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Cattle Prices, Beef Imports Cause Concern

Several wives of cattlemen in this area have asked that the plight of the American beef market be publicized and also have urged that interested persons (and certainly all of us should be interested as vital as this industry is to our area) write to members of the U.S. Senate and House who represent this area, asking their help in halting beef imports.

According to the national Farmers Union's Washington Newsletter dated June 14, wholesale bankruptcies in the livestock industry were predicted in a joint statement by House and Senate Agriculture Committee Chairmen, Rep. W.R. (Bob) Poage (D-Tex.) and Senator Herman Talmadge (D-Ga.).

Cattle prices, they said, have dropped 23 percent in the past six months and cattle feeders are currently losing \$100 to \$200 per head. Hog prices have fallen even more drastically - 45 percent in the past six months.

"While there are currently many big livestock producers who have the financial resources to withstand such a situation, there are thousands of small producers - family farmers - who do not have the capital and resources to withstand the economic crisis which is currently upon them," the chairmen said.

"To their credit, livestock producers are a fiercely independent breed," the statement said. "They have never wanted government assis-

tance or government controls. However, we are currently receiving thousands of complaints from livestock producers who can no longer cope with the economic catastrophe which has befallen them."

Hearings began Monday of this week in the Senate and in the House on Tuesday regarding legislation which would provide emergency loans to cattlemen and cattle feeders. In a statement submitted to the Senate Agriculture Committee, Farmers Union President Tony Dechant expressed support for the "thrust and direction" of all the bills which would provide cattle with emergency financing through a loan-insurance program. Farmers Union was also scheduled to testify before the House Agriculture Committee on Wednesday.

Chairman Poage and others



LION OFFICIALS PARTICIPATING at the annual Ladies' Night Banquet Tuesday night were from left, retiring president Sammy B. White, installing officer and District Deputy Governor Z.I. Smith, the Rev. Leon Hill of Amarillo, after dinner speaker, and incoming president Arche Lieb.

THE OATH OF ENLISTMENT for the Kenneth Burt Jr., left, and Ernest enlisted for textile and leather repair Hood, Texas, as their duty station. in Abilene.

Men Enlist In States Army

ates Army 157 Pine, in Abilene.

Four men who have enlisted from Knox City are Ernest Espinosa, Kenneth Burt Jr., Freddie Granger, and Charlie Wheeler. Espinosa, who is a 1974 graduate of Knox City High School, and Burt, who attended KCHS, enlisted for textile and leather repair. Granger, also a 1974 graduate of KCHS, is enlisted for wheel vehicle mechanic and Wheeler enlisted for equipment maintenance specialist. All will have their duty station in Fort Hood.

Two area men enlisting were Lee Shields, a graduate of Munday High School, who enlisted for supply management with duty station in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Horace Spells Jr. of Munday who has enlisted Regular Army.

Why Shop In Knox City

KC Chamber of Commerce President J.B. Tabor brought the following editorial by Jerry Wallace, Anson publisher, by the News office last week and felt that the article certainly would be newsworthy to Knox City residents.

"So prices on everything are getting higher and higher on everything and you have just got to find some way to make the income cover the outgo.

"But just why do you think that you can solve your problem by using high price gasoline to drive to some other town to look for lower prices? If you think this is the way to save money, maybe you should do some checking to see if your thinking is correct.

"As a starter we would like to suggest that you take time to do some comparative shopping around in Anson before you take off on the next bargain hunting expedition. A good way to do this is to check the item, brand and material of the special price merchandise offered in the advertisement of out-of-town cut rate stores with quality merchandise stocked by your hometown merchant. The key consideration in this sort of comparison is quality.

"There is no denying that you can frequently buy cheaper merchandise from the big nation-wide outlets, but there is a very good chance that it is just that, CHEAPER, in QUALITY as well as price.

"But even where quality and brand names are the same, there is still a VERY GOOD chance that the item that you became interested in when you read the big store's advertisements can still be purchased from your Anson merchant for the same, or even LESS, money. There are good reasons why this is possible, which include the fact that local merchants do not have nearly as heavy overhead as those in the big cities.

"If you have any doubt about comparative prices on the same quality merchandise here and elsewhere check with your local merchant, or compare prices in the Observer advertising with those in city newspapers, and radio and TV.

"Add to these reasons for shopping at home the fact that dollars spent out of town don't help maintain local schools, churches, and community projects and it becomes a little difficult to justify those out-of-town shopping trips.

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STASIA CARVER ...with trophies

Stasia Carver Wins Award

Anna Stasia Carver, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver of Benjamin, won the horsemanship division in the petite rodeo queen contest sponsored by the Wichita County Mounted patrol in connection with the Red River Rodeo, held June 12, 13, and 14 in Wichita Falls. The horsemanship drill in which Stacy won the first place trophy, was held Friday, June 14, at the Rodeo Arena.

The Benjamin Rural School student also received another trophy and belt buckle for competing in the petite queen contest for misses 12 and under.

The three rodeo queens crowned during the three-day festivities were Carlett Kyle, senior queen; Kim Henderson, junior queen; and Staci Baber, petite queen.

Contestants were honored with a luncheon and style show at the Holiday Inn at 12:00 (noon) last Thursday, June 13.

Stasia is a member of the Knox County Riding Club, Knox County 4-H Club, and Brazos Valley Recreation Association, she is also active in pep squad, basketball, and tennis at Benjamin.

The young lass had also competed in area playdays and Little Britches Rodeos where she has won numerous trophies and ribbons in such events as western pleasure, barrels, poles, and flag races.

At the age of four, Stacy showed the grand champion mare in her local county show.

Stacy's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carver of Knox City and Mrs. Dorothy Anderson of Benjamin.

Arche Lieb New Lions President

Lions Club members, their wives, and other guests assembled in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening for the annual Ladies' Night Banquet.

Dinner guests enjoyed roast beef, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, relish dish, hot rolls, peach cobbler, and iced tea.

Entertainment was provided by a youth square dance group called the "Country Squares" who performed "Blue Moon of Kentucky," a square dance pattern, and "The Grand Colonel Spin."

The group was composed of Jan Lowrey, Mel Reed, Judy and Doug Ray, Scott and Lori Richards, and Diane and Mark Clonts. The Caller was Buster Lowrey.

Outgoing president Sammy B. White introduced the guest speaker Leon Hill of Amarillo, a retired Baptist minister.

Lion Z.I. Smith served as installing officer and after the program installed Arche Lieb as president for the coming year. Other officers include Pete Elliston, first vice president; J.B. Tabor, second vice president; John McGaughey,

third vice president; Jerry May, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Ted Alexander, tail twister; Jess Gilpin, lion tamer; directors for two year terms, Guy Robinson and John Allen, and directors for one year terms, Buford Wright and Jim Lynn.

