaxing of meat rationing to can sizeable quantities of chili, hot tamales, and regular cuts of meat in face of a probable meat shortage this fall and winter.

Fresh vegetables continue to be the biggest item being canned at the centers, but a number of persons are also processing hominy and pork and beans.

The centers operate at Clarendon on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, and at Lelia Lake on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The Clarendon plant will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. Pressure cookers, hand and electric sealers, lights, water, and gas are provided free of charge and two lady supervisors work with the people taking advantage of these facilities helping in the planning and processing work.

CPL. CALVIN HOLLAND IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Cpl. Calvin S. Holland of Lelia Lake, Texas, has arrived in the South Pacific, and become a member of the 13th AAF, the air force which has blasted Jap air power from Guadalcanal to Truk in its north-westward drive.

Cpl. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland, is an aerial gunner aboard a 13th AAF B-24 Liberator bomber.

He entered the AAF on August 27, 1943 and departed for overseas duty on May 28, 1944.

Thomas E. Dewey Republican Nominee

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, formally accepting the Republican nomination for the presidency, declared Wednesday night that the making of world peace "is no task to be entrusted to stubborn men, grown old and tired and quarrelsome in office."

The stocky New Yorker took over the party reins in the closing ceremony of a national convention which had voted them to him eight hours before, 1056 to 1. The one lone vote was cast for MacArthur.

The man to run for the vice-presidency will be Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, who will team with Dewey to attempt the overthrow of the new deal. Republican enthusiasm has been at a fever pitch for several days and veteran leaders of the party declare that with Dewey at the reins, a Republican victory is assured.

VISIT IN CONNALLY HOME

Mrs. H. E. Westmoreland and daughter Louise of Tacoma, Washington, Fred Connally of San Antonio, Mrs. Geo. Beverly of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dillehy and daughters Virginia and Dorace of Vernon were visitors in the Tom F. Connally home the past week.

Veteran of Many Burglaries Nabbed

Donald Richard Plackett, 18, fugitive from the Federal Reform School at Reno, Nevada, was caught near Lelia Lake June 20th by Sheriff Wright after stealing a saddle off a horse left by the roadside near Childress the same day. He sold the saddle to a party at Memphis for \$50. Previously he had stolen the car he was driving at Vernon on June 11th and admitted 15 robberies since his escape Feb. 16. He had quite a record before that time and is now being held at Memphis for proper authorities.

Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

Next Sunday marks the beginning of a week's Revival Meeting at the First Baptist Church here, announces Rev. Hal Upchurch, local pastor.

Services will be held twice daily—a morning service at 10 a. m. and an evening service at 9 p. m.

The preaching will be done by the pastor, and the singing will be under local direction.

Rev. Upchurch has held the pastorate only a short time here, but his sincerity and untiring ef-



REV. HAL UPCHURCH

forts have already endeared him in the hearts of the people. For a young man, he has no peer as an orator and his well chosen words will match those of a seasoned preacher of many years in the pulpit. To know him is to love him. His genial disposition and open frankness is gaining him friends daily, and already he has made a place for himself and his family in our community—deeply rooted and nourished by the love of the people he serves. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and hear this dynamic young preacher as he brings his message.

Ration Reminder

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8 through W8, good indefinitely; X8, Y8, Z8, become good July 2nd. PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely; W8, X8, Y8, Z8, and A5, become good July 1st. SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year. GASOLINE—A-12 coupons, good through September 21. SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

RUTH McDONALD HERE ON VISIT

Wave Ruth McDonald, who has just completed training in the Naval school in Oakland, California, arrived last Monday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Allan Jeffries. She left Wednesday for Plainview where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald until the coming Monday. Miss McDonald is being transferred to Bethesda, Maryland to enroll for special training in an X-Ray school. She received part of her schooling here and lived here for a number of years.

Clarendon Clinic Hospital Notes

Medical: Mrs. G. W. Salmon, Brice; Mrs. Lee Leek, Clarendon; Buck Hill, Clarendon.

Surgical: Wanda Lee Sanders, Hedley; Tom Ray, Clarendon; Mrs. Carl Naylor, Hedley; Miss Mary Scoggins, Lakeview.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Clarendon, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Duncan, Hedley, a girl.

Hedley Lions Elect Officers

At last Thursday night's meeting of the Hedley Lions Club they elected new officers and directors who will be installed at the first meeting in July. They are as follows:

Earl Tollett, Pres.; C. L. Johnson, Sec.-Treas.; Leon Reeves, 1st V. P.; W. H. Moffitt, 2nd V. P.; Chas. Rains, 3rd V. P.; Alva Simmons, Lion Tamer; Otis Owens, Taltwister; Chester O. Hill and J. W. Noel, Directors. The hold over directors are Roy Jewell and B. C. Johnson.

Delegates to the International War conference at Chicago Aug. 1, 2 and 3 are Harrison Hall and Ray Moreman, alternates Chester O. Hill and J. Hunt.

Last weeks program was in the interest of Clarendon Junior College. Those in charge of the program were R. E. Drennan, Lee Bell, W. H. Patrick, Gene Bryan, Mrs. Allen Bryan, Mrs. Nova Cook and Miss Mary Esther Hagler, all of Clarendon. The Hedley people are all interested in the College and appreciated the program very much.

SAM HARDY BARROW RECEIVES PROMOTION

Promotion has just been announced at Headquarters of The Infantry School, for Sam Hardy Barrow, son of Mrs. M. R. Allensworth of Clarendon, to the rank of Major.

Major Barrow is a graduate of the Clarendon High School and the United States Military Academy, receiving his commission as a second lieutenant in 1941. He then came to The Infantry School to take the Officers Basic Course, upon completion of which he was assigned to duty with the 65th Infantry, Puerto Rican Sector Headquarters. He returned to the School in June 1943 and since that time has been on duty as Assistant Co-ordinator of Training in the Academic Department.

SINGING AT NAYLOR SCHOOL HOUSE JULY 2

Everyone is invited to go out to the Naylor community singing at the Naylor school house next Sunday, July 2nd at 3 p. m.

If you enjoy fine singing and friendly association, make your plans to be with those fine folks out there.

WAYNE L. JOHNSTON RECEIVES SILVER PILOTS WINGS

The members of Class 44-F, more eager than ever to join their fellow airmen in combat over the skies of the world now that D-Day has become a reality, received their silver pilots' wings June 27 in impressive ceremonies held at Lubbock Army Air Field, one of the eleven advanced flying schools in the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command with headquarters at Randolph Field, Texas.

Included in the LAAF graduates is Wayne L. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Johnston of near Clarendon.

Lions Club to Meet On Wednesday, July 5th

The Lions Club will hold their regular weekly luncheon next week at the First Christian Church on Wednesday instead of Tuesday. This change was occasioned by the fact that Tuesday falls on the Fourth of July. Almost all Clarendon business houses will be closed all day of the Fourth.

