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County Agent's News Letter

Kent County Designated In Drought Area.

The local County Agent received a wire a few days ago informing him that Kent County was now included in the drought area. He received some blanks to be filled out by those shipping feed for their own use.

Kent County Farms Being Measured For Compliance Under The Agriculture Conservation Program.

The farmers of Kent county have been asked to measure their own land for compliance in the Agriculture Conservation Program this year. The County Committee felt this necessary, due to the fact that money allowed for measuring this land was not sufficient to cover all necessary measurements. Enough measurements on each farm will be checked by the supervisors to satisfy them of the accuracy of these farmers figures. The Committee felt this was the best method to pursue under the circumstances.

Each farmer was sent instructions on how to accomplish this job and given a sheet to draw a plot on which the measurements are to be recorded. Space is allowed below the plot for the history of each crop grown on the farm.

This rainy spell will keep the farmers out of the fields for several days and should give most of them ample time to measure their farms this week. It is well to remember that the sooner we get these farms measured the sooner the County Agent's office can get the compliance papers mailed to College Station.

Farmer's Meeting In Lubbock

Approximately 1000 farm people were present at the farmer's meeting in Lubbock last Thursday, in spite of the rains. Dr. Montgomery from Washington D. C. gave a very comprehensive and interesting address on why it was necessary to reduce the cotton acreage. Mr. L. L. Johnson, State Boys Club Agent gave a demonstration on Community recreation. Palmer County gave a demonstration of Community meeting.

Kent County Farmers to Give Radio Program

The farmers of Kent county will be on the air from the Lubbock Radio Station from 5:00 to 5:30 P. M., October 16th. Two counties each week are giving farm programs from the Lubbock Station. At that rate each county in the District will come on the air each ten weeks.

Trench Silo This Maize Which Is Sprouting On The Stalk And Shocked Feed

From reports coming in much of the maize, which has not been headed, is sprouting on the stalk due to the continued rain. Several farmers say their feed in the shock is deteriorating at a rapid rate. This maize and bundle feed can be preserved by putting it down in a trench silo, says Mr. E. R. Eudaly, Dairy Specialist of the Texas Extension Service.

Time Is Ripe To Get Ready For Terracing

Enough water has run off the farms in Kent county the past two weeks to go a long way toward producing a crop in 1937, if it had been stored in the ground. The soil is in good shape to absorb and hold this water now if we can only hold it where it falls until it has time to soak in. A few days of open weather will be sufficient to complete the harvesting of feed and cotton in many fields in Kent county. Time and labor spent in terracing one's land is never wasted and the sooner one gets his farm terraced the sooner he will begin storing water in the soil and holding the soil on his farm instead of watching it run and wash off into the pastures, creeks and branches. One often hears the statement "My land will produce the crop if I could get the water." That is true on most farms in Kent county, but how long will they produce good crops if the fertile top soil is allowed to continue to wash off from year to year. And too, if we will store all the water which falls on our land in the soil, we will not be so dependent on rainfall at the right time of the year. Water stored in the soil in the fall of the year is just as beneficial to the crop as that which falls in the growing season. Water

To Have Exhibit At South Plains Fair

The Kent county home demonstration council has prepared an educational exhibit for the South Plains Fair which opens in Lubbock, September 28. The exhibit will be arranged in the Woman's Building, at the Fair ground with exhibits from twelve other home demonstration councils in this district.

The Kent county booth will feature a phase of the farm food supply, showing the varieties of seed that produce the best products for canning, jars of canned vegetables representing these varieties, and the amount of seed and feet of row space to plant a garden for a family of five.

Mrs. Earnest Clark, Mrs. Van North, Mrs. H. D. May and Mrs. J. W. Moore contributed canned products for the exhibit. Mrs. Eldon Wade prepared the posters that will be used.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of this city will be celebrated on the 4th day of October, which is the first Sunday in October. While the anniversary date is in reality October 7th, they have decided to hold the celebration on the 4th, on account of the fact that some of their friends and children would be unable to attend the celebration on the 7th. A cordial invitation is extended to their friends to join with them in celebrating this happy occasion, at their farm and ranch home one mile West of Jayton.

Underwood - Carriker

Thursday morning, September 17 at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. B. Earnest in Clairemont, Miss Kathryn Underwood and Mr. Bennie Carriker were united in marriage by Judge Earnest.

The bride is the charming daughter of N. G. Underwood of the Lairson ranch near Jayton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carriker of Clairemont.

The happy young couple left soon after the ceremony for a brief honeymoon in Dallas and Fort Worth.

These young people have a host of friends in Clairemont and Jayton who wish for them a long and happy married life.

Race Track Murder Solved

Dr. Bradford, an amateur sleuth, with the help of ex-Mrs. Bradford solves the race track murders which involved a lot of gamblers money.

