

**VENUS NEWS**  
Bernard Schote and son enjoyed a visit with his son-in-law and daughter from Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davy of the Bellevue and Mrs. John Zatopek of Plattsmouth were Friday, March 23, overnight guests at

the Ralph Brookhouser home. Mrs. Brookhouser is a niece of Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Zatopek. The Daveys visited Saturday at

their farm where Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ickler and family now reside. Pfc. Ray O. Brookhouser, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser, recently returned to Korea from two weeks' furlough in Japan. He has been overseas

since November 1955. Ray writes both countries are getting spring rains.

Whether or not Easter Sunday is a nice day will remain to be seen, but Palm Sunday couldn't have been nicer. Judging from the crowds at various churches, it would seem that folks took advantage of the day to attend the church of their choice. We love the bright, sunny days but are sincerely hoping for a good many really rainy ones to soak the parched subsoil.

John Richardson was calling at the Lyle Vequist home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and Lynda spent Wednesday, March 21, and Friday evenings at the George Calkins home viewing TV. Chief interest was the prize fights.

Pat Gallagher called at the Mrs. Kathryn Yantzie home last Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Sterns and Evelyn and Mrs. Donald Sterns called at the Edward Sterns home on Friday and later visited Ronald Sterns at the Memorial hospital in Atkinson.

Evening visitors at the Wesley Taylor home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sanders and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brown, Terry and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Claussen were Wednesday, March 21, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Drickey of Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yantzie of Chadron were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derickson. Bill began a three-weeks' school course in Omaha Monday in connection with the telephone company with which he is employed. Mrs. Yantzie is remaining here during his absence.

Mrs. Arnold Benson of Phoenix, S.D., spent a couple of days last week at the Blake Benson home. She was on her way home from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were supper and evening guests at the John Schultz home Friday. Several games of cards were played. The men were victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earley, sr., were evening callers at the William Claussen home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derickson and boys were Sunday dinner guests of the Elroy Lieb family in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson, Stanley, Elwin and Maurice Grutsch and Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and Ardell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Karel, who moved recently from Rock Falls to northeast of Lynch.

Mary Jo Curran of O'Neill spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Lyle Vequist home.

Mrs. Kathryn Yantzie was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son, Robert, and family. Wednesday evening, March 21, guests at the Lou Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Brown and daughter, Melodee, and Mrs. Ethel Brown of Atkinson. Arlen and Lou called at the Floyd Johnson home a while during the evening.

Ray Johnson was an afternoon visitor and supper guest of the Floyd Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNulty were Sunday evening guests at the Francis Curran home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Rusty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brown.

On Saturday Billy McIntosh accompanied Rusty Johnson and his daddy to the ranch where they spent the day. Gwenda, Trudy and Debbie Schultz joined them in play during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Claussen spent Sunday at the home of Bill's sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis, and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Connor were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Claussen on Monday.

**O'Neill News**

Miss Barbara Becker, who is employed in a radiologist's office in Kansas City, Kans., is expected home Friday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gettler and children were in Atkinson Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laible.

Lyle Fox, who is stationed at Great Lakes naval station, Ill., is expected home on furlough April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Juran and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kahler, in Bonestell, S.D., Sunday.

Think of it! A 30-month battery for \$10.95 each, during our "Early Bird Sale." — Scoville's Western Auto, O'Neill.

Mrs. Iva Hopkins' weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith and son of Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Nelson were in Sioux City Tuesday on business and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Engen of Norfolk were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Simon and family.

**Brownies Observe Nature**

Brownie troop II met at Mrs. Elgin Ray's home Monday. We had a hike and observed nature. We are working on our scrap books for the hospital. Linda Stuitbergen was hostess. — By troop scribe.

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