Next week's meeting is a very important one as the newly elected officials of the club will be installed and the new president, C. M. Lowry, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, will become boss lion.

WAR BOND SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT TO HIGHLIGHT BOND DRIVE

BROCK TRIPLETS NOW IN INFANTRY

The Brock brothers, Lloyd, Boyd and Floyd, joined the 274th Infantry, 70th Division at Camp Adair, Oregon last week. They are triplets from Clarendon.

There are eight children in the Brock family, including also a set of twins, Irene and Lorene (They go in for rhyme in names), Lloyd revealed.

The Trailblazer triplets were inducted at Amarillo, December 18, 1943, and sent to Camp Roberts, California, for basic training. From there they joined the 70th Division.

"We've been lucky, so far," Boyd said. "They've let us stay together. We hope they'll go on letting us stay together. We figure we'll fight just a little better that way if we get over on the other side."

Lloyd is the only one of the triplets married so far. He says he hasn't yet decided to start out with triplets or twins, in the Brock tradition.

GOING TO SCHOOL MODERN WAY

Two local girls left Wednesday to attend the University of Colorado in Boulder. They went by Amarillo by auto, and continued the remainder of the journey by plane.

The girls are Anne Ree and Helen Porter. The third party, Sara Beth Lowry, who was going to fly with them, lost her reservation on the plane when army officers boarded the plane at Dallas. She returned home and made the trip by rail Wednesday night with Nelda Sue Burton who will also attend the University of Colorado.

Car Use Stamp Deadline Is Friday

Automobile car use stamps must be purchased and affixed to windshields before Saturday. In other words, the deadline is midnight Friday, warned Postmaster J. C. Estlack today.

Failure to have stamps on the required vehicles by July 1st, will subject the owner to prosecution and fine under the federal stamp tax law, Estlack stated. Checks will be made to ascertain if any have overlooked this item any time after Friday.

In buying your stamp, write down the number of the stamp purchased so that if the stamp becomes lost, the owner will not be subject to a penalty. The number will be a record of proof in securing a certificate instead of a stamp from your collector of internal revenue.

SERVICE PICTURES TO BE DISPLAYED AT CLARENDON FURNITURE STORE

"If you have boys or girls in the service, bring their pictures to the Clarendon Furniture Store" states S. C. Bell who plans to make a display window with the pictures. Write their name, rank and location on a piece of paper and attach to picture and bring it in so the group will be as complete as possible.

SADIE BLAKE ENDS CANINE CAREER

Sadie Blake was crossing main street Saturday afternoon and was struck by an automobile. She managed to get home where her condition was found to be beyond aid. Chloroform was used to deliver her to the canine world beyond.

Jack Killough, Sadie's owner, believes that she was known by more people than any other dog in this section. She would have been 13 years old this week and will be greatly missed by her owner and those who knew her.

War Bond Sales are expected to pick up today and tomorrow as the time draws near for the War Bond Show and Merchandise drawing at the Pastime Theatre Friday night.

This is one time when the Bond buyer will really receive the entertainment in addition to helping our boys who are fighting on the many battlefronts through the purchase of bonds—and at the same time the government will be paying them interest on the money they lend.

The picture "Tunisian Victory" is a full length movie showing actual battle scenes. In addition to the free picture, a long list of merchandise along with War Bonds will be given away to those with the lucky numbers. In fact it will be like the old country store drawings of the old days.

The first show is scheduled to start at 8:30 p. m. with the drawing to follow the first showing and then another complete picture will be shown for the benefit of those arriving late. If you plan to see the second show, be sure to come just a little early so you can get in on the drawing.

Tickets for the show are being given with the purchase of each \$25 Bond by all issuing agents over the county. These bond purchases have to be dated between June 23rd and June 29th in order to take in the show. This is an occasion for the benefit of Bond buyers only as no individual will gain anything personally. The theatre and picture is donated through Lee Bell, and the merchandise for the drawing is being given by local merchants in order to help get our quota raised and to do our part here on the home front.

To date, only a small portion of the county quota has been raised. According to a tabulation last Saturday morning, only \$57,000, with \$27,000 of that amount in series E Bonds had been sold. That amount is very small compared with the quota of \$330,000.

Only a short time is left for us to raise this quota and everyone must dig deep and do their share or Donley county will be on the Red list.

BOBBY JOE SKELTON NOW TRAINING IN ANTI SUBMARINE WARFARE

Bobby Joe Skelton, S 1/c, U. S. Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris Skelton of Clarendon, is receiving intensified training in anti-submarine warfare methods at the U. S. Naval training center, Miami, Florida.

Seaman Skelton, who gave up a cafe business in Clarendon to enlist in the service in June 1942, had been on patrol duty along the east coast for several months prior to his present assignment.

DAIRY PRODUCTION PAYMENTS

Dairy Production payments for the period of May 1 through June 30 are to be made as soon as possible after July 1. The payments will be made at the rates of 45 cents a hundred weight for whole milk and 6 cents a pound for butterfat.

Large Attendance At Lions Barbecue

One hundred and sixty-four lions and their guests attended the chicken barbecue at the Country Club Tuesday, June 27th. The outing closed the Lions Club of official year of work, and a new group of officials will be installed at the first meeting in July.

Swimming and visiting before the barbecue, and singing led by R. E. Drennan, and talks by Lions Guy Ament and H. W. Hanks featured the program following the meal. The delicious barbecued chicken was prepared by the barbecue committee composed of Lions Lee Bell, Dee Lowry, J. R. Porter, H. T. Burton.

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WARTIME WASHINGTON

By Congressman Gene Worley

With the Texas Panhandle facing or now engaged in harvesting one of the biggest small grain crops in its history, the following steps have already been taken in Washington to secure as much labor, farm machinery, and trucks as humanly possible to secure.

The National Selective Service Headquarters here in Washington

has stated that the Texas Selective Service Board Headquarters had been urged to grant temporary deferments to agricultural workers about to be called. Washington Headquarters stated no blanket deferments could be made but that each Board should be instructed to be as lenient as possible in deferring these individuals for the harvest season.

I have urged the War Department to grant furloughs and other wise release as much Army personnel as possible. They indicated their strong desire to cooperate in

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every way possible compatible with war demands. The War Department was also urged to make available as many Army trucks as could be spared in helping to transport the grain.

After explaining the serious shortage of truck transportation, the Treasury Procurement Division stated they had ordered an additional number of surplus trucks to that area for sale and distribution to aid the farmers.

Efforts have also been made to secure more prisoner-of-war labor. However, farmers are pretty well agreed this type of labor, being foreigners, is too inexperienced in harvesting small grain to be of any great value. All of the above Departments state they recognize the severe shortage and have promised the fullest cooperation they can give in line with the demands of war.