This is the plot in which William Powell and Jean Arthur, Eric Blore, James Gleason provide entertainment at the Palace, Saturday night pre-views, Sunday, and Monday in "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford." Critics claim William Powell is at his best in this picture.

Fox News and a comedy balance the program to make it a real entertainment.

W. B. Hollabaugh has opened up the old Club cafe and domino parlor and is doing a nice business.

which is not reserved until the crop needs it is worse than wasted, due to the fact that it carries some of our soil with it when it leaves the farm. The local County Agent is anxious to discuss your terracing problems with you and do anything he can to assist you in solving these problems.

Laying Hens Scarce In Kent County

Eggs have been in good demand in Kent county all year. Infertile eggs even during the summer months were being sold by the stores in Jayton for twenty five and thirty cents per dozen. For several weeks last winter the merchants were unable to secure their eggs from the local farmers and had to buy them from the farmers of the Old Glory community. The cost of keeping a few laying hens around the place is small. There is scarcely an exception to the rule that each farmer should have enough hens on his place to furnish his family with all the eggs they need for the table. There is good money in raising the eggs for the market too, as long as we can get twenty or twenty five cents per dozen for them.

Almost Water And Mud Bound

While Jayton is around 2000 feet above sea level, and no one would think it possible for the town to become water and mud bound, just that thing almost happened to us this week. The roads east and west became practically impassable, and the high water in the salt fork of the Brazos to the south, threatened several times to cut the road dump on this side of the bridge and leave travelers stranded. One more heavy dash of rain would have completed the work.

The rain fall during the past and present week has totaled near if not ten inches. The heaviest came Saturday afternoon and Monday afternoon. For short periods on these days it did not rain, but just sloshed down and if it had continued sloshing for any length of time, plenty of Kent county would now be rushing down the river to join what has been going that way for the past million years.

If something is not done to stop this still migration to the Gulf, the time will eventually arrive when the tillable lands in Kent county will have gone the way of the ungodly and that's that, believe it or not.

Sprouls - Fox

Last Saturday evening at six o'clock at the Methodist parsonage the wedding ceremony was read to Miss Althea Sprouls and Mr. C. O. Fox, Jr., by Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Jayton.

The bride is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sprouls of Jayton, and a graduate of the Jayton High school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox of Snyder and is now carrying the mail from Snyder to Jayton.

The bride was dressed in blue with blue accessories and was attended by Mrs. Evelyn Jay, a sister of the groom and, Mrs. Oscar Hargus.

The groom was attended by Mr. Clifton Sprouls, a brother of the bride, and Mr. Alton C. Cox.

The young couple will make their home in Snyder.

Tri-County Singing Convention

The Tri-County Singing Convention meets in Jayton this week-end. Starting Saturday night and lasting over Sunday. The Baptist Church has been secured for the singing. Dinner will be served Sunday to all who attend. Bring your basket and your voices and lets have a real good time.

ATTEND TEXAS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Claude Darden, Mrs. H. D. May and Miss Ruth Grimes, home demonstration agent, attended a meeting of the Texas Agricultural Association in Lubbock, September 17.

The main address was given by Dr. R. H. Montgomery, Economist from Washington, D. C. on the American System. Other speakers were Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham and W. H. Darrow of College Station. C. H. Day of Plainview presided as chairman for the meeting.

Free Passes To Ad Readers

Through the courtesy of the Palace Theatre and the Jayton Chronicle some readers of the Chronicle will receive free tickets to the Palace, good on only Fri. night September 25th. Read every ad carefully and if your name appears in the ad you are entitled to a free pass good on this night. Clip the part of the ad bearing your name. Remember advertisements only carry these names.

Miss Johnnie Bell Hall, who has been visiting her grandmother in Silvertown returned home last week.

Glenn Huls and Bill Vencil went to Abilene, Monday on business.

The wolf hunters are having some good success since the rains came.

Mrs. H. H. Biherry Jr., of Spur visited in Jayton last week.

Flood Damage 15 To 20 Million Dollars

Austin, Texas — Although the flood waters of the Colorado, Concho and Gaudalope rivers are still tumbling down to sea, an immediate survey of the flood damage has been launched by the Texas Planning Board's water resources committee. The survey is under the direction of C. S. Clark, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers and planning board member.

A hurried survey of the flooded regions by the planning board discloses that property damage will run between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Thousands of head of livestock drowned as the raging waters of the three rivers tumbled over their banks and ran rampant over the lowlands. Hundreds of dwellings were torn from their foundations and hurled against the concrete bulwarks of highway and railroad bridges where they crumbled under the terrific pounding of the swirling waters.