The meal was prepared by Ruby Robinson, Jessie Teague, Lois Cypert, and Oleta Fitzgerald, and they were presented a gift of appreciation by the Lions.

Out-of-town guest included Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White's daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker of Amarillo.

Also present was David Gilpin of Waco, grandson of Jess Gilpin.

O. K. Lowry Buried Sun.

Funeral services were held for Otis K. Lowry, father of Vic Lowry, Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Quanah. The Rev. Howard D. Quitt, pastor, and the Rev. W.E. Norman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, both of Quanah, officiated.

Graveside services were held at 5:00 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lowry, 79, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the Knox County Hospital after a long illness.

Born October 31, 1894, in Bridgeport, Texas, he married Clara Knott October 30, 1916, in Jacksonville, Texas. They moved to Quanah in 1929 where Mr. Lowry owned and operated the Quanah Food Locker until his retirement in 1972. The couple moved to Knox City in January, 1974. Mr. Lowry was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Clara of Knox City; one son, Vic of Knox City; four brothers, Dr. W.P. Lowry of Wichita Falls, Earnest of Blythe, California, Denver of Los Angeles, and Robert of Lake Arrowhead, California; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Mavericks of Dallas and Mrs. Vernell Steffins of Los Angeles; one grandchild, Mrs. Vickie Josselet of Haskell.

Knox County Dress Revue Set Tonight

Knox County 4-H seamstresses will show off their sewing skills when the 1974 Dress Revue gets underway Thursday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Approximately 20 girls are entered in three divisions of the Dress Revue competition. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. in the courthouse with Mrs. Pat Seal, Cottle-King County Extension Agent, and Cottle County Leaders serving as judges.

The girls who will enter in the Beginner Division are: Helen Spells, Yolanda Escamilla, and Jerri Huckabee of Munday; Janet Jackson, Leisa Suggs, and Mary Helen Martinez of Goree; Stasia Carver, Pam Coker, Selina Hudson, and Twyla Pierce, all of Benjamin. These girls are sewing in 4-H for the first time.

The Junior Division will consist of girls who have sewn one year in 4-H. They are: Tammy Carver and Betty Clower of Benjamin; Karla Brown, Rhineland; and Gina

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Ross Griffiths Return To K.C.

Former Knox City residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Griffith of Abilene, returned to Knox City last week to make their home at 403 Main Street.

The Griffiths have two daughters, Estelle and her husband, who live in Dallas, and Virginia, a high school sophomore.

They attend the Methodist Church.

Ross and Charlotte are well-known here, where they owned and operated a news stand before moving to Cisco in the early '50's.

Local Pharmacist Attends Seminar

Martha Jane Jones, Knox City pharmacist, was in Austin Saturday to attend a seminar, co-sponsored by the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists and the Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

Registration was from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Robert L. Hays, Registered Pharmacist and director of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, presided during the morning session.

T.L. Vordenbaumen, Registered Pharmacist and Texas Pharmaceutical Association director, presided during the afternoon session.

The program theme was "Updating the Pharmaceutical Consultant - The New Regulations."

Others attending from this area included Doyle High of Haskell and Don Bunton of Munday.

KC Coach Accepts Post At Dimmitt

Coach Sam Nichols has resigned his position as girls' basketball coach at Knox City High School to accept a similar position at Dimmitt.

Nichols' Houndettes won the District 7-A championship during the 1973-74 season. The Houndettes defeated Wylie 49-41 in bi-district play and opened regional competition with a 66-63 win over Seagraves. They lost in the finals to Valley 39-37.

A 1972 graduate of McMurry College, Nichols served as youth director of the YMCA while in college. He coached at Loop before moving to Knox City.

He and his wife, Judy, will move to Dimmitt as soon as housing is available.

FROM WACO
David Gilpin of Waco is spending the summer with his grandfather, J.T. Gilpin.



TIM NIX ... song leader

Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

J. Cleo Scott, well-known minister in this area, will do the preaching. Mr. Scott has served as minister for many years. He preached at Rule at one time, and prior to that, served as Superintendent of Schools at Haskell. Mr. Scott now resides at Temple.

Tim Nix of Munday will lead the singing. Tim is employed by M System Food Stores in Munday.

Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these services, Mr. Hattox said.

Golf Tournament Set Tuesday

The Ladies Golf Association will sponsor a Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament, Tuesday, June 25. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 8:30 a.m. with tee off time at 9:00 a.m. Carts will be available for a nominal fee, and prizes will include golf bags, wood covers, and putters.

The tournament is open and invitations have been sent to all women in the area, according to Mrs. Ted Alexander, tournament chairman.

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KC Colored News-Events

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST. The Abilene District Evangelist meeting was held June 10-12 at the Southside Church in Abilene...

Monday night Minister Daugherty preached from St. John 3:1-5. "Ye Must Be Born Again..."

Tues. night messages and lessons were brought by Minister Jennings from Psalms 100:1-5, Missionary Blue Proverbs 15:1-5 and Minister Cooks from St. John 15:1-6.

Wed. night messages were Minister Douglas Matt 24:5 a few verses, Missionary Wilson, Psalms 46:1 and Elder Williams "Called to Be a Witness", Acts 1:8,9.

Sunshine Band was held Sat. evening. Sunday School had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge.

In the morning service Sis Ware brought the message from St. John 3:16, 18.

Sun. evening the closing service of Elder and Sis Cox's second anniversary at the Gorce Church was held. Supt. Giddings of Wichita Falls preached from St. John 14:1-6 "I Am the Way."

Farm-Ranch News

Thrips, cotton fleahopper, and early cotton boll weevil are insects to consider when making a decision if you should apply early season controls.

On late planted cotton in the county producers should be inspecting the crop soon after it reaches a stand for thrip damage.

As cotton reaches the first square setting stage, near six weeks of age, cotton fleahoppers often keep the plants from setting an early crop by destroying the tiny squares as they start to develop.

Three Leggett boll weevil traps established in Knox County May 7 to May 14 indicated some overwintered boll weevil emerging by May 14 and fairly heavy emergence between May 14 and May 28.

Mrs. Carl Chafin removed 248 cotton boll weevil from one trap 2 miles northwest of Knox City that were caught between May 14-27.

The other traps with Sam E. Clonts 5 1/2 miles north of Knox City and Gerald Brown 1/2 mile north of Rhineland caught their largest numbers in the May 21-28 period.

Numbers trapped since the May 28 date have been low indicating that emerging numbers have declined greatly, or the cotton boll weevil started finding cotton attracting them more than the traps.

Producers should inspect fields closely at the first 1/2 grown square stage and indications of even small numbers of boll weevil at this stage control practices may be beneficial.

Other 4-H Horse Winners Told. In last week's story of the Knox County 4-H Horse Show, winners in the Western Pleasure division were omitted from the report turned in to the News office.

Accidents Investigated In County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Knox County during the month of May, 1974...