All transportation facilities, including trains, buses, and airlines coming in or leaving Washington are packed and jammed. Reservations for travel generally must be requested at least thirty days in advance. The first and only priority recognized on railroads is the transportation of soldiers for military operations—and wounded members of the armed forces take priority over everything else—which is as it should be.

The President has approved the G. I. Bill of Rights, which is of great interest to the serviceman, has family and dependents. This time the returning veteran will receive the help which he should have received and was entitled to after the last war. I expect to have available before long a list of the provisions of this bill and will be glad to furnish this information to any persons interested.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

Our library has never done better service than it is doing at the present—people are reading in greater numbers—all the way from the tiny tots to some of our oldest citizens, and we are trying to meet the varying needs as best we may.

Two new books recently placed on our shelves sound very worthwhile—one for younger readers "31 Roads to the Whitehouse," by Alberta Powell Graham—the early lures of the 31 men who have served us from the Whitehouse. The other is so timely that we feel sure it will be appreciated, "Eisenhower—Man and Soldier," by Frances Trevelyn Miller.

June 13 was the two hundredth anniversary of the publication of John Newberry's first book "The Little Pretty Pocket Book"—was the first publishing venture of the bookman in whose honor Frederick G. Welcher has presented a medal "for the best contribution to juvenile literature" each year since 1921. The award is made by the Public Libraries Section of the A. L. A. Division of Libraries for Children and Young People.

The first Newberry Medal ever awarded was presented to Hendrick Willem Van Loon for "The Story of Mankind." This book was a landmark in the writing of vivid, readable world history, so that boys and girls might have a feeling of continuity with the past. Mr. Van Loon's death a few months ago was considered a particular loss to the world of books for the young.

This year the medal was awarded in a related field, that of historical fiction, "Johnny Tremain" by Esther Forbes recreates Revolutionary days in Boston, when the hero, a boy of 13 was an apprentice to a silver smith.

The Coldecott medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children goes this year to Louis Slobodkin for his illustrations of James Thurber's story, "Many Moons." Mr. Thurber's story is a fantasy, and the

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The \$500 Pulitzer Prize awards this year total fifteen. Winning novel was Martin Flavius' \$10,000 Harper Prize, "Journey in the Dark," history, Merle Curtis' "The Growth of American Thought," Biography, Carleton F. Mabee's "The American Leonardo: The Life of Samuel F. B. Morse," Poetry, Stephen Vincent Benet's "Western Star." Instead of a play award a special prize went to Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein for their operetta, "Oklahoma." The music prize was won by Howard Hanson for his "Symphony No. 4, Opus 34." Eric P. Kelly, whose book, "The

Trumpeter of Krakow" won the Newberry medal in 1929, has been in Mexico City working with the U. S. Lehman Commission for relief and rehabilitation of Polish refugees. Mr. Kelly has had charge of hundreds of these refugees, many orphan children.

Erskine Caldwell, author of "Tobacco Road," has just finished his 19th book. He has sent his novel off to the publishers.

One of the popular best sellers of the last few months has been "God Is My Co-Pilot" by Col. Robert L. Scott. The daily press states that when Col. Scott visited Hollywood, he was asked about a flier's religious feeling when he is in a fighting plane. His answer

was "A man up there is religious because there's nothing between him and his enemy but a machine gun and God, and sometimes the machine gun jams."

A new life of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, written by a member of the French underground, is to be published this month.

Wayne Gord's biography of Sam Bass, famous brigand and train robber of the seventies which was published in 1936 is to be screened. The author is an editorial writer on the staff of the Dallas News.

Miss Lavoise Armstrong was an Amarillo visitor the first of the week.

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TIGHT FISTED.

'Jevver hear that one about the Scotch ghost who was too stingy to give a rap?

EXPLANATION.

Blue Bug Bessie says love is

sometimes intoxicating because it is made in the still of the night.

DEFINED.

The old Jack county boy taking an army examination made reply to one question thusly: "A cor-pussil is a low grade officer in the Rooshian army."

HANDICAPPED.

I've had a lot of vegetables

stacked as free gifts on my back porch through the years, but the guy who left that cat can come and get it. The City Dads of this hick burg are so pernikity that they won't let me eat a skunk inside the city limits.

Mrs. Don Blair and daughter, Donna Jean of Amarillo is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lowry.

granddaughter visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. H. Harrison of Henrietta spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrison and sister, Mrs. N. M. McClone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bandy called on Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes and family Sunday afternoon.

Sue Talley spent Thursday night with Jerry Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perdue and children and grandpa Langford attended church at Clarendon Sunday and took dinner in the Moffit home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims and family spent Sunday at Hedley.

Those to take dinner in the Bandy home Sunday were Joyce West, Eloys, Earma Lea and Imogene Elliott, Mary Nell, Bill and Jerry Perdue and Ben Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Talley and family.

Mary Nell Perdue spent Saturday night with her brother, J. C. Perdue and family.

after undergoing a major operation in the Clarendon Clinic.

Lowell Davis of the U. S. Navy, formerly of San Diego came last Monday for a visit with his parents, Supt. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, Lowell is enroute to Arlington, Texas for V-12 training.

Mr. and Mrs. Creamer of Muleshoe left Saturday after a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Willard Knox.

Miss Rita Zoe Davis, who is attending school at Lubbock Tech was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Johnson of Quail spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Moody Hamil, Mrs. C. G. Aten, Misses Moody Aten and Virginia G. Leathers returned last Monday from visiting with relatives at Round Rock and McNeil.

Rev. J. L. Davis of Ft. Worth left Monday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and Shirley visited with relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Iva Dell Williams is visiting in Amarillo with Billy Ray Chenault since last week.

Jimmie Lee Butler of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Marysville, arrived Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler.

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HUDGINS

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There was a good crowd out for Sunday school Sunday but we still hope for more.

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SWIMMING PARTY

Patsy Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman celebrated her 13th birthday with a swimming party Tuesday afternoon.

The young folks met at the park and went to the Smith home for swimming. After this they went back to the park where Patsy opened her many lovely gifts, and Mrs. Pittman served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coca-cola.

Those present were Patsy Pittman, Juanita Carpenter, Lama V. Tatum, Katherine Thompson, and Portia Hay, Dean and Douglas Wadsworth, Douglas Shelton, Bennie Shelley, Billy Carl Pittman.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH DANCE

Jack May entertained with a dance at the R. L. Bigger home Friday evening in celebration of his 14th birthday. During the dance refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Those present were Jack May, Ira Jean Estlack, Billy and Lavoise Armstrong, Billy Chilton, Louise Underdown, Jimmy Dean Howze, Janette Stegall, Joan May, Dean Wadsworth, Billy Oller, Jerry La Grone, Barbara and Patricia Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. Major Hudson was hostess to the Needle club at her home Thursday afternoon. Vases of lovely garden flowers were used for decorations. The usual work of sewing and also talking was enjoyed until lovely refreshments were served to Misses Ida and Etta Harned and Mesdames J. R. Bartlett, Eva Draffin, R. R. Dawkins, Ed Speed, Gene Noland, and Mrs. Hudson.