Meanwhile, Maj. E. A. Wood, director of the planning board, and Mr. Clark went to Washington to seek funds from the U. S. Geological Survey for the rehabilitation of gauging stations on these streams which had been discontinued before the record breaking rainfall which sent the river hurtling toward the Gulf.

Sudden Death To 300

According to preliminary reports, close to 300 people met "sudden death" through accidents over the Labor Day week-end. About 245 of them were victims of recklessly or incompetently driven automobiles.

It would be hard enough if such a shambles only followed a holiday week-end and could be put down to too much merry-making. But every week-end shows totals almost as great. Every day sees lives unnecessarily snuffed out.

Here is something worth remembering: Today, if the average holds, 100 people will be killed by motor cars. A hundred more will be killed tomorrow, and 100 more on the day after that. Friends of yours, your loved ones, yourself, may be among them. And, in addition to the death thousands more will be grievously injured — some made into imbeciles, some destined to spend the rest of their lives in unrelieved pain, some confined to wheel chairs and hospital beds.

Think of that when you step into that car the salesman proudly told you will "hit her up to 90 so easy you'll think you're only doing 40." It is true that modern cars traveling at extreme speeds ride more easily and comfortably than did cars of years ago traveling at low speeds. But that illusion of "slow speeding" won't help you in a crash. The result will be just as horrible no matter how luxurious the car, no matter how effortlessly it clicks off its mile-a-minute and better.

A hundred persons killed yesterday — another hundred today — another hundred tomorrow. That is the ghastly record of the dangerous automobile driver.

Culture Club

The Culture club met in the home of Mrs. H. D. Black on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23.

"A survey of the Field" was the general discussion subject. Personal facts as to birth, Education and travel in connection with Southern states were members responses to the roll call.

"The Old South and the New" was discussed by Mrs. Bake Robinson, "The Old Literature and the New" was reviewed by Mrs. Mack Woodrum.

A round table discussion on "What is Southern Literature" was conducted by Mrs. H. D. Black.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. S. Kenady on Oct. 7, at 4 P. M.

George Overton of Vinson, Oklahoma; C. E. Worthen of Mangum, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Worthen of Vinson, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Bern Williams of Magdalena New Mexico spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Overton.

J. C. Miller and Mrs. Branch had business in Abilene first of the week.

Fish Rodeo At Port Isabel, Oct. 7 - 10

Many of the nation's leading anglers will converge upon Port Isabel, October 7 - 10, to participate in the third annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo. Tarpon are the most sought after game in this four-day contest.

Contestants will register and guides and equipment will be furnished those who require them. The boats of the entrants will be visited at intervals by judges who will tag their catch, and all fish will be delivered to stations at the close of each day. The U. S. Pronto of the Naval Reserve will carry judges and newspaper men.

Valuable prizes will be awarded the most agile anglers. First prize is a silver trophy representing a fighting tarpon on the crest of a wave. There is also the McKeypold's silver plaque and the value of lesser prizes runs more than a thousand dollars.

In 1935 more than 75 per cent of the contest were from other states. With this year's rodeo an outstanding and unique Centennial celebration, hundreds of fishermen from over the nation are expected.

On the opening night of the rodeo, the Tarpon, king of the gulf waters, will be honored with a ball at which the "Prettiest Mermaid" of the Rio Grande Valley will be crowned. Her dress made entirely of the silver scales of the fish, has a fan-shaped train. The crown represents a circular spray of water in silver and white with a miniature tarpon thereon.

Scare Plan Is Running Pretty Wild

Just the other day Vice Presidential Candidate Col. Knox contributed as his bit the suggestion that no insurance policy and no savings bank deposit was safe. There are, of course, state laws against circulating such stories, but that did not deter Republican National Chairman Hamilton from endorsing the ridiculous statement.

It naturally brought cries of indignation from insurance authorities and bankers. During the dozen years of Republican administrations, previous to the advent of Roosevelt, something like ten thousand banks shut up shop—and there was not then, as there is now, the provision insuring deposits up to five thousand dollars. Nowadays bank failures are so rare that the total is hardly worth mentioning. It may also be recalled that when Roosevelt came to the White House his first concern was to take steps to stop insurance perils and runs on banks—and he showed it could be done.

However, much allowance must be made for a Governor, now a Presidential candidate, who campaigned against the insurance of bank deposits—and also he has got to say something when he faces an audience. If scaring the country is the only thing he and his backers can think of, as an expedient for vote-getting, he doubtless feels it is worth while. Fortunately, the country knows better, and refuses to heed the shrieks of the doom sealer.

Baptist Adult Union Program, Sept. 27

Song: Onward Christian Soldiers Leader, R. D. Hill. Scripture Reading — Avts 16: 6-12.

Bible Quiz — Mrs. F. T. Whitaker Introduction of Topics - Leader.