These crashes resulted in 10 persons killed and one person injured. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1974 shows a total of 22 accidents resulting in no persons killed and six persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for May, 1974, shows a total of 406 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 218 persons injured as compared to May, 1973, with 550 accidents, four more killed and 100 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 24 traffic deaths for the month of May, 1974, occurred in the following counties: five in Floyd; four each in Gray and Lubbock; two each in Cottle, Donley, and Parker; and one each in Palo Pinto, Hardman, Potter, Bailey, and Randall counties.

SUNDAY CELEBRATION. Those attending a Father's Day celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Poe for her father, W.L. Duncan, included Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Denny Morris, all of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Guinn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Guinn and children, Mrs. Frances Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hudson, all of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bruce and children of Monday, Burl Duncan of Weatherford, and Mrs. Duncan.

WEEKEND VISITORS. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bales of Clyde visited his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bales over the weekend. Other weekend visitors in the Bales home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Copeland and their grandchildren of Houston.

ATTEND SHOWER. Mrs. Jack Tankersley, Mrs. Elwood Hackney, Mrs. E.H. Tankersley, Mrs. Bobby Tankersley, and Mrs. Jimmy Tankersley attended a bridal shower for Rebecca Eastland, bride-elect of Sam Tankersley, in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Reber at Stamford Saturday.

Hospital News

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF 6/15/74. Knox City: Clara Smith, L.V. Dodd, Otis Lowry (deceased), Ellen Taylor, Vera; Lottie Roberson Monday; Alice Koenig, Nettie Blankenship O'Brien; W.J. Sellers (deceased), T.C. Beason Rochester; Terrie McGhee, F.M. Mitchell Goree; Irene Struck.

PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE 6/8/74. Knox City: Cora Belle Gardner, Delphia Jones, Linda Vazquez, Roy Day Sr., Eddie Carr, Mary Adams (deceased), Reyes Barrientes and Baby Boy, Brenda Pendergraft and Baby Boy Tracy; Evelyn Daniels Rule; Jim Gage Monday; Dennis Williams, Cora Hathaway Goree; Velma Hammons (deceased).

IN LOWREY HOME. Guests in the Porter Lowrey home on Father's Day were his daughter, Mrs. Wilma Rutter of Houston, his son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lowrey of Alvord and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and Paul of Dallas, his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bunt Lowrey and daughter Mrs. Marsha Chaney and Jeremy all of Lubbock, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lowrey and Terry of Knox City, and Mrs. Bunt Lowrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corzine of Haskell.

IN DUMAS. Mrs. Ted Alexander and Elizabeth were in Dumas Monday of last week to attend the Lasley family reunion. She was accompanied by her sister and her children, Mrs. Hugh Massey, Rich and Gerald Paul, of Abilene.

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PORCH SALE-SATURDAY, June 22, 9 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. - 2 1/2 Miles North of Edox City. Remain Stubbs. 6-20 1c

NEED YOUR HOUSE SPRAYED for roaches, ants, or spiders? Call Sam at 658-3852. 6-20 2c

FROM ABILENE. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Madison of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the Dick Richards home. While in Knox City, they attended the reception at First United Methodist Church for Sam and Judy Nichols whom they had known in Abilene.

FROM DALLAS. Mrs. B.P. Horton of Dallas returned home Friday after spending two weeks with her sister, Blanche Elliott. Blanche is recuperating at home from recent surgery. Also visiting with Clifford and Blanche last week was their niece, Mrs. Leo Morre of Amarillo.

ORIENT LODGE. NO. 998 AF & AM will meet Monday night, June 24 8:00 o'clock. Installation of Officers. Also will have homemade ice cream and cake. Please be present. J.C. McGee, Secy. Vaughn Brooks, W.M.

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Resident Is Retiring

married Eddie Jeffcoat and they began farming on their own in Dawson County until 1936 when they moved to the Pettit community near Leveland for one year. From there they moved to near Knox City. Mr. Jeffcoat died in 1942 and Mrs. Jeffcoat's brother, Jack Hendon, helped her farm for two years. When Jack entered the military service she and the children moved back to Dawson County.

During World War II while Mrs. Jeffcoat still lived near Knox City, her ideal teacher asked her to substitute for another teacher at Union Grove School. She did so for three weeks under the supervision of Mrs. Branton, and loved every minute of it. Mrs. Branton encouraged her to take the test for a second grade certificate which the state allowed at that time because there was a scarcity of teachers. It had been 12 years since Mrs. Jeffcoat had been in school and she could not pass all of the tests. She began studying for a second try at the test so she could teach while she got a college education.

Having moved back to the Welch community in 1943, she was asked to substitute at Dawson School and that was the beginning. She passed her test that school term. Mr. and Mrs. Ranson, the super-

intendent, encouraged her to enter college the next summer. Ranson had introduced correspondence courses in education from Texas Tech and Mrs. Ranson introduced her to college in the summer of 1944 at the grand old age of 30. The first summer she attended an English class. She was in a group of eighteen year olds and with an instructor who wasn't as old as she. She continued teaching during the school term, keeping her children in school, then during the summer she often left her children with her parents while she attended summer school for twelve weeks. During the school term it was extension courses, correspondence courses, and campus courses on Saturdays for seven summers. She received her Bachelors Degree in 1951.

She has stayed with the eighth grade for about five years then went to Garza County where she taught at Garnolia School for one year. She returned to Dawson School and taught the fifth grade. Later it was the sixth grade for about 20 years. The last two years she has taught the fourth grade after asking to be placed there. Mrs. Jeffcoat became Mrs. McBrayer in 1952 when she married a former classmate who at that time lived near the Munger Community. For ten years she was Mrs. McBrayer to her students though Mr. McBrayer died in 1955. Mrs. McBrayer did graduate work at Texas Tech during the early 1960's.

Mrs. Lisenbee wishes all who read this to know that she is indeed thankful to the many people who have helped her throughout the years whether they be friend, co-worker, or relative, and there have been many. When she recalls teaching, she can remember so many amusing incidents with the children that she is sorry she did not keep more reminders in the form of scrapbooks. She is going to miss the children in the classroom and on the playground, also will miss the happy associations with fellow teachers, but she feels she is not completely gone because she is "just across the street from the school" where she has been for 18 years. During her teaching years she has been privileged to teach her younger sister, her two children, one niece, one nephew, and three of her grandchildren.



CHOSEN YARD OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE was that of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bales at 305 North Second Street. Members of the Knox City Garden Club's committee to select the Yard of the Month made the selection on the basis of the yard's overall neatness and the beauty of the flowers in bloom.

They all agree that she was harder on them than the other children in their grades.

Mrs. Lisenbee has long been a member of the Welch United Methodist Church where she and Mr. Lisenbee attend. She and her husband, Henry Lisenbee, like to fish, garden, grow flowers, and Mrs. Lisenbee likes to sew, embroider, crochet, refinish furniture, piece quilts, and do other art work. Along with housework for herself, her husband and her father, W.T. Hendon, who lives with them, visiting the children and grandchildren, she won't have much time to grow old. Her children are Owell Jeffcoat of Welch and Mrs. Marlene Sparrow of Euleus.