ENTERTAINS WITH SHOWER

Mary Lovell Myers entertained with a shower at her home Thursday honoring Mrs. Grady Nelson.

Guests present were Dora Joyner, Jane Bownds, Lillie Knox, Edna Morris, Pat Higdon, Ella Beggs, Mrs. Jess Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Marie Miller, Etta Watkins, Virgie Slater, Hazel Brandon, Mrs. Poovey, Sue Rhoades, Mrs. J. M. Graham, Ruth and Helena Nelson, Mrs. H. W. Lovell, Mary Myers and the honoree, Mrs. Grady Nelson.

CELEBRATES WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John Henry Crawford entertained with a birthday party Friday afternoon, June 23rd, celebrating her daughter Doris' 9th birthday at her home. After the gifts were opened and admired all went to the park where they played games and were served ice cream and cake by Mrs. Crawford.

Those to enjoy this party were Jenney Pittman, Betty Ann Speed, Mary E. Brinson, Joyce Clark, Annette Thomas, Glenda Lee Thomas, Patricia Estlack, Doris Crawford.

NELDA SUE BURTON HONORED WITH SOCIAL

After services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, the Young People's Choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kidd for a going-away social honoring Nelda Sue Burton who left Wednesday to attend the summer school at Boulder University, Colo. Nelda Sue was presented with a lovely white Bible by the choir. Ice cream and cake was served to 30 choir members and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton and Rev. and Mrs. Hal Upchurch. Several songs were sung with Nelda Sue at the piano.

LANE-GARTHWAIT

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lane announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosie to Mr. E. C. Garthwait of Amarillo in that city Saturday, June 24th. They are at home at the Otis Apartment, 2306 West 6th, Amarillo.

BOOK CLUB PICNIC

The members of the 1926 Book Club and their families met for their annual picnic on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 20th. At this time, Mrs. John Knorpp, who will soon leave with her husband to make her home in Austin, was presented a small book of addresses and parting wishes from the members who esteem her so highly and regret her leaving.

After enjoying the delicious dishes of food which each one had brought, the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation.

Picnic arrangements were made by Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Bill Thornberry and Mrs. Phelan.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker and Jonna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and Pat.

Members present with their families were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Allensworth, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield and Louise and Billie Ray Alexander of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox and Inelle, Mr. and Mrs. John Knorpp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorpp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and Sara Beth and Sammie, Mrs. C. B. Morris, Mae and Mrs. Horace Green of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and Shirley Brumley, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornberry and Don, Mrs. Frank White and Frank Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Antrobus, Mrs. Delene Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifford.

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Mrs. Monica Harvey and her sister, Mrs. Mary Dollarhide of Dallas left Wed. morning for De Moines, New Mexico to visit their sister, Mrs. A. F. Bennet.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Busy Womens S. S. Class were sponsors of a lovely miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. L. L. Taylor Wednesday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Clarence Davis, recent bride. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

The hostess, Mrs. Taylor, served a lovely two-course plate refreshment to Mmes. Clarence Davis, R. T. Brown, A. L. Thornberry, Bill Thornberry, R. Y. King, Joe Holland, C. D. McDowell, Lena Antrobus, J. R. Bulls, Blanton, J. H. Hurn, Skelton, Goodman, Abrams, Garner, Percival.

Circle No. 3 of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met also.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Morrison entertained this Club with an after noon social. Mr. W. D. Van Eaton and Mrs. R. O. Thomas were elected to the club.

A delicious ice course refreshment was served to Mmes. G. J. Teal, H. Tyree, W. D. Van Eaton, R. O. Thomas, M. E. Thornton, J. D. Stocking, C. E. Lindsey and hostess, Mrs. Morrison.

PARK PICNIC

The primary Dept. of the Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic at the park Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Games were played and a picnic supper with lots of cold "pop" was served at 8 p. m.

The hostesses were the Dept. Supt., Mrs. J. H. Headrick and teachers, Mmes. Bob Hay, Alfred Estlack, Oscar Thomas, Louie Thompson, all of whom were present except Mrs. Thompson.

About 35 children and adults were present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends who remembered us with their kindnesses and sympathy in the death of our loved one. May God's blessings be with you always.

Mrs. R. W. Fowlkes and family. Mrs. Benney left Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Mayes for her home at Ft. Worth.

Church News

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST
The Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, M.A. Clergyman
Mr. Walter B. Knorpp Lay Reader

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd
The Fourth Sunday after Trinity
11 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

L. Guy Ament, Pastor
The July weather is on us and we must fight old man slump. If you are interested in the church, you must honor the Head of the church. Church services will be at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Forsake not the assembling with God's people. Heb. 10:25. The evening services have been better attended of late. Be one to make it better.

Our mid-week services are of interest to any one that wants to study the Bible. Meet with us Wednesday 8:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Pfc. Jimmy E. Thompson is now stationed at Camp Grant, Ill. He is attached to the Medical Unit there. He is a son of Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson of this city.

Cpl. Ray Allison of Del Rio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allison on a 15-day furlough.

Pvt. Noel Hewitt is here on a 10-day furlough from Camp Roberts, Calif. visiting his family. He is to report at Camp Gordon, Ga. when he leaves here.

Mrs. Ruth Gibson and son Jimmy of Wynnewood, Okla. is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saye and son Tommy.

Mrs. Ed Dishman is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo recovering from a minor operation.

Mrs. E. M. Ozier has returned home from Temple where she had been for medical treatment.

MARTIN

We had 38 out for Sunday school Sunday morning. Supt. George Bulman urges everyone to come out. Let's not let our Sunday school drag. The Martin community extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. W. F. Barker of the loss of her brother.

Mrs. Edgar Allen spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss at Goodnight. Mrs. Moss was seriously injured when she was thrown off a plow.

Margie Nell Crofford and Billy Jean Knox spent the weekend at El Paso visiting her brother Pvt. F. G. Crofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams took supper Saturday night in the W. D. Higgins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easterling and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Margueret Cole and Bobby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreland.

Lee Christie left for the Navy last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crofford.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood at Clarendon.
Pvt. Herman (Doc) Higgins returned to Camp in Maryland Saturday night after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins.

Wyatt Hanks of Brownfield spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks. Mrs. Hanks accompanied him home for a visit.

