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Entries Coming In Fast For Rodeo June 24th; Local Ropers Matched

With entries coming in every day for all the events, it looks like a big day for the Knox City Rodeo Association show here June 24. Ropers and bronc riders from all over the "breaks" are entering the contest and with a full roster of wild stock off the range, spills and thrills will be the order of the day when the first outlaw is let out of the chute.

George Hardberger and his crew have all the pens and chutes ready for the big day. A parade will start the fireworks at 1:30 with the rodeo performance getting under way at 2:30. A jack pot roping event will be the first part of the program followed by a special appearance of "Pancho" the bronc-busting monkey riding a pitching mule.

"Pancho" has been signed up as a priority performer through the courtesy of Blackie McFadden of Stamford, well-known around these parts for his trained animal act. An extra added attraction at 11 o'clock Saturday morning will feature "Pancho" riding the world's greatest bucking Shetland pony "Blackie" at the arena. Mr. McFadden says Pancho is in good riding form now and it will be better than even money that he "forks" this pony for a ride to the finish.

Loose rope bronc riding and wild cow milking will be the next attraction followed by a special jack pot roping event for professional ropers. Saddle bronc riding and matched calf roping will bring into the arena some of the best performers in this section of the state.

A special event between Eddie Bateman and Cap Etheridge vs. Fred Albright and Glenn McWhorter will offer some of the best roping to be seen anywhere. A ribbon roping event will close the show.

Walter Thomas and R. B. Howell, in charge of entries, say that all contestants must be registered before 12 noon on June 24. At the time of entering any contest, the performer will be given his arena number which will also serve as a gate pass.

Barney Arnold, Lee Smith and Virgil Stephens are making every effort to make the show a fast moving affair with little time lost between the events. An admission price of 60c and 20c has been set for the show.

Guy Steen will be charge of ticket sales and accommodations have been made to care for everyone without delay at the gates.

Lion Club Lecture Is Well Attended

It was a "full house" at the Lions club free lecture Tuesday night when James H. Course, in an hour and a half address brought to his listeners a message that reached home at this stage of our war with Japan.

Mr. Course was in fine form and we don't believe there was anyone who heard him that didn't go away from the lecture hall a better citizen of this nation. Sometimes it takes the bare facts to bring home the truth of what we are fighting against in the Japanese conflict but after hearing Mr. Course we believe it is evident to everyone.

His message is bound to strike a patriotic chord on the eve of the Fifth War Loan drive just started. His tribute to the bond drives and the American Red Cross work will be of great benefit in reaching our quotas.

Several people from surrounding towns were present to hear the program.

Family Reunion

For the first time in over a decade members of the family of W. R. Jones of Knox City hold a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Jones, here the past weekend.

Present for the occasion were W. R. Jones; Pvt. and Mrs. Robert T. Jones and their children, Faye Carol and Jimmie Joe; Mrs. Inez Loper, Billie Jean and Joe Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chafin, H. C. Margaret and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones, D. B. and Paula, all of Knox City.

Out-of-town members of the family attending were Pvt. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Bobby and Peggy, of Glenwood Springs, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Sayre, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chafin and children, Ruby Faye and Floy May and Elvin Joe, of Amherst; Mrs. W. P. Hood and Karen of Trent; Mrs. Perry Catts and daughter Dolores of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones of Baird.

Chad Wilson Among Navy Men Reporting

The following named registrants were sent to Lubbock, June 15, for induction into the Navy.

Among the list is the name of Chad Wilson, popular employee of the Knox City postoffice and a well-known civic and religious leader of this community. Chad has been secretary of the Lions club for some time and has devoted much of his time to the health and welfare programs of our local youth movements. We are going to miss him but wish him the best of luck working for the head man.

Others leaving are Homer T. Melton, Herman Reeder, Hubert Hobbs, James B. Herring, Hobart A. Hoover, Erban J. Bellinghausen, Harris Webb, Elvis H. Hutchinson, Hewlan Richards.

Draft Board Changes Classification on Many Knox County Men

The following Knox County men were reclassified by the County Draft Board at their regular meeting June 13.

1-A—Domingo Hernandez, Noble F. Welch, Ernest D. Bays, Terry Roby, William A. Ressel, Roy L. Eubank, J. B. Booe, Jr., Heulan W. Rushing, Billy B. Shipman, Clyde Murphee.

1-A(L)—Walter M. Martin.

2-A—Voyle V. Vaughan, Virgil M. Kirklen, Sammie M. Wood, Thomas S. Purden, Haynes W. Blackburn, Johnnie B. Gore, Lester Payne, Willie R. Owens.