1. The Challenge of Human Souls, Owen Coats.
 2. Our Oldest Mission Field — Nolan Corder.
 3. New Fields of Opportunity — John Fulcher.
 4. Baptist Progress in Europe — Mrs. Joe Earnest.
 5. The Need of a Great Forward Movement — George Smith.
- Scripture Readings for the week: Tues., Romans 15:1-14; Wed., Romans 16:1-20; Thurs., Colossians 1:12-23; Fri., Colossians 2:8-15, and Sat., Colossians 3:1-17.

Considerable small grain will be sown in this territory as soon as the ground dries. It will be used for winter pasturage and soil saving. Feed is going to be rather high as it is plenty scarce.

Second Press Day At Centennial

Dallas Texas, Sept. 24— Fr N. Watson, director of promotion Monday announced there would be a second Texas Press Association Day at the Texas Centennial Exposition on Wednesday, October 7.

That time the editors of some 7 Texas newspapers will be guests of the World's Fair.

The Exposition will entertain editors at luncheon at the Falsta Tavern at noon on Press Association Day. During the afternoon and evening they will visit the various exhibits and concessions.

The Texas Press Association has a special day during the opening week of the Exposition. The institution of the Fall program with news shows and many exhibit changes has caused a second day to be set for the editors of the State.

Sam P. Harben, Secretary of the Texas Press Association, announced that the members will meet Wednesday morning October 7, at the Adolphus Hotel for a brief business session and then will go to the Exposition in a body.

District Scoutmaster Visits Local Troop

Last Thursday night the District Scoutmaster, Mr. A. J. Stiles from Sweetwater visited the Jayton Boy Scout Troop No. 34.

Mr. Stiles made a very interesting talk, led the boys in a few lively and amusing games and presented Mr. T. E. Harrison, Chairman of the Troop Committee with a Troop Charter.

Last Monday the Scouts met at the Baptist church. The meeting was well attended by the boys. The troop was divided into two patrols and Curtis Hancock was chosen as patrol leader of one with James Wallace Jay as his assistant. Tom Bill Fowler was chosen as the leader of the other with Bake Robinson, Jr. as his assistant.

The troop plans a campfire meeting at the city lake next Monday night.

B. J. Smith, Reporter

Federal Aid For Students

Austin, Sept. 24— Allotments of funds for aid of students at two additional Texas colleges were announced Monday by Lyndon B. Johnson, State Director of the National Youth Administration. These were:

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, \$900 a month for 60 student jobs.

Texas Dental College, Houston, \$105 a month for 7 student jobs.

Students may be employed by college officials, in accordance with NYA regulation, on socially desirable work to the extent they may earn an average monthly wage of \$15.

Last week Mr. Johnson announced allotments for 84 colleges providing part-time employment for 5,038 students.

An additional allotment of funds has been made to the Texas division of the National Youth Administration for employing more students from Pæhandle and Northwest Texas counties which have been officially designated for drought relief. Allotments to the various schools, which will be made by Washington authorities, will be announced within a few days, Mr. Johnson said.

Allotments for part-time workers in high schools, who may earn an average monthly wage of \$6, will be announced soon, too.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program, Sept. 27

Subject: "Faith"

Scripture — Phillipians 3, 1-16.

Introduction — Audrey Robinson.

1. A necessity — Peggy Louise Fowler.
2. Through Divine Help — Mozelle Callagher.
3. The Dynamics for Clean Living — H. J. Whatley.
4. Faith Put To The Test in a Life Decision — George Rice, Jr.
5. Faith — Our Divine Guide — Alice Davis.

Miss Ruth Grimes and Mrs. Eldon Wade went to Lubbock, Wednesday in the interest of the Home Demonstration work in Kent County.

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AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

It speaks volumes for the sincerity and integrity of the American people that, on the occasion of President Roosevelt's recent statement on foreign policy, little or no paranoisism marred editorial comment. The President said that the policy of the American government would continue to be that of the "good neighbor," that we would maintain neutrality toward any and all belligerent powers; that we would keep free of foreign entanglements and that we would build up our national defense services sufficiently to make us a dangerous enemy for

any country eyeing our possessions and territories with covetous eyes. That declaration of policy was applauded by Republican as well as Democratic newspaper men of all political parties. The President's attitude in this vital matter is typically American. Fortunately, we are remote from Europe. Our people are anything but belligerent and envy no empire or nation. The American public wishes to maintain friendly relations with all powers and to carry on lawful world commerce without restraint. That is the way toward permanent peace. The Spanish revolution has again brought fear of war to the world. But, as the President said, the American people will fight no other nation's battles and will insist that its rights be respected, and that its government remain neutral in spirit and deed. Cotton and maize are now sprouting in the bill and beads. We can have too much rain even in Kent Co. at times.