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LEMONS Large Sunkist DOZEN	30c	COFFEE	MAGNOLIA Ice Box Jar 3 Pounds	.95
ORANGES DOZEN	25c	LARD	PURE HOG POUND	.17
Green Beans POUND	10c	FLOUR	CREAM OF WHEAT 24 lb. Sack	\$1.19
PINTO BEANS No. 2 1/2 Can	15c	SALAD DRESSING Bestyett—Quart		37c
PORK & BEANS No. 2 1/2 Can	18c	PICKLES Sour or Dill—Quart		25c
CHILI BEANS Ranch Style—Can	11c	GRAPE JAM Pure Quart		45c

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FOR SALE
HEART-SHIELD BIBLES — The ideal gift for soldiers in service. Stocking's Drug Store (19-p)

FOR SALE—Four room house. See T. J. Talley. (20-p)

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PECANS—Luscious pecan halves fresh from the trees. Processed for over-seas shipments to soldiers and sailors. Delicious at home or abroad. Stocking's Drug Store (18-p)

FOR SALE — 1935 Chevrolet Sedan, motor recently overhauled, good tires, priced at \$350.00. See Clarendon Motor Co. (18-p)

NOTICE

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WANTED—10 good used bicycles, boys or girls. See Harry Blair Jr. Phone 375; Box 634, Clarendon, Texas. (19-p)

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST and FOUND

LOST or STRAYED—Two year old Red heifer with circle Bar brand on left hip. See William Meador 6 miles north of Hedley. (19-p)

LOST — A Studebaker hub cap. J. H. McMurtry. (19-p)

FOUND — Black-brown mule, fairly old. Owner see Lovett Noble or Guy Wright. (19-c)

Mrs. Edward Mayville of Balinger spent the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson.

Mrs. Hanks of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Wilson who was quite ill, but better now.

Mrs. M. R. Allensworth is at Plainview to be with her sister whose husband, Mr. Ben Smith, is very ill.

Mrs. Mike Thornberry visited with relatives at Wichita Falls. Mrs. J. A. Moreman is visiting in Hedley for a few days.

GOLDSTON

Wilma Smith

Very few attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Odie Speir and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker.

We are glad to report that Mr. H. M. Stewart is much improved. Mrs. Christopher of Ashtola spent last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock attended church in town Sunday. Jimmie Nell Parker left Monday for Amarillo for a few weeks visit with her aunt and family, Mrs. Odie Speir.

Wesley Gray Farr has been moved to Okla. City to a head specialist.

Mrs. Mary Alice Wilkerson and son returned home Friday after spending the week with her aunt and family, Mrs. Roy Roberson. A Bond Rally and box supper is to be held at the school house Friday night June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Ashtola visited awhile Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shields.

Arlis Ray Allison from Camp at San Angelo is home for a few days visit.

Miss Ruth Richerson and mother, Mrs. S. C. Richerson of Hedley visited relatives at Borger Sun.

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Tom Ray, who was working with a harvesting crew near Goodnight Monday fell into a combine and broke his leg above the ankle.

Mrs. W. E. Bromley and son Bill Bromley were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Moore Hess and daughter Dorothy of Okla. City is visiting her daughter-in-law and Mrs. Ruth Kennedy.

J. R. Bourland and daughter Mary Kate of Pampa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Rundell and Mrs. David Johnson were business visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

State Representative:
122nd Judicial District:
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District Judge:
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Big M—CASE 24 No. 2 Cans (no points)

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B. F.—CASE 24 No. 2 Cans (no points)

PEAS 10c
Leader Brand (no points)—No. 2 Can
CASE—24 CANS \$2.25

JAR CAPS AND RINGS 25c
Ball or Kerr—Doz.

LIP FREEZE 10c
For making Ice Cream

MATCHES 29c
Diamond—6 Box Carton

MACARONI 15c
Quaker, enriched with milk—2 pounds

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE \$3.90
Marco (No points)—46 oz. Cans—CASE

ORANGE JUICE 45c
Adams No. 2 Cans (no points)—2 for

BAKING POWDER 25c
Royal—1 lb. can free with 1 pound for

VINEGAR 11c
Quart Mason Jar

CHOCOLATE 19c
Bakers Premium—8 oz. Bar

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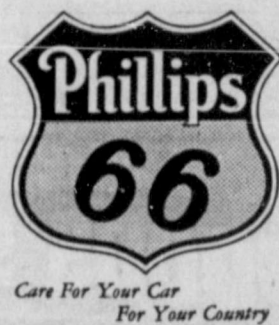


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George Cain and family of Phillips visited relatives here Sun. Mrs. Joe Bownds had business in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Gargis and her mother spent the week end in Shamrock. Sammie Norman of Amarillo visited in the Slaton Mahaffey home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley and daughter of Olton visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Billie Jean Knox has been visiting friends in El Paso this week.

Mrs. J. R. Brandon was over Shamrock way Thursday.

Ralph Randel and family of Panhandle were here Sunday for a short visit. They were accompanied by D. F. Randel who is recovering satisfactorily from a recent eye operation. Mr. Randel expects to be home soon.

Lanelle Phillips of Olton visited relatives here and at Clarendon over the week end.

Louie Morris and family also Mrs. Eulen Higdon visited the Higdon family of Goldston the past week.

Mary Swinburn left Monday for Anton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thel Drennan.

Wilma Watkins of Canyon spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Earl of Amarillo visited the lady's grandmother, Mrs. Belle Jones Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hester and family of Clarendon were guests of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Swinburn had as guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Mary Allen had as her guest this week her granddaughter from Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Geneva Dishman is entertaining a new son in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Debor.

James Byrd of Samnorwood, now serving on the U. S. Sarotoga is here visiting friends.

Tate Poovey and family of Stinnett visited in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday.

Billie Neal Bogard of Clarendon

is a guest of Bobbie Brown this week.

Lloyd Reid and family also Mrs. Myrtle Reid and sons attended the funeral of Mrs. M. C. Reed at Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Don Hickey visited her husband of the Army Air Base at Dalhart the past week.

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MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

Lloyd Hefner left for harvest field at Sorroll ranch this Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum visited the Hefners Wed.

Mrs. Carl Naylor was operated on Monday at the Clarendon Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart and grandmother Arnold visited the Hefners Sat. eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hefner Sunday.

Mrs. Hefner's father, T. C. Wood is spending the summer with her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kettle and daughter of Wichita Falls came Sat. Mr. Kettle returned and Mrs. Kettle remained over with the John Naylor family.

Pfc. Clarence Davis who has been at Ft. Sill since his return to the states after 28 months of overseas duty, received his discharge from the Government Tuesday. He will return home this week.

Johnny Chamberlain is spending the week in the John Goldston home.

The Midway ladies met in the home of Mrs. Edith Longan this past Thursday. The afagan for the Red Cross was finished. It was decided to meet once a month to do Red Cross work. The next meeting will be third Thursday in July at the home of Mrs. Luttrell.