2-B—Onie L. Brummett, Paul Hulsey, Jesse W. Hill, Jennings P. Davis, Robert T. Capps, Grady E. Hardin, Worley T. Cartwright.

2-C—Leo Harlan, Earnest Wilson, Cleburn T. Gray, Carl Bradley, Reginald L. Tidwell, Bratton F. Cornett, Loyd M. Patterson, Elmer T. Bruce, Elmo A. Todd, Edd J. Jungman, Geo. M. Pennington, Albert J. Sokora, Lindsey L. Howell, William H. Rushing.

2-C—Charlie Caram, Richard Jarvis, Howard C. Voss, Horace F. Herman, Frank Perez, Andrea Martinez, Tom Masterson, Jr., Robert Castillas, Charlie Hackney, P. A. Hardin, John Alexander, Orville C. Burgess, Orville C. Roden, L. J. Adams, Harold Hardin, Wilmer Capps, Johnnie L. Owens, Herman W. Caldwell, James Eubank, Earl Howry.

2-C—Andres Molina, Edgar F. Wilson, Verlin W. Cypert, Samuel M. Alcala, Jesus Agalar, Clyde L. Wilson, Mack T. Claburn, Ray M. McWhorter, Eldon M. McSwain, Willie E. Bell, Eugene Montandon, Melburn Morris, John Bates, George L. Gaines, Marvin B. Bruce, J. C. Elliott, Truman W. Winchester, Sam H. Cooper, Thomas C. Carter, Floyd Raliback, J. P. Hodges, Weldon M. Tynes, Lee Fetach, Carl A. Clark, Coy, Phillips, William Brown, Simon R. Alexander, James L. Alexander, Robert W. Fitzgerald, Nicholas G. Jordan, Claude C. Jennings, Larkin D. Abbott, Danisiano O. Fernandez, Solomon L. Castillas, Travis H. Arnold, Lester Morin, Lloyd Bradley Killian W. Romer, Leslie Phillips, Charles A. Parkham, Charles A. Parham.

2-C—Herbert C. Reudrich, Albert L. Johnson, Neal Stewart, T. J. Partridge, Stephen D. Jones, Jim G. Pultz, Christopher Birkenfeld, Tom Thomas, Donovan E. Whitworth, Charlie C. Allen, James H. Cooke, Charles J. Wilde, Elmer Burlison, Carlton Struck, John Harris, Rosalio Hernandez, Tom Miller, James P. Tolson, J. T. Murdock.

4-F—Paul Morales, Mike Rios.

1-C(H)—Joseph B. Lucas.

ODT WARNS VACATIONISTS OF SUMMER TRAVEL

If you start on a vacation trip and find yourself stranded this summer, don't blame the Office of Defense Transportation. Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the ODT, has issued a statement that cancellation of Pullman and other travel accommodations to handle traffic in connection with the invasion of Europe.

Wounded fighters soon will be arriving in large numbers at seaports and they will have to be taken to hospitals for temporary treatment and then, in many instances, will have to be removed for permanent hospitalization. Their needs will take precedence over all others.

E. L. Park Announces For Commissioner

E. L. Park has authorized the Herald to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

In making his announcement, Mr. Park stated that he had served as commissioner of this precinct in the past and that he felt qualified to perform the duties of the office to the best interests of the public.

A resident of "Knox Prairie" for 37 years, Mr. Park is thoroughly familiar with the problems and duties of the office he is seeking. Always a strong booster for the welfare of the county and his precinct, he offers the voters of this community a background of experience and good judgment in all matters.

Due to travel restrictions, Mr. Park said that he would not be able to see all the voters but that he wanted them to know he would appreciate their consideration and support at the polls in July.

Tomi Jane Teaff and A. D. May Married

In a quiet ceremony Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage in Knox City, Tomi Jane Teaff and A. D. May were united in marriage. Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. May is the daughter of E. E. Teaff of Knox City and a popular member of the younger set. She graduated from high school here in 1942 and has been attending West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May. He finished school in Knox City and has attended John Tarleton and Hardin-Simmons University. Since February of this year he has been employed in Dallas by the Firestone Rubber Co.

Mrs. May was attractively dressed in white crepe with white accessories and a red rose corsage. Attendants to the couple were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May and Wallace Mae May.

Shortly after the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon planning to return here Thursday afternoon. They will make their home in Dallas. Their many friends and acquaintances wish them the best of everything in the future years.