JIM FERGUSON ENDORSES ROOSEVELT AND ASKS TEXAS DEMOCRATS TO CONTRIBUTE
Ex Governor Jim Ferguson in a lengthy statement to the people and especially to the democrats of Texas, gives President Roosevelt his unqualified endorsement and begs the Democratic hosts of Texas to contribute to the national campaign fund in any amount they conveniently can. Ex Governor Jim says: "During the Roosevelt administration Texas has received from the federal government more than a BILLION dollars and it's up to the people of Texas to show their appreciation by helping re-elect Roosevelt president who will not fail us in times of distress." He further states: "The fight is between the classes and the masses. The Hoovers, the Morgans, the Mellons, the DuPonts and their kind are all for Landon—therefore there is nothing else for the little man to do but 'STAY WITH ROOSEVELT,' not only with his vote but with his dollar contributions to the democratic campaign fund. These dollars are needed badly and are needed NOW. Kent county's quota is a little more than \$200. A very small sum. The question is will we make it up and send it in to the Democratic headquarters or will we ignore the call and allow the Liberty Leagues to elect Landon and lose all we have gained during the past four years and once again be told to eat jack rabbits or starve. If you desire to help send or give your dollars or dollar to Thos Fowler, Secy., Kent county Democratic Executive Committee, Jayton, Texas. This is your chance to prove your democracy—will you do it?"

TEXAS MAN'S YEARS OF MISERY QUICKLY STOPPED BY GREAT GAS-TONS TABLETS
Mr. E. S. Nelson of Shallowater, Texas, says that he spent eight long years a sufferer of stomach disorders. He states that during this eight years of suffering he went to any number of doctors and that three of them told him that he had gastric ulcers. A short time ago Gas-Tons tablets were recommended to him and after taking them for two months he gained 15 pounds and for the first time in eight years is able to do his regular farm work and is back to normal weight again and for the good of humanity wants to unconditionally recommend these tablets to any one suffering with severe stomach pains, gas or colitis, indigestion and other stomach disorders. Gas-Ton tablets are on sale in Jayton by Huls Drug Store. 25 tablets \$1.00, 100 tablets \$3.00. Ask Glenn Huls to explain to you what this remarkable compound is doing for others and also ask about the iron-clad guarantee which says you must be satisfied or your money back.—ADV.

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Announcing the opening of the offices of P. C. Nichols, Spur Texas.

Dr. Nichols' offices are now located on the second floor of the Wendell Building. Those desiring his services in general surgery may consult him in his office. He will continue to operate his major surgical cases at his hospital, Spur, Texas.

Wanted Sunshine

We need some sunshine in this part of Texas, and will get it in time, but while waiting, should you need wet weather wearables, this is the place to get them. Shoes - made to protect your feet as well as made to be easy on your pocketbook.

Blankets to keep you warm and dry to sell at \$1.25 and up. Substantial work clothing, cool weather underwear. Cotton ducking, and gloves, hats and caps that give you protection. Its all for sale and you can buy it at a saving.

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- GRAPES - extra fine - lb.07
- SUGAR - guaranteed sweet - 10 lbs .. .53
- Apples and Oranges - each01
- COFFEE - Maxwell House - 3 lb bkt80
- BEANS - Mex style - 4 cans28
- Breakfast Foods - all kinds - 9 pkgs98

Need a Stove?

If you are going to need a stove or some floor coverings, this is the place to spend your money, because your money will buy more here and the quality is the best.

REMEMBER:- If you are indebted to us and have something saleable we will buy it and give you a liberal price.

Hardware, tinware, stoves, furniture, coffins, table ware, cotton picking supplies.

ROBINSONS

MISSING SURVEYORS CHAIN

Some time ago some one borrowed a surveyor's chain from the County Agent's office to measure some land and failed to sign for it. This chain has never been returned. I shall appreciate it if the person who has this chain will return it as soon as practical in order that the other farmers may use it in measuring their land.

WANTED REPAIR WORK

For general repairing about your premises, inside or out, from garage to the attic see — S. B. Goodrich.

W. H. Barton and Mrs. Ray Mcberry and daughter, Jo Nell, brought Mrs. J. A. Wilson home from Hamlin and McCaully where she has been visiting.

Miss Eloise Wilson is now located in Snyder with the Cave Beauty Shop.

C. S. Kenady is indisposed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Porter are on the sick list this week. Mr. Porter had another attack of acute indigestion.

Miss Jo Brant and Miss Evelyn Sowell, teachers in the Clairemont school were visiting in Jayton, Wednesday of this week.

The big rain last week put water in the basement of the Methodist church. Some extra water for this city.