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour. Present were Mesdames Luttrell, Al Word, A. B. Stephens, Butler, Tomlinson, Thomas, Stevenson, Goldston, Dan Keller, Miss Churchman and hostess, Mrs. Edith Longan.

The Chamberlain clan all visited the Gene Chamberlains in Memphis Tuesday evening, enjoying a chicken barbecue, in the back yard of the Gene Chamberlain home. Guests were Mrs. Lewis Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain and Alene Rhodes of Clarendon.

Pvt. Clarence Davis of Ft. Sill Okla. and Mrs. Davis spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Marjery Jackman and the Arthur Dane family spent Sunday in the W. K. Davis home.

Betty John Goldston of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinney visited in the Martin community Sunday.

W. M. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pickering and John Goldston went to Buffalo Lake fishing Wednesday. They really brought home the fish.

Roy Jewell of Hedley was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

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The coming of hot weather reminds me that summer is a season in which bacteria multiply at a tremendous rate. And if they pick your milk utensils as the place to do their multiplying, then you may face losses because of sour or off-flavored milk and cream.

The first step in controlling bacteria is to make sure that your water supply is absolutely clean and safe. Wells and springs should be walled in, curbed, and kept tightly covered to protect them from surface drainage.

The next step, of course, is the utensils themselves. Milk adhering to the surfaces should be rinsed off with cold water and then the utensils should be scrubbed with a stiff brush, using hot water and an alkali or soda-ash washing powder.

Most discussions recommend that the utensils be treated with a chlorine solution (prepared according to the manufacturer's instructions on the package) just prior to the milking. Farmer's Bulletin No. 1675 gives complete instructions on how to prepare several effective chlorine solutions and discusses the proper washing of utensils in detail. The booklet is free. Just write the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The only thing more mysterious than the way a cow produces milk is the way Hitler and his gang keep on fooling the German people.

Speaking of the mystery of how a cow produces milk, I've just received a booklet that explains the whole thing. Mighty interesting it is, too. This booklet takes you all through the growth, development, structure and functioning of the udder and teats. It tells how and when the milk is secreted, how it is let down, etc. A series of photographs helps to explain all the mysterious workings.

The booklet also has some good rules for milking. Like giving special care to newly-freshened heifers so that milking will have no unpleasant associations for them. And avoiding strange noises or doing anything unusual at milking time that might prevent a complete response to milking. To get this booklet, write for Bulletin 361, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.*

The boys have really been "clipping" the Nazis in Europe lately. You can increase your own share of the good work by clipping your pastures. Old

enemy weed in your pastures can do much to keep you from meeting your part of the national milk production goal.

Whether the soil on your farm has plenty of lime and phosphorus in it or not, it would be a good idea to add a mineral box to that salt box you keep out in the yard where the cattle exercise.

One good thing about cattle is that you can rely on them to take only as much of either as they need. Except the real young calves, of course. And by the way, if any of your calves have been born with "big neck" or if goiter is prevalent in your locality, I'd suggest that you put iodized salt in the salt box instead of regular salt.

Steamed bone meal or spent bone black or some other satisfactory phosphate mineral is what you should put in the mineral box. Circular 297, put out by the Extension Service, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, offers a good discussion of this subject if you would like to have it.*

The army has its own version of the way to "stamp out" the Axis. Here at home we have war stamps for bullets, postage stamps for letters to the camps and ration stamps for fair distribution. In Italy, the boys added another—stamp-ede.

Mention of ration stamps leads me to ask what sort of ration you are allowing your dairy calves. Those that are about 4 months old should be getting out into pasture for the first time. If you can arrange it, it's always a good idea to put these young heifers into a separate pasture away from the milking herd.

From 4 to 6 months, you should feed them the same amount of grain as usual, letting them get their extra nourishment from hay or pasture. After 6 months, up to a year, you should actually cut their grain ration by about a pound a day if good quality roughage is available. Otherwise, the grain ration should be increased by about 50%.

Here I go, trying to give a lot of information that you could get more completely and more interestingly written, by sending for Leaflet 231, Agricultural Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.*

*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state, but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

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trict Court of Donley County, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1944; and said court in said judgment also foreclosed a vendor's lien second to the tax lien above set out, in favor of Odos Caraway, Impleaded Party Defendant, in the amount of \$891.15 principal, interest and attorney's fees, with interest on \$841.96 of said amount at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said impleaded party defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1944, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1944, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the

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Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 19th day of June, 1944.
GUY WRIGHT,
Sheriff, Donley County, Texas.
(20-c)



SGT. RUBY KIDD
Daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kidd

As a member of a WAC officer candidate class at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Sgt. Ruby Kidd of Fort Custer, Mich., will have an opportunity to earn her gold bars in the same state in which her husband, Lt. Henry L. Kidd, now serving in Italy, received his. Lt. Kidd was graduated from the infantry officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga. The only WAC from the Sixth Service Command selected to attend the class which will graduate Aug. 26, Sergeant Kidd arrived at Custer in January, 1943. She enlisted in October, 1942, four months after her marriage. A graduate of the University of Texas, she taught English, Spanish and bookkeeping in Ringgold, Texas, High School four years. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willis, reside in Henrietta, Texas.



LT. HENRY L. KIDD

composed of 36 non-coms from the camp. We had a very nice trip through some of the most beautiful country I have ever seen. The Mts. and small valleys are unbelievably picturesque. There are so many pretty flowers and shrubs. There are large fields so thickly covered with poppies they resemble a huge red chenille rug. Well, we rode through several small villages and all the civilians were dressed in their Sunday best, most all with bouquets of flowers of all colors and sizes. When we were in 2 miles of the cemetery we passed Italians coming from all directions, out of the hills, down rocky trails and out of the woods; some walking, on horses and mules and in 2 wheeled horse carts. We passed one large 2 wheeled cart, drawn by a pair of huge white oxen. It was full of singing kids and decorated with flowers and gaudy streamers. When we got within 1/4 mile from the cemetery we dismounted from our trucks and formed a column to march the remainder of the distance in this order—officer group, band and honor guard. We marched up the narrow rocky trail to a slow funeral march played by the band. In a small clearing between the cemetery and a small ancient church was the altar covered with its bright colored velvet drapes or whatever they call them. There were 6 Italian priests (one bishop) in their fancy and brocaded

Lt. Kidd Writes Of Memorial Day In Italy

The following letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kidd from their son, Lt. Henry L. Kidd, who is stationed in Italy, who relates a very interesting Memorial Day in that country.