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Chowtime was a revelation to the boys of what happens to the beef, pork and poultry products they produce, when it reaches the Army camps. Following the meal they toured the kitchen and saw the modern equipment of peeling potatoes and cooking the enormous quantities of food, one boiler had the capacity of cooking 60 gallons of beans at one time.

An additional feature of the tour was the opportunity of climbing into a B-25 bomber and glider and examining all the parts of the plane.

Accompanying the boys and their County Agents on the tour were L. L. Johnson, Boys State Club Leader, J. A. Scofield, District Agent of the Extension Service of A & M College.

Funeral Services Will Be Held Here Friday at 3

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Knox City at 3 p. m. Friday for Mrs. E. R. Messer, 70, who died Tuesday, June 13, in the Knox County hospital.

Rev. C. A. Powell of Ruie, assisted by Rev. J. S. Tierce, will conduct the service. Burial will be in the Knox City cemetery by the side of her husband. Arrangements are under the direction of E. Q. Warren.

Mrs. Messer was born Ada Barbara Reed in Hickman County, Kentucky, April 5, 1874. She came to Texas with her parents when only three years of age and settled in Leon County. On July 9, 1901, she was married to Elias R. Messer of Limestone County. In 1904 the family moved to Knox County and settled near Knox City where for the most part they made their home.

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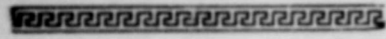
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MAKE CANDIDATES SHOW COLOR

It is time for the citizens of the United States to realize they are approaching one of the most critical national elections in the history of our nation. Basic principles are involved which affect the continuation of our constitutional form of government. They are in no way connected with Republican or Democratic partisan issues. The war our boys are fighting is non-partisan, for the purpose of enlarging liberty and opportunity for all the peoples of the world.

For more than a decade, Republican and Democratic politicians here at home have been urging so-called "emergency measures" which have bit by bit been restricting the individual in many phases of his daily life. The necessities of war have accelerated this movement, and now it is becoming more evident each day that many bureaucrats in both parties, who have gained a liking for government controls exercised over the individual, are "processing" the people through publicity and propaganda and utopian proposals at government expense, to extend centralized government control permanently or as far as possible into the postwar era.

Anyone who wants to read, can see a deadly parallel between this sugar-coated process and the one which engulfed European peoples and made them slaves to an official aristocracy. How often do you hear a candidate for political office come out and unequivocally praise the United States, its constitutional form of government, the liberties its people enjoy, the luxuries and necessities that have been delivered to them by our industries in a measure exceeding that enjoyed by any other nation? Too many candidates for public office assume that philosophy of government and private enterprise have outlived their usefulness; that they must be curbed, changed and controlled; that government must become the dominant factor in our daily lives and that we must ape the teachings of some foreign na-



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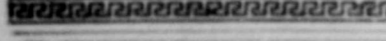
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Account Numbers Are Important Part of Social Security Set-up

A social security account number shows that the worker has an insurance account with the United States government — Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

Insurance policies must be protected and that is why they are kept in safe places. The social security account card is evidence of a worker's insurance policy with the government. Give it the same care as any insurance policy, advises R. L. Surles, manager of the Social Security Board's office, located at 421 Post Office Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

For every account number it gives out, the Social Security Board sets up a separate account. The number on the card is the same as the number on the account. With the worker's name it identifies the account.

Old-age is not the only risk the account insures against. The purpose of this insurance is to pay not only a regular monthly income when the workers are 65, and stop work, but to pay benefits to the family if the worker dies. These monthly insurance payments are based on wages in the jobs that come under the old-age and survivors insurance system. Every day's pay on such a job helps to build up this family insurance protection. Be sure that these records are kept under one account number.

Families need this protection. When a worker or his family makes an insurance claim, his account should contain a complete record of all his pay in work that comes under the social security system. Even if he works only part time in such jobs, his wages should be recorded under his account. For further information, inquire at the Social Security Board office at 421 Post Office Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

tion that has brought nothing but misery and disaster to its people.

This process must be reversed. The people must demand men in public office who are proud of the American system. Men who do not give it lip service one minute and in the next breath propose measures that would restrict individual opportunity.

The United States was built on the principle of a government being best which governs least; on the principle that public officials are the servants, not the masters of the people; on the principle that government confine itself to the functions of governing and not enter into activities which compete with the livelihood of the citizens which it taxes. These are basic ideals. They are what our boys are fighting for. Labor loses its independence when government goes into business. The business man loses his independence. The boy in school loses his future opportunity. When the government becomes the master, the people becomes slaves.