If it ever dries up the demand for cotton pickers will be more than the supply.

Mrs. Maud Dean spent Sunday night with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston.



Passengers in the smoking compartment on my train were arguing about why railroad business is picking up.

A factory owner said it was because of this new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight. This is door-to-door service with no extra charge added to the freight bill.

A traveling salesman said it was because so many passenger and freight trains now run on faster schedules.

There was a school principal in the group and he said it was because train travel is so much cheaper for passengers. He said passenger fares are at the lowest point in history, without substantial reductions if you buy a round-trip ticket—and no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

One man, a farmer, said he liked something he could depend on, that's why he was traveling by train.

Another man, a newspaper reporter, said people were in favor of railroad travel because it is by far the safest. He quoted a lot of statistics from a book called, "Live and Let Live."

A banker we all know by name said railroad tax payments mean a lot in this state.

We are proud of railroad achievements, appreciate the public's good will and increased patronage, and pledge continued progress.

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PALACE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Bill (Hop-a-Long Cassidy) Boyd in

"Call Of The Prairie"

Another Hop-Along Cassidy—

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The Ex-Mrs. Bradford

William Powell - Jean Arthur and big cast. Here is one of the best pictures of the year and with two great stars. ADDED— News and Comedy.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Watch for Coupon for this picture

"THE MOON'S OUR HOME"

A great comedy with Margaret Sullavan Henry Fonda, and Beulah Bondi.

Look for names in ads and receive a free pass Friday night. If your name appears bring part of ad with you.

Mrs. S. W. Ellerbe, Jayton

KITCHEN WALLS

Mrs. Earnest Clark, cooperator in the Jayton home demonstration club, has supervised the selection of wall paper for her new kitchen. The lower section of the wall is covered with an oil cloth patterned in small squares. This oilcloth extends above the stove and other work surfaces, and can easily be cleaned with a damp cloth. Above the oilcloth the walls are prepared in a small figured paper that harmonizes with the let-

tuce green and yellow color scheme of the room.

BUILT-IN CABINET PROVIDED WITH LITTLE EXPENSE

A built-in cabinet extending across the north wall on either side of the sink, and several feet along the east wall of the kitchen, is being built with very little expense by Mrs. O. W. Coats, kitchen improvement demonstrator for the Jayton club. Mrs. Coats is using old lumber for the cabinet and is covering the work-

surface on either side of the sink with a good grade of linoleum. This will be given several coats of clear varnish to form a hard, heat resistant surface.

Another good feature of the kitchen is the cleaning closet that has space to hang brooms and mops, and above this a shelf for cleaning supplies.

A good delegation of Girard and Jayton citizens went to Abilene, Monday to interview Mr. French, District engineer, in the interest of the completion of Highway 18 through Kent county.

Alta Mae Hughes of Rotan was visiting in Jayton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner of Rotan, formerly of Jayton were in town last Sunday night seeing old friends.

Mrs. Glenn Huls, Dorothy Parks and J. T. Bond spent last week in Clovis, N. M.

Wilson B. Garrett left for Austin where he will work on his Masters degree at the University of Texas.

Miss Irene Cade left this week for Arizona where she will enter a business school.

Miss Kathryn Porter visited at the Centennial last week and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gregory had business in Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Oswalt and Jean of El Centro, California visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fuller and family last week.

Bill Vencil and family are in Dallas taking in the Centennial Exposition.

BANK GROUPS MAKE NATIONWIDE SURVEY

American and State Banking Associations Collaborate in Investigation

LOAN SERVICES STUDIED

Activities of the Government in the Banking Field Are Reviewed and Position of Banks Analyzed

NEW YORK—Detailed bank researches, covering all phases of practical operating and economic facts and conditions related to banking, are being made by the American Bankers Association. The resulting material is being placed at the disposal of all state banking associations, which in many instances are extending the researches of the national association in their own states. These activities are said to be a part of the general program of banking development which is being carried on by the organized banking business.

Among the most extensive researches being conducted by the American Bankers Association is that of its Committee on Banking Studies, which is making a detailed survey of Federal Government lending agencies and policies. The basic material, which is kept up to date by continuing studies, shows where the Government agencies get the money they lend, what liability the Government assumes, what subsidy it extends, what return it gets, for what and to whom the money goes and on what terms it is loaned.

The Government in Banking
"It is not the intention of the committee to express its viewpoint about any agency," says the foreword to this material. "Its intention is only to determine the facts. These facts properly assembled and presented should help banks to meet Government competition if and where it exists. The committee believes the Government entered the lending field at a critical period in order to aid banks and financial institutions. If the time has come for the Government to withdraw, it is the duty of bankers to demonstrate their readiness to take care of all sound credit needs."