A reception honoring Mrs. Lisenbee was held on Monday, May 20, at 8 p.m. in the Dawson School Cafeteria at Welch.

Miss Carroll To Wed Gary Pack

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Carroll of Fayetteville, North Carolina, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Valinda, to Sgt. Gary Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Pack.

A 1971 Knox City High School graduate, Gary enlisted in the U.S. Army in December 1971 and is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The wedding will be Tuesday, July 2, at 12:00 noon at the Arran Lakes United Methodist Church at Fayetteville.

Outpatient Drugs Not Paid For By Medicare

Kenneth R. King, manager of the Vernon social security office, said many people are asking about getting help from Medicare in paying for their prescription drug bills. The Medicare Program does not pay for any drugs unless the person is a hospital patient. Prescription and non-prescription drugs purchased by or dispensed to a patient outside a hospital are not paid for by Medicare.

Bills have been proposed by Congress to pay for drugs through the Medicare program. However, none have yet been passed. Sometimes bills are passed by the appropriate committee of the house or senate and people get the idea it has become law.

However, it takes passage by a majority of the house and senate and the President's signature before the law is changed.

The major reason people are confused about drug payment is that they confuse Medicare and Medicaid.

Medicare is for social security beneficiaries who are at least age 65 and people who have received social security disability payments for two years or longer. Medicare is primarily to help pay for hospital and doctor bills. It also helps pay for some durable medical equipment and outpatient hospital treatment. The Medicare Program is administered by the Social Security Administration and the payment of benefits are handled by private contractors such as Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

Medicaid is for people who receive Supplemental Security Income payments and recipients of other benefit pro-

grams administered by the individual State Welfare Departments. Medicaid is for people who are considered medically indigent. Medicaid does help pay drug bills.

Many people are covered by both Medicare and Medicaid and sometimes they are confused about which program has paid for their drugs.

King emphasized that people who have questions about Medicare should contact their local Social Security Office and those who have questions regarding Medicaid should contact their State Welfare Office.

'You Can Do It' Will Be Friday

Accent will be on care and maintenance of gas and electric ranges when the weekly half-hour "You Can Do It!" program airs Friday at 11:30 a.m. on KTXS-TV (Ch. 12).

The average family has more than \$2,500 invested in major home appliances, which makes care and maintenance necessary for the most effective use of them. Miss Nancy Fuhrken, Knox County Extension agent, said in discussing the upcoming program.

"You Can Do It!" a 13-part educational television series, was created and produced by home economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, through a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is sponsored locally by the Knox County Family Living Committee and KTXS. Next week's program will teach refrigerator care and maintenance.

Carver Family Has Reunion

The Carver family reunion was held Sunday, June 16, at the Kennel in the City Park.

A picnic lunch was served to approximately thirty relatives and guests.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Roberts, Mrs. Glenda Dennis, Patti and Bobby, Karen Nettleton, all of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nance of Santa Ana, California, Inez Carver of Imperial, California, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver, Rick, Tammy and Stacia of Benjamin, Mrs. Barbara Beaver, Kecia, Kelly and Wendy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Etheredge of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford, Mandy and Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Cornett,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver, Craig Carver, and Tom Edd Orsborn, all of Knox City.

Church Honors Nichols Family

Sunday night following the evening worship service, members of First United Methodist Church presented Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols with a silver serving dish and spoon inscribed with the name of the church, at a reception in their honor.

Members of the young adult Sunday School class, which Sam organized and taught, hosted the reception. Jan Lowrey and Lori Richards, members of the KC Junior High girls' basketball team, presided at the serving table.


Sam and Judy will soon be moving to Dimmitt where he has accepted a position as girls' basketball coach.

Reese-Jordan Guests

Wedding guests at the Saturday evening wedding, June 8, of Miss Mary Reese to Michael Jordan were the couple's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Mitchell of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Jordan of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Hester of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Marilyn Putney and boys of Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Byrd of Haskell; Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler of Cleburne; Alton Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Lemoine and Lesa, Tricia Erwin, Kerrie Ross, Debbie Watkins, Steve Cowan, Jeff Dozier, Susan Johnston, Jackie Resch, Keith Gilleland, Fran Resch, and Steve Ostrom, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harwood of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mitchell of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Bratcher, Vera; Mr. and Mrs. George Wall and Debbie, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spann, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Hawkins, Mrs. Alta Bowden, Mrs. Erin McGraw, and Mrs. Paul Pendleton and Paula, all of Munday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gann of Terrell; Mr. and Mrs.

Ronny White, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hord, Goree; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boyd, Brent and Bethany, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Mitchell and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warren, and Miss Gena Wells, all of Dallas; Mrs. Harold Whiteley, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goss, Fairview, Oklahoma; Gail Lehrmann, Lewisville; Steven Lehrmann, Old Glory; Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, San Antonio; Mrs. Mike Driver, Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Doran Lemke, Goldthait; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Legan, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Reese, Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Spokn, Abilene; Dean Kirkpatrick, and Miss Mary Bragg, both of Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seaberg, all of Dayton; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. John C. LyBrand, all of Wills Point.