These are fundamental issues on which every candidate for public office on any party ticket should be forced to express himself. In a hundred ways, warning flags are flying to arouse our people to inroads that are being attempted on American liberty. As war measures, we will accept any hardships and restrictions necessary to bring victory. But now, as never before, we must safeguard our future by rejecting proposals and candidates that insidiously undermine the ground in which individual liberty and opportunity stand in this nation. You can't accept state socialism, even in small doses, and retain your independence. In the coming postwar era, our people must be the master not the servants of our government. Never in our history was this issue of such paramount importance as in the coming election.

The Temple Telegram called these gems from relief workers' case reports in Texas:

"Man has ulcers on his stomach."
"These people are extremely cultured. Something should be done about their condition."
"Milk needed by baby and father unable to supply it."
"Man hit by automobile—speaks broken English."

Join The Red Cross—Do Your Bit



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

At least this war has produced one good result: when you buy a new shirt it is held in its folded condition by bits of gummed paper instead of by innumerable pins. The only way to find all the invisible pins was to put the shirt on—and get scratched in three or four places.

All of us talk sentimentally of "the jittle red schoolhouse." As a matter of fact, I don't know of a single such schoolhouse in the State though I have seen countless little white schoolhouses.

Likewise we speak of the "blue-backed" speller but the one that I studied, and this was almost 40 years ago, had a red back.

It takes more than a ton of gasoline to "deliver" a ton of bombs—

Over half of all supplies shipped to the front is petroleum in one form or another—

Since 1942, the output of 100 octane aviation gas has increased eightfold and it requires almost twice as much crude oil to produce a gallon of 100 octane gas as it does to produce a gallon of regular automotive gas—

Training one pilot uses more gas than the average car owner would burn in 18 years—

In one hour, a Flying Fortress consumes enough gasoline to last an average motorist six months.

These are some of the facts pointed out by District 3 product conservation subcommittee for the Petroleum War Industry in its campaign to acquaint the public with the need for conserving gasoline and to eliminate the black market. The committee declares: "Fighting forces must come first and will get what they need. As a result, the home front will get less than it wants; and the biggest part of the home front allotment must go to essential needs—farms, trucks, buses, industry, doctors. Needs of this group are imperative; they are the supply line to victory."

FATHER

Used to wonder just why father
Never had much time for play.
Used to wonder why he'd rather
Work each minute of the day.
Used to wonder why he never
Loafed along the road and shirked;
Can't recall a time whenever
Father played while others worked.
Father didn't dress in fashion,
Sort of hated clothing new,
Style with him was not a passion,
He had other things in view.
Boys are blind to much that's going
On about 'em every day.
And I had no way of knowing
What became of father's pay.
All I knew was when I needed
Shoes I got 'em on the spot;
Everything for which I pleaded
Somehow father always got.
Wondered, season after season,
Why he never took a rest,
And that I might be the reason
Then I never even guessed.
Saw his checks were getting paler,
Didn't understand just why,
Saw his body growing frailer;
Then at last I saw him die.
Rest had come! His tasks were ended.
Calm was written on his brow;
Father's life was big and splendid,
And I understand it now.
—Anonymous

Political Announcements

The Knox County Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Knox county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For County Treasurer: W. F. (WALTER) SNODY, R. V. (BOB) BURTON (Re-election), N. S. KILGORE
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: E. B. (EARL) SAMS (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: RAY WILLIS (Re-election), WM. GRIFFITH, E. L. PARK
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2: SAM SHIPMAN, O. L. PATTERSON (Re-election)
- For Sheriff: L. C. (LOUIS) FLOYD (Re-election)
- For District Attorney: CHARLIE BLOUNT (Re-election), HERBERT B. SAMS, THOS. F. GLOVER
- For Representative, 114th District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY (Re-election)
- For Congress, 13th District: GEORGE MOFFETT, ED. GOSSETT (Re-election)

Gems of Thought

Teach me to lose my selfish need, And glory in the larger deed, Which smooths the road and lights the day,
For all who chance to come my way.
—Edgar A. Guest.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.
—Shakespeare.

The first impression, made on a mind which is attracted or repelled according to personal merit or demerit, is a good detective of individual character.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

A good man is the best friend, and therefore soonest to be chosen, longer to be retained; and, indeed, never to be parted with.
—Jeremy Taylor.

We are more sociable, and get on better with people by the heart than the intellect.
—Bruyere.

The ideal society would enable every man and woman to develop along the individual lines, and not attempt to force all into one mold, however admirable.
—J. B. S. Haldane.