It adds that the banks must be equipped with full factual material as to the Government's emergency lending activities and practices, and that full cooperation has been given the committee by Government agencies in obtaining facts. Binders of the material gathered have been placed by the committee in the hands of state associations.

Investigation of Postal Savings
The Committee on Banking Studies has also made a survey of the Postal Savings System throughout the United States to ascertain to what extent it is competing with chartered banks. Questionnaires were sent to banks in all places where Postal Savings depositories are operated and their answers will be analyzed as a basis for the committee's findings.

The Bank Management Commission of the American Bankers Association has made a nation-wide survey covering the movement among banks to increase their earning abilities "through fair and legitimate rates for services they render their depositors." It has developed a plan of account analysis as a basis of fair charges.

"All business in order to justify its existence is founded on the economic principle that a reasonable return should be expected from services rendered," the commission says.

Personal Income Loans
The Bank Management Commission has also formulated methods for installing and operating personal income loan departments in banks. "This plan contemplates making loans primarily to individuals and small business concerns, based upon the character and assured incomes of the borrowers, as distinguished from the usual basis for 'commercial loans,'" the commission says.

It points out that a large part of the population is not now making use of available bank credit and that "to these people the personal loan department extends a valuable service which at the same time is profitable to the bank." It adds that it is "the duty of the banks to educate the public to come to the bank for all financial services. Small borrowers should be informed that the local bank is willing to care for their demands."

Other Researches
Other researches are being made by the Economic Policy Commission of the association dealing with shrinkages in liquid commercial loans caused by economic changes in the nation's business methods while the National Bank Division has made studies of the lending and investment powers of this class of bank, the present status of the real estate investment field and of detailed data by states on earnings and expenses.

The Savings Division has gathered the facts showing savings in banks of all types, the number of savings depositors, the per capita savings for the country as a whole and the effects of current economic and social changes upon the savings habits of the American people.

The association's State Bank Division has issued the most recent figures available as to the detailed conditions of state banks, showing steady improvement in the position of the state banks, with marked expansion in their aggregate resources, while the Trust Division has compiled a guide to fees with a recommended cost accounting system.

Jim Barkley and daughter were over from Claremont, Wednesday, doing a little shopping. Jim says Claremont got a real liberal ten day sprinkle.

County Treasurer, Astena B. Wade was in Jayton visiting this week.

A seven and one half pound Bice, Sunday afternoon. All doing well.

D. O. Moreland, who has been in Arkansas for the past several weeks has returned to Jayton.

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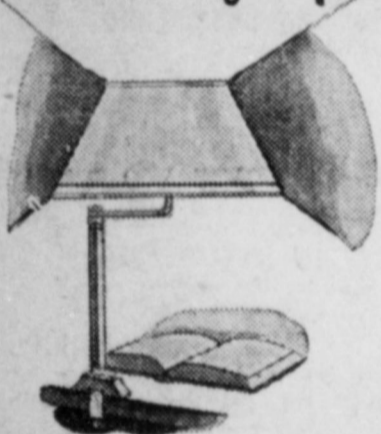
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Money By Spending it

folks have the idea that to money we must put it down in old sox or place it in cold storage some bank. In some cases may be true, but in most cases sure waste. Spending money is the best way on earth to it. For Example:- Mr. X owns a Kent county farm. It cost \$10,000. When it produced big of feed and cotton. But in the fertility of the soil began to washes appeared in the field. rain and winds carried off his top soil — production went down he was making short crops and a cussing the country and the moment.

County Agent suggested to that he dam up the washes, terrace his lands, diversify etc. Mr. X said, "No, I am going to save my money, no County Agent can tell me to farm." Results— In a few years he will have no farm, no money and he asking for government help. Whereas if he had taken his advice, spent \$1,000 to save enrich his soil within a few years could have more than made it and saved for his children the final \$10,000 investment. We get out of life in proportion to what put in it. Nothing in, eventually going out. If a merchant never stocked his store he would soon go of business for the lack of something to sell. It is the same with a man, if we take out all the time and nothing back, both the farm and farmer become poverty stricken subject to relief.

The mail train operating from Sanford to Spur was caught in Spurreday afternoon when the track was washed out this side of that city, our mail service is now uncertain in all directions. The mail from Snyder was two days late Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lowther of Tucson, Arizona, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cade, returned home last week.

School News

In the last issue of the Chronicle we announced some basketball games with Girard to be played in our gym tonight but they were postponed because Girard felt they had not had sufficient time to prepare for the games.

Had the rain continued for many more days, a new supply of row boats or hip boots would have been needed because Credit lake already had the children pulling off their shoes and stockings in order to wade through the water while coming to school. Mr. Goodall had about decided to trade the bus off for a sail boat or a mud scow.