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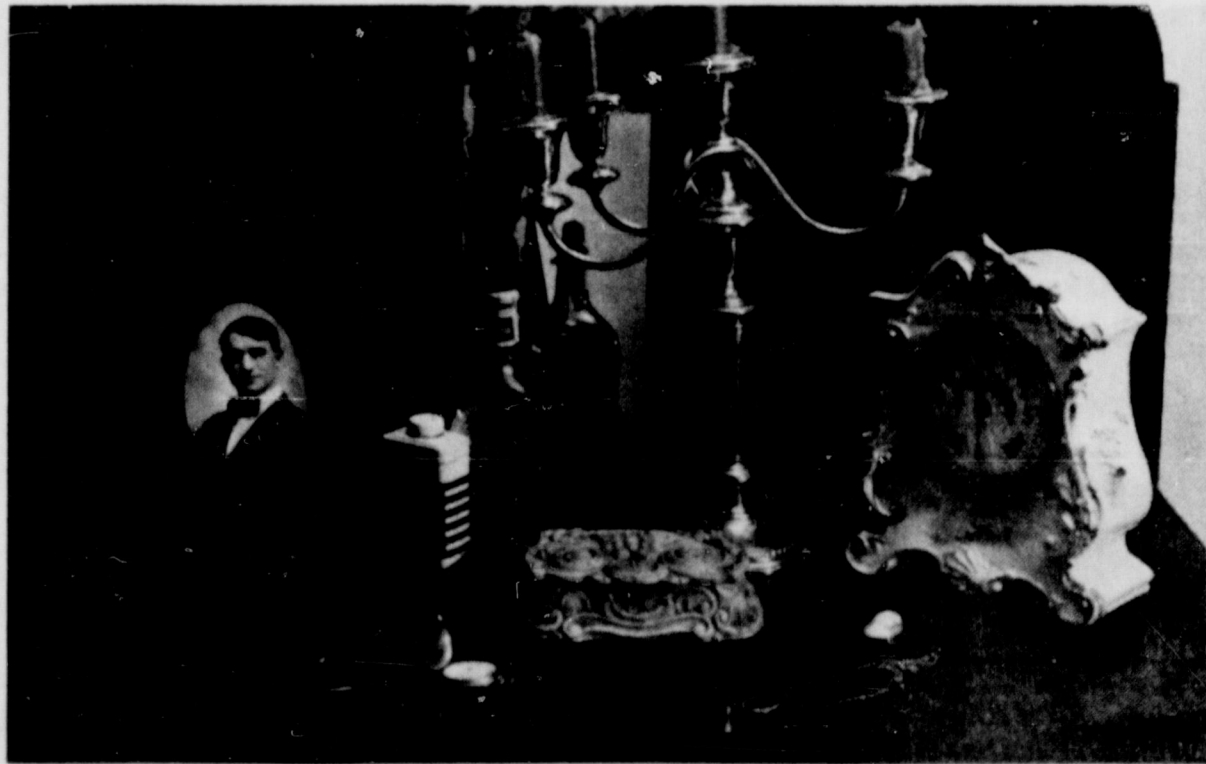
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O'Brien Happenings

CHARLENE BROTHERS

Mrs. Serena Johnston spent last week in Lubbock visiting with her children Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Susan Hughes and boys.

Gail Rowan of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan, Wayne and Keith during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston visited in Plainview with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and boys, in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston and girls and in Wolf-orth with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston and girls a few days this week.

Visiting last week in the home of Mrs. Bob and Kathy and Beth Cameron were Kathy's mother, Mrs. Betty Becker and her two sisters, Susan and Deborah, of Kansas.

Teresa Hodges, a student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges.

Attending Girls in Action camp at the Big Country Assembly in Lueders this week are Tina Jackson, Brenda Butler, Nettie Johnson, along with Trudy Covey and Yona Reid. Wednesday of this week the 1, 2, and 3 grades will attend the GA girls day camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hol-

der, Pam and Darla will be vacationing this week. They will visit Six Flags over Texas and other points of interest. They will also be in Bryan a few days while Pam takes a test for making final plans for her to enter AdM College this fall.

Mrs. Ida Bell Rich and Hazel Humphries of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Doris Smith and children of Bay Town visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Herring Monday afternoon.

Traci and Scott O'Neal of Abilene, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Neal, are spending this week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mitchell of Rochester.

There are several very happy teenagers in O'Brien at this time, they finally are getting to take Driver's Education. Some of them thought for a while they were going to have to wait until next fall, and they are already 16, so that would have been terrible. No, in small places like O'Brien having a driver's license is a big help most of the time, especially if you farm but live in town. Here my youngest is big enough to do just about all kinds of farm work, but yet he can not get a license until he is a junior in high school, and there are times when we really need him to go out to the farm for us when we are working. We just have to live with it, it is the law, so.

If you see a person around that is walking kind of stiff and sore, it is probably my daddy. We all took him swimming Sunday afternoon, and he stayed in the water all afternoon, since he loves the water anyway. And boy, did he blister, along with some of the rest of us.

IN FORT WORTH

Bud Reeves entered St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth Monday. He is scheduled to remain several days for medical treatment.

He was accompanied by his wife and his daughters, Mrs. Ruthie Kouton of Farwell and Mrs. Betty Meizer of Hale Center.

'Doc' Sellers Buried At O'Brien Mon.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the O'Brien Baptist Church for W.J. "Doc" Sellers of O'Brien. The Rev. Bob Cameron, pastor, and the Rev. Howard D. Quatt, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Quanah, officiated. Burial followed in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sellers, 80, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Knox County Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his residence west of O'Brien Monday night, June 10.

Born December 20, 1893, in Bell County, Texas, he married Lela Laurier Quatt on November 20, 1917, in Dunn. He served with the U.S. Army, 36th Inf. Division, during World War I. The Sellers homesteaded in Colorado after World War I, then moved to Haskell County in 1926.

Mr. Sellers was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Orient Lodge #905. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Lela of O'Brien; one son, M.S. "Mac" Sellers of Lamesa; two daughters, Mrs. Claude Barnard of O'Brien and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Monday; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Jordan of Aspermont; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

O'Brien Teacher Attending STSU

Jerry Johnston, O'Brien vocational-industrial teacher, is among the 230 participating in special teacher certification courses at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos this summer. The program opened June 3 and will continue through July 4.

Southwest Texas State University is the fourth university in Texas to offer the vocational-industrial certification courses, required by the Texas Education Agency.

Upon meeting one of the initial entry requirements, a prospective teacher may enter the field with an emergency teaching certificate good for one year. At the end of the year, he must attend classes during summer school at one of the four approved colleges and complete three certification courses, after which he may be issued another emergency certificate.

The following summer, he will take three more courses. After teaching two years and having completed all six of the special courses and a three-hour government course, he is granted a provisional certificate by the agency.

VISIT DENTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lloyd, Joy Dell and Brent of Richardson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Denton in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene several days last week.

Mrs. Denton had surgery Friday. She had returned home and is doing well.

Farm And Ranch News

BY HERMAN COLLIER

NEW GRAIN MARKET NEWS SERVICE

Grain producers throughout Texas now have up-to-date news at their fingertips. By simply placing a long distance telephone call to any of four locations, they can obtain daily grain price information.

The statewide telephonic system is being provided by the Texas Department of Agriculture and is directed to the four major grain producing areas of the state—the High Plains, Rolling Plains, Central Texas, and South Texas. Recorder locations and numbers are Amarillo—(806) 352-7411; Lubbock—(806) 763-3285; Vernon—(806) 552-7541; and Corpus Christi—(512) 884-0911.

Producers can call the location and number nearest their county for a three minute recording which will contain a brief summary of the market for that day, including prices being paid to the farmer, elevator selling prices and future market prices. Additional items of interest such as crop production reports and the world agricultural situation will also be included as reports are received.

This new grain market news service will be valuable to producers since effective marketing of crops is vital to the overall management system. By keeping abreast of the current market situation, producers can affect their income considerably due to widely changing prices.

SWINE INDUSTRY CONFERENCE TO STUDY METHODS OF IMPROVING MARKET CONDITIONS

BROWNWOOD — Prompted by deteriorating hog marketing conditions in Texas, the directors of the Texas Pork Producers Association along with representatives of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M University are sponsoring a marketing conference June 28 in Brownwood. The sole aim of the meeting is to determine ways to reverse the downward trend in marketing opportunities, according to Dr. Gilbert Hollis, Extension area swine specialist.