Denison Dam To Help Duck Hunters Greatly

Duck hunters with an impatient eye on the lake created by Denison Dam should find good hunting there this fall, according to William J. Tucker, executive secretary of Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, who has pointed out that the lake is on the central fly-way from Canada to the Gulf Coast.

Oklahoma State Game Warden, Jeff Kendall, also expressed confidence of good duck hunting on the Oklahoma side of the 140 square-mile lake. However, sportsmen in the lake area are of the opinion that great confusion will result unless a unified hunting season for the entire lake be established by the U. S. Department of the Interior in Federal Migratory Waterfowl regulations. Since the meandering river bed, original state line, is concealed many feet under water, a hunter quite unwittingly could cross the state line, thereby violating local hunting season laws.

Because of the tremendous fish stocking program by the Texas and Oklahoma commissions and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, there will be no fishing until regulations are issued by the game commissions, which Tucker believes will be early next year. According to Tucker, no lake in the Southwest has received better primary stocking than Denison Dam reservoir. Oklahoma and the Federal government each will plant about 3,500,000 fish, and Texas plans to have nearly 4,000,000 planted by the end of the year.



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asked you to do something extra in War Loan Drives—and four times you have responded magnificently. But now the quota is bigger—because the fighting job is bigger! You must do more than ever before in the 5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE. Double your usual extra War Bond purchases. Triple them, if you can! Send your dollars out to finish the job!



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SOFTBALL GAME WILL BE PLAYED HERE SUNDAY

The Knox City Softball Team will play a game with the Stamford Air Field team here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 on the lot east of the Farmers Coop Gin.

The Knox City club played at Vernon last Friday night against the strong Frederick, Oklahoma, Air Base team and defeated them 9 to 5. They also played a game at Vernon Tuesday night, meeting Wichita Falls.

Everyone is invited to come out and see the games. The local club boasts some exceptionally good pitching and good hitting.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their kindness and consideration; the offers of blood donors and those that did donate blood; those that called and helped during the critical time at the hospital, during the illness of Mrs. Mann McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance and family.

Buy Your Share in Victory Today

Locals

Jerry Don Anderson spent the week end in Crowell with Charlene and Barbara Ann Borchardt.

Charles Allan Swan of Dallas arrived last Wednesday to spend part of his summer vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moss.

Jo Ann and Katherine Allred, little granddaughters of the J. C. Angles, who have been here visiting for several weeks left Saturday for their home in Fort Worth.

We have a full stock of paint and varnish. Also wallpaper and plumbing supplies. J. C. Wooldridge Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran and Mrs. B. B. Cochran spent Sunday visiting the Cecil Cochrans in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coates spent the past weekend in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Coates' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry. They spent Saturday night at the Henry's place out at Lake Worth fishing.

June Eve Malouf left Saturday for several weeks visit in Houston.

LeRoy Malouf is spending part of his vacation at Camp Stewart, Hunt, Texas.

Missess Johnnie and Irene Warren of Merkel are here visiting their brothers and families, H. M. and E. Q. Warren.

Mrs. Fred Warren and Patricia are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Press Clark.

Oliver Green and Sam Emory Clonts have entered Schreiner Institute at Kerrville for the summer semester. Their mothers took them to Kerrville June 4.

Miss Jackie Vance and Miss Wanda Hays spent the weekend in Abilene shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Perry Thomas and son of Silverton visited the Walter Thomases over the weekend and their son, Monroe, accompanied them back to Silverton to spend several weeks with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson and child, Dickie, of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lane's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall.

Mrs. Doris Moody returned Monday from Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, where she had been visiting her husband.

Mrs. Hugh Webb is spending the week in Houston visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Johnson.

Mrs. V. T. Stephens and children spent the weekend in Rule with the D. T. Fullers.

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Billy Bruce Bridgford of Colorado City is here visiting his cousin, William Henry Arledge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and children of Hartlingen spent a few days last week with Mrs. Johnson's mother Mrs. Neal, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Stone and children of Childress were here several days last week visiting Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. Neal.

Mrs. Mercer Armstrong and Carol Ann, Mrs. H. P. Arledge and William Henry spent Monday in Abilene.

Mrs. E. T. Arledge of Roscoe spent the past weekend with the Henry Arledges.

Total receipts from farm marketings for the first 4 months of 1944 are estimated at 5.6 billion dollars, compared with 5.0 billion dollars for the same period in 1943.

In ancient times writers were always crowned with laurel. In these times some of them are lucky if they are crowned with a bargain sale hat.