Wednesday, P. M. May 31, 1944

My Dearest Ones—
How are all of you this fine summer day? It is really nice here now. There's not much news to write about. We are staying pretty busy and everything is very much routine around here. As yesterday was Memorial Day and I had quite an experience that I'd like to tell you about. I think you will like it. Memorial services were to be held at an American cemetery about 30 miles from where we are. Each Bn. sent 2 officers as their representatives to the service and I had the honor of being one from my Bn. We loaded into trucks, the officer group, army band and the honor guard

gowns. In front of the altar was a casket with the American flag draped over it. The officer group stood in one single rank facing the altar and casket. Behind us was the honor guard. The ceremony was held by the Italian bishop, followed by another by our Catholic chaplain and then a short sermon by our Protestant Chaplain. Part of it in Italian and part in English. The religious ceremony was followed by a talk (in Italian) by one of the citizens of the nearby village. I supposed he was the mayor or something similar. He made a very flowery speech with many gesticulations, and tongue twisting expostulations. After his speech the Italian band (it was to the right of the altar, our band to the left) played The Star Spangled Banner. It took a few seconds for us to recognize the tune by the way they played it, but they wound up ok. After that the civilians clapped and cheered and shouted "Viva Americano." I might add here that all during the ceremony everyone from tiny tots to feeble grownups brought flowers, heaped them upon the casket, knelt, crossed themselves and moved slowly back into the crowd. The bouquets varied in size from small handfuls of poppies to enormous wreaths of roses and ferns. It was a beautiful and touching sight to witness. After the ceremonies the firing squad—12 men from the honor guard—fired 3 volleys in salute over the graves. Following the salutes Taps was played by the bugler who stood beside the flower bed-decked casket. As he finished we again heard Taps from the distance—very faintly but beautiful notes echoing up through the valley. It was—oh I can't tell you, but it made goose pimples all over me.

tell you how magnificent the whole thing was. We looked at the tags on the graves and many of them were names from the famed Bn. of one of the oldest Divisions over here which is composed of Japanese boys from Hawaii who are fighting over here and making a name for themselves that will go down in history branding them as one of the fightingest bunch of men in the American army. Most of the names of the men were from Minn., Iowa and other mid-western states.

The civilians were really dressed up for this occasion, some in crude hand-made clothes, but all very neat and clean—the cleanest bunch of Italians I have seen over here. The little kids had a scrubbed look about them as if a G. I. brush had been used on them. The Italians are for the Americans 100% and go to great pains sometimes to show their love and appreciation for the things the U. S. has done for them.

We returned to camp a very impressed bunch of Yanks. It was an experience I'll never forget.

That is a Memorial Day in Italy. How do you like it? Some of your friends may enjoy reading this—if they can. I don't mind and would like for the folks at home to know that over here where death is so near all time that our buddies are not forgotten by their fellow countrymen or by the people they have liberated—the Italians.

Must close for now. Write soon. With lots of love to all of you,
Your loving son and
Big Bud.

Week end guests of Mrs. N. S. Percival were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tozier and children, her daughter, Mrs. Norma Tozier and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. N. S. Percival Jr., all of Amarillo.

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Mowing Pastures For Better Grass

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Furthermore, animal products could be doubled by clearing and mowing several million acres of land along streams, on overflow crop land and other soil now overgrown with a variety of weeds and worthless shrubs. While the most extensive benefit from mowing is to speed up the transition from a weedy pasture to a good turf, mowing also improves and freshens even the most palatable pasture grasses.

At the Angleton sub-station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station experimental yields of mowed bermuda grass were double, and total protein and phosphorus were four times greater than from unmowed grass.

R. R. Lancaster, A&M College Pasture Specialist for Extension Service, counsels that mowing to control weeds must start when the first of the worst begin to bloom.

Dr. Keith S. Lowell

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or soon enough to mow all before seed can form. Bitterweed, a common pest in bermuda pasture, may retain enough vitality to mature seed from blooms on the mowed tops. Hence, this weed would require early and repeated mowing. Cut high enough on the first mowing so the sprouting stubble can be mowed often since it blooms repeatedly.

Reminding that some stockmen depend upon hay for pastures mowed during lush spring growth, the specialist says that the feed value of hay cut before maturity and baled or stacked, more than offsets the cost as compared with leaving an overgrowth on the pasture where its feed value is lost and its presence more injurious than beneficial. Dairy cows need forage to supplement permanent pastures almost the year round. Permanent pastures often are too succulent in the spring and too dry in summer and winter. Reserves of hay or silage always are needed to adjust fluctuations in pastures.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Guy D. Shelley Jr., who is a bugler with the 5th Division of the 27th Marine Corps from Camp Pendleton, Ocean Side, Calif., is home on a 15-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shelley Sr. and relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Stocking and three daughters of Austin visited his mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking Friday and Saturday. They were on their way to New York where he will do research work. Dr. Stocking teaches in the State University at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel, also Mrs. Myrtle Fitzgerald and children, Marvia and P. J. were up from Dallas visiting a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fitzgerald and other relatives and friends.

Comments—

(Continued from Front Page) a joint meeting of men and women agents and specialists at Guion Hall, 9 to 10:45 a. m. Monday with Acting Director Prewit presiding. The purposes of the meeting will be outlined by administrative officers and the groups then divide. Between 11 and 12, C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor, will discuss the labor situation with the men and E. C. Martin, acting vice director and state agent, will talk on post war planning. Meanwhile, E. L. Williams, head of the industrial educational department of the college, will address the women Extension workers. Members of the Epsilon Sigma Phi, the Extension fraternity, will hold a business meeting on Sunday evening.

Succeeding sessions, until the closing joint assembly at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, will be devoted to demonstrations and group discussions covering the entire field of Extension educational work in agriculture and home demonstration.

These meetings will be under the direction of men and women specialists. At the closing meeting, President Gibb Gilchrist of A&M College, Acting Director Prewit and D. L. Weddington, Extension Service executive assistant, will speak to the visiting agents.

IN NAVAL TRAINING

Ray H. Rampy, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carl Rampy of near Clarendon, is now receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth left Wed. for Denton to visit her daughter, Margaret who is attending summer school there.

Vivian Bones of Amarillo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bones Sr.

MEMORIAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO DATE

	Quota	Amount Paid
Clarendon	\$1500.00	\$1055.20
Chamberlain	100.00	61.00
Midway	30.00	51.50
Jericho	65.00	36.00
Bairfield	50.00	45.50
Hudgins	85.00	21.50
Lelia Lake	200.00	211.56
Sunnyview	100.00	76.00
Glenwood	30.00	9.00
Fairview	60.00	30.00
Windy Valley	100.00	30.05
Martin	175.00	\$239.90
Ashtola	195.00	121.83
Goldston	105.00	66.50
Skillet	65.00	20.00
Hodley	525.00	275.40
Giles	70.00	82.00
White Fish	50.00	61.50
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A sleeveless sweater was turned in by Mrs. Frank Phelan; gloves were turned in by Miss Mary Cooke, Mrs. C. E. Griggs, and Mrs. Frank McClure. This makes 11 pairs of gloves to Mrs. McClure's credit for this shipment. Helmets were turned in by Mrs. F. H. Lumpkin, Mrs. Ernest Kent (2), Mrs. A. B. Turner, Mrs. W. W. Noblet (2), Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. G. E. Norwood, and Mrs. Johnny Blocker; mufflers by Mrs. R. E. Fain, Mrs. Harold Bugbee, Mrs. Frank Phelan, and Miss June Atteberry.