Included in the conference will be producers, packers, market representatives, and allied industry officials. They will study all the major aspects of marketing and try to develop a positive approach for dealing with problem areas, Hollis reports.

Pointing to the declining number of hog slaughtering plants in Texas, Hollis explains that some plants which are multiple species operations (slaughter several types of animals such as cattle, hogs, etc.) are faced with suspension of operations due to economic difficulties and antiquated facilities. That, combined with low prices for hogs on today's markets, has created a pessimistic attitude among producers, he notes. This meeting will give producers and industry officials a chance to exchange information about these problems and what can be done about them.

The conference is set to begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn. A pork producers panel gets the program underway, with representatives of local swine associations across the state discussing their marketing situation.

A marketing panel made up of representatives of packers, auctions, and central markets are on tap to describe buying and marketing practices.

Another panel will focus on market analysis, including topics on prices, competitive positions, plant locations, and outlook.

A session on market alternatives begins the afternoon program, with deliberations covering such topics as auction and terminal markets, direct selling, forward contracting, and integration.

Rounding out the one-day event will be an open forum on feasible alternatives and a plan of action.

Hollis emphasized that the meeting is designed to study hog market conditions in Texas and to bolster a cohesive plan of action among the

Collection vials and mailing kits for mailing worm samples may be obtained from livestock inspector, most livestock auction markets, veterinarians or the offices of County Extension Agents. Samples should be mailed to USDA's Screwworm Eradication Laboratory, P.O. Box 969, Mission, Texas 78752.

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A pair of lightweight acoustic ear muffs can help protect against hearing loss from prolonged exposure to tractor noise. They can be obtained at safety equipment and sporting goods stores.

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Danger signals on hearing damage are ringing ears or head noises that persist for a few hours after you get off the tractor following a day's work. Another sign of trouble is when your own speech seems muffled after you've been around loud noise for an extended period.

Researchers have put the level at which noise becomes potentially damaging at 85 decibels—to be potentially dangerous to hearing. Farmers taking part in the test found that acoustical ear muffs reduce the noise to comfortable and acceptable levels. Initial discomfort from wearing the muffs lessened as farmers got used to them.

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Benjamin News

BY MRS. VAN GREEN

Recent guests of Mrs. Lora Hall were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Yandell of Globe, Arizona, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall of Plainview.

Recent guests of Mrs. Thelma Nunley were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benson and children of Flagler, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunley and family of Safford, Arizona, Mrs. Doyle Yancy of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nunley and son of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gallagher of Wichita Falls and Mike Young of Grand Prairie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young and Dee Ann recently. They all visited in the Nunley home also.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Noel and Russell of Idalou visited friends here over the weekend. Deneise and Patricia, who had spent last week here and in Knox City, returned home with their mother and brothers.

Recent guests of the R.D. Bensons were Mrs. Malcolm Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benson, Toni and Todd of Flagler, Colorado, Tommy Benson of Midland, Tommie Gayle Benson of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson and children of Knox City, C.W. Harbert of Arlington, Nila Beth Swanner and Mr. and Mrs. Gene House of Mansfield. They all attended the Coody reunion over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stamps attended a family reunion in Littlefield over the weekend.

Mrs. Yeager Buried Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Yeager, mother of Benjamin correspondent Mrs. Van Green of Benjamin, were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Munday Church of Christ with Elder Fred Bowen, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Tuscola and Pete English, Munday Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Johnson Cemetery.

Mrs. Yeager, 75, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. at her home in Munday. She was born November 12, 1898 in Young County and moved to Munday in 1920.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; two sons, Glen of Fort Worth and Troy of Munday; five daughters, Mrs. Ruby Wynn of Munday, Mrs. Maxine Nelson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Green of Benjamin, Mrs. Glenda McNeely of Denton, and Mrs. Shirley Foster of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Zed Wadzeck of Graham, Mrs. Edna Stout of Throckmorton, and Mrs. Bill McAllister of Graham; one brother, Thomas Sitton of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Farabee Urges Relief For Cattle Producers

"Cattlemen are suffering now and housewives are next," according to 30th District State Senatorial candidate Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls. In a call for action the Democratic nominee pointed out that ranchers, stockfarmers and individuals owning pens of cattle in feed lots are suffering a real financial crunch due to escalating feed costs and drastically declining livestock prices.

Farabee has contacted leadership in Washington pointing out that there has been no action of the part of the Republicans in power to devise any plan for aiding cattle producers in this country.

Farabee stated, "Fed cattle prices are down to the point where owners are losing over \$100 per head as they come out of the feed lots. At the same time, ranchers, and stockfarmers are selling stockers, feeders and cows at early 1950 price levels, while paying 1974 prices for feed and fertilizer."

"We all believe strongly in individual freedom for the cattlemen to manage his affairs without direct government intervention," said Farabee. "However, there are some actions that this administration can take which will offer considerable assistance to cattlemen without damaging the freedom which we all cherish."

"One of the immediate actions that this administration should and must take is to stop all beef imports. In addition, the Congress and this administration must enact legislation permitting emergency disaster loans for persons engaged in feeding-out cattle as well as the primary livestock producers. Both groups are caught in a severe financial bind and need immediate assistance in the form of disaster loans to finance their operations."

"In addition, this administration should make it clear to individuals and companies wishing to sell beef to the government, for any type government purchase program, whether it be a school lunch program, Army contracts or whatever, that only bids paying a minimum of 75% of parity to the livestock producers will be considered."

"Immediate actions can save the livestock industry and ultimately assist the consumer. Anything short of these measures will result in uncertain supplies of meat for

the next eighteen months to three years and will escalate supermarket prices."

Farabee contacted Governor Birscoe, House of Representatives Agriculture Chairman W.R. Poage, Congressman Bob Price, Senate Agriculture Chairman Herman Talmadge, and Agriculture Secretary Earl Butts, requesting their assistance in securing these actions to alleviate the distress in the livestock industry and to protect the consumer.

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have appealed to President Nixon to reverse his order which lifted the restrictions of beef imports. Secretary Earl Butz, in a recent meeting with Republican Senators, would not say that the import order would be rescinded but said that Australia and Ireland are cutting back exports to the U.S. and that Canada is expected to resume importing U.S. beef shortly.

For readers who will contact member of Congress in regard to the critical situation, addresses of Texas U.S. Senators and Congressmen serving the West Texas area are:

OMAR BURLERSON, Congressman, 17th Texas District, c/o House Post Office, Washington, D.C. 20515.

LLOYD BENTSEN, U.S. Senator, c/o U.S. Senate Post Office, Washington, D.C. 20510.

JOHN TOWER, U.S. Senator, c/o U.S. Senate Post Office, Washington, D.C. 20510.