Benjamin News

Miss Ruth Burton, Munday, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Burton.

Mrs. Alva West and Family of Iowa Park have been visiting in the O. L. Patterson home.

Mrs. H. B. Sams was a Wichita Falls visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leonard of Chula Vista, California, are announcing the arrival of twins, a boy, Donald Wayne and a girl, Katherine Elaine, born June 3. Mrs. Leonard is the former Miss Bobbie Waldron, ex-employee of the AAA office in Benjamin.

Another birth of interest is that of Ann Amelia Moorhouse, born June 7. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moorhouse of Seymour.

Mrs. Lawrence Rhoades, Dallas, has been visiting in the Leroy Melton home. Mrs. Rhoades is a sister of Mrs. Melton.

E. B. Sams, County Tax Collector, was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunter and daughter, Ennie, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Durham, Le Flores, and Mrs. Gertrude Hicks, Big Springs, were the weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Smith.

Mrs. Lizzie Martin, Austin, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. West and Ann, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Duval, Abilene, and Mrs. Blanche Pope, Knox City, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Norris, Goree, were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton.

Mrs. Lewis Williams and Miss Johnnie Jackson were Wichita shoppers, Monday.

Miss Sylvia Hodanek spent the weekend in Gilliland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodanek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bruner, Arcadia, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Kay Lonell, born June 6. Mrs. Bruner is the former Mildred McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Burton.

Miss Betty Glo Norris, Littlefield, has been visiting in the J. L. Gallo-way home.

R. O. Dunkle, county agent, attended a district meeting for agents at Seymour last Friday.

Johnnie and Vera McGaughy have been visiting in the homes of James and Joe McGaughy, Vera.

Of interest to the farmers and ranchers, 11 tanking rigs are moving to Knox County. Speck Morse, with five rigs is moving from Haskell county and is locating east of Benjamin. Messrs. Minton and Looney and G. C. Looney are moving from Baylor and are locating three rigs at Truscott and three rigs at Gilliland. Also tanking at Gilliland is Earl Stuckey, Wichita Falls, and tanking west of Benjamin is Harold Letcher. Should anyone be interested in a tank, call at the AAA office immediately and secure prior approval from the county committee.

Union Grove News

Mrs. Clifford Cornett left Saturday for San Francisco to be with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges of Afton spent Sunday, June 4, in the home of Woodie Hodges.

Mrs. Clayton Wilson and children returned home with Mrs. J. S. Wilson. Juanita Wilson the daughter of Mrs. Wilson underwent an appendix operation. She is doing nicely.

The canning center at the Union Grove schoolhouse has been open every day last week. Mrs. F. L. Montandon is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and children Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges and children, Mrs. W. L. Pack and children Mrs. W. L. Peemster and Miss Cornie Hodges of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges.

Mrs. Ulric Lea's sister is spending several days in her home.

The community is about all back at work. Sunday the rain fell all along the river. It was only in spots. It stopped at the schoolhouse.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Langford. Miss King gave a demonstration on preservation of food. The meeting next month will be at Union Grove schoolhouse. It will feature "Table Service and Flower Arrangement."

Mrs. Lloyd Peemster, Reporter

Mrs. Clifford Cornett left Saturday night for Alamita, California, to be with her husband, Clifford Cornett, S26.

Roy Carver, Joe Williams and Pete Edge were in Vernon on business last Thursday.

Needmore-Hutto

We are still having rains and the weeds and grass are still growing.

The regular Thursday quilting met last Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Carver. Four quilts were finished.

Mrs. Verland Bell and son of Corpus Christi are visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dozier.

Mrs. Tom Orsborn, Mrs. Ernest Hughes and Mrs. Bud Carver went Comanche last week and canned berries and vegetables.

Mrs. Tom Orsborn is in bed this week with a sprained ankle.

Miss Laverne Day, who has been working at Arlington, is home again with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Day.

Mrs. Ollie Yarber of Rochester, visited with her niece, Mrs. Pete Edge, Saturday, and canned green beans.

Mrs. Bud Carver had a letter last week from her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rex of Wellman, Texas, saying they were proud parents of twin boys.

Mrs. J. W. Carver and Inez, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Williams and Clyde Williams visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Roy Carver and children and Mrs. Bud Carver and daughter also spent Sunday afternoon with the Joe Williams.

Mrs. Clyde Williams and her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Houston's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reeves of Knox City.