During Mrs. U. J. Boston's absence Mrs. Sam Dyer has had charge of the cutting committees for Navy Kits. Mrs. Dyer expects to have 288 cut by Friday. The list of ladies we have up until Wednesday as cutters are: Mrs. Jim Patman, Mrs. A. A. Mayes, Mrs. Cal Merchant, Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. John Potts, Mrs. Eva Rhode and Mrs. Luther Skelton.

HOME SERVICE

Mrs. C. A. Burton The tenseness of the present time is touching almost every home in the land. Home Service

stands ready as always, to help in every way possible. But so far as news from "over there" is concerned there is not much help possible just now.

A year ago this month the first number of the Prisoner of War Bulletin was issued for the relatives of American prisoners of war and civilian internees. Its object was "to give information consistent with war conditions about American prisoners of war and the methods for providing aid and comfort to them."

One of the most interesting features of the Bulletin has been quotations from personal letters which have been given by the families. These have brought comfort to other families as they have told of comforts provided, recreation, and often study classes provided in these camps. In practically every group there are prisoners capable of carrying on teaching along various lines, and it has been interesting and heartening to see how often our boys are taking advantage of these opportunities. And these letters are not only from the German camps but from the Japanese as well.

It is true that the sending of relief supplies to Japan has not yet been successfully carried out to any great extent, but our government is still at work on this, as is the International Red Cross. The Japanese government has recently made further overtures in the matter.

Mail from the U. S. to prisoners of war and civilian internees held by Japan is now being flown by the U. S. Army to Teheran, the capital of Iran, whence it moves on through Soviet Russia for delivery to Japanese authorities.

Air Mail sheets for use in writ-

ing to prisoners of war in the Far East as well as to Europe are now available through post offices, we are told.

In the effort to get relief to our people in the Philippines, the U.S. government is sending \$25,000 monthly for the purchase of relief supplies. The Japanese authorities have given permission for the local purchase of relief supplies to this amount, and for its distribution.

ENJOY GRANDCHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick enjoyed a delightful two weeks when their children and grandchildren gathered in the parental home for a family reunion. To add to the enjoyment of the occasion they helped celebrate their granddaughter Margaret Marsh's birthday with a party on June 6th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marsh and children Kay and Margaret of Ellinwood, Kansas, and Mrs. Lynn W. Morris of Long Beach, California. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bugbee of this city.

Mrs. R. Y. King and daughters Rebecca Jean and Ruth Ann have returned home from Clifton, Okla. where her aunt, Mrs. Eunice S. Thompson has been seriously ill for several months and died June 16th in the Clifton hospital.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kidd Sunday were Dr. John Cobb of Plainview, Rev. and Mrs. Hal Upchurch and small son Hal Ray and Mrs. Upchurch's mother, Mrs. Heath of Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Beck are visiting relatives in North Dakota and Minnesota.

FARMERS HELP IN FIFTH WAR LOAN

The nation's farm army of six million along with their town and city neighbors went into action this week on the Fifth War Loan, the War Finance Division of the Treasury announces. Total goal for this loan is 16 billion dollars by July 8. Last year farm people bought \$1,200,000,000 in War Bonds—about 10 per cent of their net income. With an estimated net farm income of 13 billion dollars for 1944, bond purchases by farm people are expected to be higher this year than last. The War Bonds bought during the Fifth War Loan will enable our Government to get more and better equipment for its fighters than the bonds bought a year ago, according to a compilation of war equipment costs by the War Department. A heavy bomber, which a year ago cost \$500,000, today costs half that much. A Bofors anti-aircraft gun formerly cost \$25,000, now costs only \$13,000. A year ago the Garand rifle cost \$80. Today it costs \$35. A few items, among them the good old army mule, have gone up in price. A year ago Uncle Sam paid \$190 for an army mule. Today such a mule costs Uncle \$225.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair and children Delene, Biffie Dee and Harry Jr. returned from a visit with their son Seaman 1st Class Dwight L. Blair at Memphis, Tenn., where they attended his graduation exercises as Radio Technician.

Mrs. Annie Darden of Spur, Texas is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Darden.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

COFFEE 32c
FOLGERS—POUND

PRINCE ALBERT 10c
FOR

ONIONS 8c
WHITE BERMUDA—POUND

STOCK SPRAY 79c
SINCLAIR—GALLON

FRUIT JARS 65c
QUARTS 75¢ PINTS

TOMATO JUICE 10c
HOUSE OF GEORGE—NO. 2 CAN

SPUDS 49c
No. 1—70 LBS.

MILK 25c
MARSHALLS—6 SMALL CANS

SPRY or SNOWDRIFT 69c
3 LBS.

SOAP 25c
CRYSTAL WHITE—6 BARS

CLABBER GIRL 15c
25¢ CAN

ROAST 19c
RIB OR BRISKET—POUND

HAMBURGER 23c
POUND

STEAK 29c
FORE QUARTER—POUND

Fresh BAR-B-QUE Every Day

QUALITY FOODS



ICE CREAM POWDER, E-Z—Box 10c

JUICY LEMONS 23c
DOZEN

CALIFORNIA ORANGES 15c
DOZEN

CANE SUGAR 62c
10 LBS.

YUKON BEST FLOUR \$1.19
25 LB. SACK



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AT M SYSTEM and SAVE

Fresh POTATOES 45c
10 LBS.

Fancy LETTUCE 9c
HEAD

PEACHES 25c
NO. 2 1/2 CAN

TEA 21c
JUNE BLOSSOM—1/4 LB. BOX

SHREDDED WHEAT National—Box	10c	PURE LARD 4 lbs.	65c
KELLOGGS ALL BRAN Reg. Size—Box	12c	BULK COOKIES Pound	25c
SUPREME CRACKERS 2 lb. Box	31c	TISSUE 6 Rolls	25c

Cream Style White Corn \$3.35
(No Points)—ONE CASE 24 NO. 2 CANS

TOMATOES \$2.62
(No Points)—ONE CASE 24 NO. 2 CANS

English PEAS \$2.89
MAJESTIC—ONE CASE 24 NO. 2 CANS



WE HAVE HOME KILLED BEEF AND PORK

OLEOMARGARINE Parkay—Pound	27c	BEEF ROAST Fore Quarter—Pound	25c
FRESH LIVER Pound	25c	CHEESE SPREAD 5 oz. Glass	19c
KRAFT DINNER Pound	10c	CURED HAM Sliced—Pound	48c