GEORGE MAHON, Congressman, 19th Texas District, c/o House Post Office, Washington, D.C. 20515.

BOB PRICE, Congressman, 13th Texas District, c/o House Post Office, Washington, D.C. 20515.

W.R. POAGE, Congressman, 11th Texas District, c/o House Post Office, Washington, D.C. 20515.

O.C. FISHER, 21st Texas District, c/o House Post Office, Washington, D.C. 20515.

The Baylor County Banner at Seymour had an article last week directed to the attention of cattlemen's wives and because it ties in so well with the situation, we are taking the liberty to re-print it for interest of our readers.

"This is a direct plea to the wives of the cattlemen who are taking a beating in this depressed cattle market. Are you aware of the fact that our government is importing beef without limitation at this time when the American beef market is so low and so oversupplied?"

"Are you tired of sitting back and letting someone in Washington dictate how your family is going to live? Are you aware that the beef boycott of last year was

Coody Family Holds Reunion

The annual Coody family reunion was held Saturday night at Mansfield Park and Sunday in the Seymour City Park.

Those family members attending included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinzer of Childress, Mrs. Nela Beth Swanner of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Howse of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Benson, Toni and Todd of Flagler, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coody, Debbie, Ricky, and Julie of Dallas, Mrs. Judy Shipman of Flagler, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coody of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Coody and Donna of Seymour, Tommy Benson of Midland, Tomi Gail Benson of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jennings of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Benson, Billy Carl and Sheila of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Benson of Benjamin, Dutch Benson of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck Meinzer, Joe David and Celest of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Joe Meinzer and Kevin, all of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dever of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson and Leann, Marilyn, and David of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Meinzer, Ricky and Wyman of Benjamin, Mrs. Patty Taverina and Lisa of Nocona, C.W. Harbert, Ronnie and Barbie of Arlington.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mrs. W.V. Favor of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldon, Hope Baldon, Mr. and Mrs. John Gnstafson, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gearhart, and Allison and Adrian Gearhart, all of Wichita Falls, were Sunday visitors of Alma Culwell and Mrs. E.R. Carpenter.

Area Riders Are Winners At Munday

Several Benjamin Riders were among those winning trophies and places at the Lake Creek Association Playday held Saturday in Munday.

Winning in the Junior Division was Tammy Carver with a first in poles, second in flags, third in barrels, and also recipient of the all-around trophy. Ricky Coker won first in flags, fourth in barrels and poles; Pam Coker, fifth in barrels, third in flags, and fifth in poles.

Winning in the PeeWee division was Doug Brown, first in poles and second in barrels and recipient of the all-around trophy. Chris York placed third in barrels, fifth in flags, and third in poles.

Tamie Grindstaff captured the high point trophy in the senior division at Saturday's playday.

Riding Little Bit Myers, Tamie placed third in barrels, second in both flags and poles. Tamie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grindstaff Jr. of Knox City.

Lisa Boone, riding Hanna San, won first place trophies in both barrels and flags in the senior division.

Brett Boone, riding Feather Lite, won the first place trophy in poles, and placed second in barrels in the senior division.

In junior division competition, Kelley Boone, riding Red Joe, placed second in barrels and third in poles.

In the pee wee division, Kristi Boone placed second in flags. She was riding Si Si Dee. Lisa, Brett, Kelley, and Kristi are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone of Knox City.

GAS SHORTAGE, WATCH OUT!

Like Americans everywhere, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Benjamin decided to go for a Sunday afternoon ride. So they hopped on their trusty 10-speed bicycles and headed for Knox City.

They arrived, little worse for their ride, having spent approximately an hour pedaling the twelve miles, including time out for a five minute rest at the road side park near the bridge. After a couple of visits, they climbed back aboard and cycled home.

The Roberts say they're working up their stamina to ride to Wichita Falls. Want to join them?

McGee's Grandson Injured In Accident

Ricky Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield of Fort Worth and grandson of Mr. and Mrs J.C. McGee, was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident in Fort Worth Wednesday of last week.

The McGees are in Fort Worth where Ricky underwent surgery Monday.

No reports on his condition were available at press time.

IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson, Marilyn, Leann, and David spent Thursday through Saturday sightseeing in Austin.

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Masterson Bunkhouse Dedication Is Saturday

LUBBOCK-- Robert Benjamin (Ben) Masterson was a rancher's rancher—a cattleman who, in childhood, learned the business from his father and then expanded his own cattle interests as the frontier expanded.

He died in 1931, 77 year old and a cattle king.

The memory of who Ben Masterson was, how he lived his life and the JY ranch he built in King and Knox Counties in Texas will last longer than he might have expected; for it the JY bunkhouse which will stand within the Ranch Headquarters -- a symbol of Masterson's era.

The bunkhouse will be dedicated at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 22, at the Ranch Headquarters, an authentic outdoor exhibit depicting the ranching history of America's West. The Ranch Headquarters is adjacent to The Museum of Texas Tech University, 4th and Indiana in Lubbock.

The bunkhouse will stand as one of 20 buildings eventually dedicated there. Each represents a particular aspect in a particular era of ranching history. Although some were dilapidated through disuse when acquired by the Ranch Headquarters, research and great care are a part of their restoration. The bunkhouse would be recognized immediately by any who worked for R.B. Masterson Sr.

The public is invited to attend the dedication. There is no charge.

The bunkhouse was built of rock, probably just before the turn of the century. A man taller than six feet-six could not stand upright in it, but it did provide shelter on stormy nights when cowboys were at headquarters.

A bunkhouse was essential for any ranch but to hear some tell it, cowboys slept there only in bad weather. It was more shelter than home because cowboys carried their home with them -- always their soggans, sometimes a French harp and maybe even a deck of cards. Soggans were a heavy wool or cotton quilt which, covered by a tarpaulin, made a bed wherever the cowboys were.

When using the bunkhouse the soggans were thrown

Jim Cashes Thursday night, Treenna Cash went to Dallas last Tuesday to pick up Cindy Ghazel of Bengazi, Africa, at the airport. Sue Oxford and children of Benjamin and Mrs. Donnie Ryder and children of Molikoff visited the Jim Cashes Monday afternoon.

Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones, Mrs. J.R. Brown, and Mrs. Jack W. Brown, Ruth, Jacquelyn, and Billy attended the wedding of Nancy Williams and Andy Goodwin in Denton.

Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandmother, Mrs. J.R. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams, Monty, and Joe Barr of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Goodwin of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennon of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie, Thursday through Sunday.

Masterson, those participating in the dedication ceremonies will be Bob Nash, assistant manager, KFYO Radio, Lubbock, master of ceremonies; The Right Rev. George H. Quarterman, Amarillo, retired bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas and a friend of the family; and President Grover E. Murray of the Texas Tech University Complex.