Mrs. Ross Oliver, and Mrs. G. F. Williams were shopping visitors in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston are here from California, and will visit among the children for a while before moving back to their home place.

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GREEN BEANS, lb.	5
FRESH CORN, ear	6
SKIDOO CLEANSER, Jar	9
WHITE SWAN OATS, 3 Lb. Box	19
CARNATION Malted MILK, 1 lb. jar	40
Royal Baking Powder, 1 Lb. Can	20
ONE CAN FREE!	
FLIT OR KILLKO FLY SPRAY Pint	20
Quart	39
O'Cedar, reg. 50c size	45
BULK VINEGAR, gallon	25

Market Specials

JOWLS, pound	10
SEVEN STEAK, pound	25
BANNER OLEO, pound	23
PLENTY OF BARBECUE	

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Beef and Pork
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and April, the taxing of storage and export shipping facilities to the limit, all combined to create a situation that made it possible to reduce pork to zero point value.

While hog marketings will probably decline during the summer, the factors operating to reduce pork point values to zero will probably continue for the next several months.

BEEF

The less popular cuts of beef were included in the general meat reductions to zero point value because of increased marketings. Also practical trade experience showed that with pork loins, hams and chops at zero, the requirements of points for the less popular cuts of beef might cause a sharp reduction in consumer demand for the larger than normal available supplies.

The production of beef cattle goes in long-term cycles. Normally, the cycle is upward for six years, and for 10 years the cycle is downward. From 1938, the number of cattle on farms has been increasing. At the beginning of the year, cattle numbers had increased to an all-time high of 82,000,000 head, which is larger than desirable in relation to the available feed supply.

Cattle marketings usually go up in the last half of the year, and this, coupled with the unusually pressing need to market large numbers of beef cattle, means that we should get enough beef cattle to market this year to check the upward trend in numbers on the ranges. However, the beef we will be eating will consist to a greater degree than usual of the less popular cuts and the lower grades.

R. O. Dunkle has received the following communication from the War Food Administration:

The 822 million head of cattle on farms in January 1, 1944, was the largest inventory on record in the United States. It is more than 10 per cent larger than the previous peak of 74,369,000 head on January 1, 1934.

It should be clearly pointed out that it is not the purpose of the War Food Administration to inaugurate a program for the reduction of livestock numbers. However, it is our obligation to point out the facts relative to livestock numbers and the feed supply. With the over-all situation in mind, an individual livestock producer can plan his own adjustment program.

It is estimated that with average weather conditions, we will have sufficient feed, range and pasture carrying capacity to maintain about 76,800,000 head, which was approximately the number on farms January 1, 1943. To achieve this goal it would be necessary to slaughter 26.5 million cattle and calves during 1944. This would compare with 27,300,000 head slaughtered during the 1943 calendar year.

It is doubtful if the slaughter facilities can handle more than about 35,000,000 cattle and calves and then only if a considerable part of the increased slaughter can be brought to market during the summer months.

It is estimated that the slaughter of 32,000,000 head in 1944 will be required to meet the estimated minimum total requirements for beef and veal for civilian, lend-lease, and military uses.

In the good old days, the suitors for some nice girl were often said to go down on their knees to win her, but some of them would be afraid now that it would spoil the creases in their trousers.

Spoilage Clinics Will Study Causes of Canning Failures

Spoilage clinics are being held in each demonstration club throughout the county during the month of June.

Each club member brings in a can of spoiled food and the agent brings containers of spoiled food. Miss King says spoiled food is divided into three classes. They are as follows: Under-processed, faulty seal and improper handling. She stresses the cause of food spoilage under these headings and has examples to show of each classification.

Miss King says the greatest cause of food spoilage is due to the type of jar one uses. A standard jar is the type to use if you wish to conserve your food.

Underprocessing is the next in line in cause of food spoilage. Underprocessing occurs under the following conditions:

1. Processing for too short a period (not following reliable processing time tables for either pressure cooker or water bath).
2. Canning low acid vegetables or meats without a pressure cooker.
3. Using a pressure cooker with an inaccurate gauge.
4. Closing the petcock of the cooker before the air is driven out.
5. Beginning to count the processing time before the water bath has come to a boil again, after the containers have been put in.
7. Failing, during processing, to have the containers of fruit well covered with boiling water, or with a lively head of steam held in by a tight fitting lid.
8. Failing to increase the processing time if the water does not completely cover the containers, does not boil constantly, or if the jars have unusually large diameters.
9. Failing to permit free circulation of water by packing jars too closely together or not using a rack.
10. Preventing adequate heat penetration by packing containers too tight or too full, especially with beans, corn, greens, peas, pumpkin.
11. Using too much fat in meats. (Bacteria are less readily killed in fat than in water.)
12. Sealing food cold and processing the same length of time as if it were hot when sealed.