Several new students entered school this week and we hope to see all the others enter soon so they can pass their work for the year because it is difficult for a student to pass a grade when he is here only part time.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore class met Tuesday afternoon and elected the following class officials:

President - Ross English, Jr.
Vice-President - Darwin Sprouls
Secy-Treas. - Zephie B. Brown.
Reporter - Dorothy Earnest.
Recreation Committee - Roxie D. Lewis, Maxine Gallagher, James Wallace Jay, and Ross English, Jr.
Class Colors - Red and White.
Class Flower - Red Rose.

1927 Bridge Club

Mrs. Louis Mason and Mrs. Wade Thornton were high scorers in contract last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. M. V. Jay entertained with two tables for eight members of the 1927 bridge club. Mrs. Vencil received a novelty salt and pepper shaker for low score.

A delicious refreshment course was passed to the following: Mesdames Brown, C. Robinson Jr., North, Vencil, Mason, B. Robinson, Thornton, and Miss Mary Robinson.

FOR SALE: One washing machine and one radio. See Mrs. J. G. Watson

ROOMS: For rent, good rooms close to high school — Mrs. O. W. Coats

A five inch rain was reported at Dickens, Tuesday afternoon, washing out the railroad this side of Spur and doing other damage. The Salt Fork river put on another big rise Tuesday night.

The local highway department has been sitting up with the highways thru Kent County his week. They are pretty sick in places and unless the weather dries up soon the roads are going to pass out.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Callicoaite returned the first of the week from a trip to Dallas and points in East Texas where they have been enjoying dry wether and driving over good roads.

Tom Murdoch is in the Sanitarium at Abilene taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Little are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Radio Commencement Exercises

More than 200 widely separated chapters of the American Institute of Banking, the educational section of the American Bankers Association, hold annually in September a simultaneous commencement exercise at which they listen to the speaker of the evening by radio. This is said to be the most extensive graduation ceremony held by any educational institution. The aggregate membership of the chapters, which are located in cities and towns throughout the United States, totals about 35,000 bank employees and officers. The graduates number each year more than 2,500, and total graduates are now over 25,000.

The Business Outlook

NEW YORK.—The natural forces of recovery have demonstrated their strength and have a momentum which may reasonably be expected to carry the country into new high ground, says "Banking," the publication of the American Bankers Association, in its August issue. The momentary stimulation following the distribution of bonus funds to the veterans has practically died away and is no longer an important business factor. A certain degree of uncertainty arising from the national political campaign is unavoidable, the magazine says.

Why Snow Melts



Helen Ramsay, shapely Rangerette, cools herself in a snowbank at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. The snow was brought to the World's Fair from the mountains of Colorado for a snowfight between Rangerettes and Colorado Snowflake girls.

Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston took Jimmie Jr., to Tyler where he will enroll in the Tyler Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter took in the Centennial Exposition this week and are visiting in Belton.

Lorine Murdoch of Girard was visiting Nettie Faye Shaffer last week.

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Ray Williams, Girard

Ready-To-Wear

New Coats just arrived in late fall colors and fashions — fur trim and plain models in plaids and solids. Make your selection early. . . \$7.95 and up.

Just arrived a shipment of coats for the junior Miss. Sizes 3 to 16 years.
\$4.95 — \$7.95 — \$9.95

Suit Blouse in Satin crepe and taffeta, wine, green, gold, white and rust.
\$1.95 to \$3.95

Specials in Millinery Belts in new styles and colors — \$1.59 — \$1.95

NEW WOOLENS—

54 inch wool Tweeds, Plaids and wool crepes — In light and dark colors for suit and dresses. — \$1.49 per yard.

Turkish Bath Towels. Large size 22X43 inches. Regular 39c towels. Special price 29c each

Dry Goods

Wool Coating in a tweed mixture. For coats and suits in wine, green, grey, navy, black and oxford — \$1.75 to \$2.19 per yard

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It's essential that you get good lining, whether it's for something old or new.
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39 inch excellent quality. A complete range of pastel and dark shades. 79c yd.

SHOES— American Lady shoes in the very latest styles. Black and Brown suedes with Kid and Gun Metal trimming. One and two straps and oxfords. Pair \$3.95
New Fall Sweaters for boys and girls. All wool Zipper fronts and other styles. assorted colors and sizes— \$1.25 to \$1.95

Kiddies Boots in black patent leather or solid white. Sizes 4 to 8. Very neat and dressy.— \$1.95

MEN'S WEAR

Mens Fall Suits Tailored by Rose Bros. Our selection covers all the new plaids, checks and stripes, in single or double breasted styles. Suit \$24.75.

Mens Sweaters, the new Bradleys, all wool, red, blue and grey colors, zipper, button or pull over styles — \$2.95 to \$4.95

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