In addition to members of the Masterson family, special guests will include participants in a Ranch Seminar co-sponsored June 21-22 by the Texas Historical Commission and the Ranch Headquarters, and members of Las Manos, volunteer organization supporting the Museum of the Southwest in Midland, who will be on tour.

Gilliland Couple To Be Honored Sun.

Mr. Alton Patterson of Wichita Falls will honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison of Gilliland, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception at her parents' home on Sunday, June 23, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

REVIEW From Page One

McCandless and Holly McCandless, Munday.

Serving as leaders and giving the girls guidance in the clothing project are: Mrs. Thomas Matlock, Munday; Mrs. J.C. Suggs, Goree; Mrs. Jimmie Pierce Sr., Benjamin; and Nelda Bruggeman, Rhineland.

The girls have studied hair styles, grooming, fabric grain, styles, care of clothing, how clothing identifies them, and modeling, as well as learning about the sewing machine and sewing skills.

The Knox County 4-H Dress Revue is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Knox County 4-H Council, and the Knox County Home Demonstration Council.

Each girl will receive a certificate of completion of the clothing project, and the appropriate ribbon (according to her score - blue, red, or white) during the awards ceremonies following the style show.

The highest scoring girl in the combined group of the Beginners and Juniors and the highest scoring senior contestant will have the honor of representing Knox County at the District 3 Dress Revue which will be held in Abilene on July 30.

Membership in 4-H is open to all youth between the ages of 9 and 19 regardless of race, color, or national origin.

Tower To Speak At Fund Raising Dinner

Senator John Tower of Texas will be the featured speaker at a kick-off fund raising dinner for State Senatorial candidate Mary Kirchhoff of Plainview at 8 p.m. July 2 at the Plainview Country Club. Senator Tower, one of the strongest voices in Washington, is the senior Republican member of the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Development. He also serves on the Joint Committee on Defense Production, and is the second ranking Senator on the Armed Services Committee.

A reception in honor of Senator Tower will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Kirchhoff from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the couple's home, 105 Yucca Terrace. Tickets to the reception are available from Mack Hunter at the City National Bank. Raymond Aiken and Dr. Joe Webb are in charge of ticket sales for the dinner at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Kirchhoff, a long-time political observer, has had a wide and varied career in service to the community and the state. In 1965 she was appointed by the County Commissioners to serve on the first board to establish what is now the Central Plains General Hospital. In this same year she had the honor of being the first woman elected to serve on the Executive Board, West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In 1966 she was the only woman to testify on the 45 public forums concerning water importation to West Texas. As

IN HOLLIS HOME

Sunday dinner guests in the J.D. Hollis home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hollis, Robbie and Holly of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Effie Chandler and Miss Dora Followwill of Munday.

Granddaughter Holly stayed on for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tankersley and the Hollises.

Also visiting in the Hollis home over the weekend was Margie Chafin of Lubbock.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Persons receiving Supplemental Security Income (a gold colored check) are reminded by Kenneth King, manager of the Vernon Social Security Office, that certain changes must be reported to the Social Security Administration.

The Social Security Administration must be notified immediately if there is a change in address, living arrangements, family size or composition, income, resources, or absence from the United States for 30 consecutive days.

Blind or disabled persons must also report any improvement in medical condition, return to work, or discharge from the hospital, if presently hospitalized. It is also necessary to accept available Vocational Rehabilitation Services if there is indication of benefit from such services.

Students under age 22 must report if they stop regular school attendance.

Other persons should report to the Social Security Administration when a person getting the Supplemental Security Income dies or becomes unable to manage his funds. Any of these changes can be reported by writing or calling the nearest social security office. Be sure to show the social security number every time a report is made. The social security office in Vernon is located at 1701 Cumberland and the telephone number is 817-552-9346.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fowler and Brian left Monday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adkins.

They will be stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for six months.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Ozelle Stephens and Mrs. Mildred Tankersley attended funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Wilbanks in Lubbock Tuesday.

They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Brack Littles.

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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

"GOD IS A JEALOUS GOD"

In Ex. 20:4-5 we read, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven images, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them or serve them. For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God." This is what the heathen nations did that Paul condemned in Rom. 1.

God will not share his affections from his people with any other deity. He must have all or none. And, "he is a consuming fire" (Heb. 12:29). He threatens to destroy all that oppose him or that turn away from him. His will is that all who love him must be careful to do what he says, or commands. Jesus, the Son of God, said, "If ye love me keep my commandments" (Jn. 14:15). "He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings" (Jn. 14:24).

There is no compromise with him. There are many examples of condemnation for departing from his righteous will. For instance, "He that sacrificeth unto any god, save the Lord only, he shall be utterly destroyed" (Ex. 22:20). "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law even his prayers shall be abomination" (Prov. 28:9). "He is the head of all things to the church" (Eph. 1:22). "He is the saviour of the body" (Eph. 5:23). "There is one body" (Eph. 4:4). We are all baptized into one body (1 Cor. 12:13), and this body is the church (Eph. 1:22). All the saved are in that body. "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47). And Jesus said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mk. 16:16). Then all who believe in Jesus and are baptized are the ones that should be saved, and that is the number that Jesus adds to the church (Acts 2:47). And we being many are one body in Christ (Rom. 12:5). When we think of turning from all these, we should remember that the Lord is a jealous God.

If we are not for him we are against him (Lk. 11:23). There is no salvation out of Christ (Acts 4:12). We cannot serve two masters (Matt. 6:24). "What ever you do in word or deed do all in the name (or by the authority) of the Lord" (Col. 3:17). There is no way to the Father out of Christ. "For he is the way, the truth, and the life" (Jn. 14:6).

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COMMENCEMENT TIME AND A BEGINNING

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PLANNED USE REPORT GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. The law requires each government to its plans for the use of these funds to inform its citizens and to encourage their participation in deciding how to be spent. Within the purposes listed, your government may change this spending plan.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
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THE GOVERNMENT OF KNOX COUNTY

ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$95,867

FOR THE FIFTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1974 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1975. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.

ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 138 138

KNOX COUNTY COUNTY JUDGE BENJAMIN TEXAS 79585

(D) The news media have been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at Commissioners Courtroom, Benjamin, Texas.

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report, will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

Sam E. Clonts County Judge June 20, 1974

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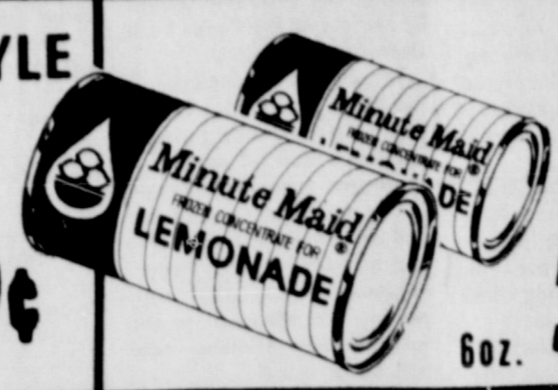
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