Botulism—Foods Affected

Botulism may be found in canned low acid vegetables and meats that have not been heated at high enough temperature for a long enough time. Of rare occurrence under special conditions, a few acid products are subject to botulism.

Botulism cannot always be detected by appearance or odor. Gas is always present. A cloudy liquid sometimes, but not always, accompanies botulism spoilage. Never taste before boiling any meat or vegetables (besides tomatoes) that were canned in a water bath, by open kettle method, in an

In the Churches

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11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
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3:00 P. M.—Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Wednesday:
7:00 P. M.—Wesleyan Service Guild.

First Christian Church
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
J. H. Atterbury, Supt.
Communion—11:00 A. M.
Church—11:15 A. M., first Sunday every month.
Vesper Service—5:00 P. M., first Sunday every month.
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Phone 2821
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8:15 p. m.—Training Union
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11:30 o'clock
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Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:15 A. M.
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 P. M.
Saturday Divine Healing, 1:30 P. M.

oven or by any method other than pressure cooker. The botulism toxin is so deadly that merely touching a tiny bite of the poisonous food to the tongue may cause death.

Boil canned corn, greens, shelled peas and beans, 15 to 20 minutes in an open kettle. Usually the heating will bring out a disagreeable odor in these products. The boiling will destroy the poisonous toxin if it is present. Snap beans, asparagus and other canned vegetables should be boiled at least 10 minutes. The food should be stirred while it is boiling.

OILED SWEET CORN

In Victory gardens large enough to allow sweet corn plantings, there will be need to protect the growing ears from the corn ear worm, according to R. O. Dunkle, County Agent.

If the silk begins to wilt and the tips turn brown three days after the silk emerges from the ear, apply 15 to 20 drops of neutral mineral oil. An inexpensive refined mineral oil may be bought at any drug store. Place the oil a quarter of an inch inside the silk mass just inside the tip of the husk. An ordinary medicine dropper will do the trick. One pint should treat about 600 ears.

If delayed more than seven days after sipping the worms may start feeding on the kernels and cannot be reached by the oil.

BLOOD BANKS HELP TEXAS COMMUNITIES; SERVICE MAY BE HAD FOR ASKING

Texas, one of the first states in the Union to establish a blood plasma program for civilian uses, operates, thru the State Department of Health, a well equipped and efficiently manned mobile bleeding unit which is sent upon request to any community desirous of its services.

Blood plasma banks have been proved an invaluable aid to all towns and hospitals where established. The giving of blood does not cause any ill effects to the donor and blood donors are usually pleasantly surprised at the painless simplicity of the bleeding. The process usually takes about thirty minutes from the beginning of the donation to the resumption of normal activities, and is without discomfort to healthy individuals who, incidentally, are the only ones from whom blood is accepted.

Regarding the importance of the blood plasma program, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that the man at the front has long since learned to appreciate the value of plasma and would no doubt be grateful to know that it is available for use as needed by the family he has left, and to his home community.

Dr. Cox pointed out that the State Department of Health merely collects the blood and processes it into plasma, and then it is returned without cost to the community from which it came. Any civic group or other organization interested in public health may sponsor this program locally. Contact may be made with the local health officer who can make arrangements for this service wherever requested.

Knox City People In California Reunion

Approximately 35 native sons and daughters of Knox City, Texas, and their children last Sunday held a reunion and picnic at Anaheim City park. It was the first time that many of the brothers had been together for more than a decade.

Most of the time was spent in recalling old days in Texas while the children made themselves happy using the play equipment in the park. It was the first reunion of the former Texans and the occasion was so enjoyable, according to those attending, that plans are being formulated for period picnics and get-togethers.

Those attending the picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward and children, Billy and Donny of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and children, Barbara Fay and Freddy Lee of Buena Park; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ward and children, Jerry and Bobby of El Monte; Dewey Ward, Venice; Dale Ward, Whittier; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ward and Lura, Ben of Anaheim; Lt. Hollis Almanrode of Muroc Air Base; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan McCoy and children, Patsy, Larry and Mickey; Mrs. Bessie Willis, Fred Hewitt, Mrs. M. H. Taylor, all of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swain and Bernie of Anaheim and Sgt. Raymond Williams of Camp Cooke. —Anaheim (California) Bulletin.



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