

# E JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## March Of Dimes Makes Possible Huge New Program

C. R. Kelley, chairman of the Kent County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said today that local contributions to the March of Dimes had helped make possible a huge new program aimed at expanding the reservoir of scientists trained to carry on the fight against polio.

He said the program had just been announced by national headquarters of the Foundation and the National Research Council, of Washington, D. C. It will be financed with \$200,000 in March of Dimes funds and will be administered by the Research Council.

The Foundation grant, Mr. Kelley said, continues support of fellowships for young physicians of exceptional promise in virology, orthopedics and pediatrics, and will make possible new senior fellowships in neurology and epidemiology.

Asserting the new grant supplements \$170,000 previously allocated by the Foundation for similar Research Council fellowships, Mr. Kelley said the funds were derived from the 50 per cent of March of Dimes sent to national headquarters by local chapters.

The fellowships provide up to \$6,000 annually per Fellow and up to \$1,000 annually for laboratory expenses. Most Fellows will study for three years at various universities throughout the country and some will have the opportunity to continue for another three years.

The local chairman said the Fellows would devote much of their time to work in the field and in laboratories, and would be available during polio epidemics for special assignments on behalf of chapters of the National Foundation.

The end of the war, he said, had released many promising young scientists to civil pursuits, and the Foundation is expanding its support of the fellowship program so as to harness their talents in fighting disease.

## McMurry Exes Banquet Monday Evening

The Wesleyan Service Guild is sponsoring a banquet for the McMurry Exes in the basement of the Methodist Church, Monday April 14th, 8:00 P. M. All McMurry Exes, alums, Exes of old Stamford College, Seth Ward and Clarendon Colleges are invited to this banquet. Those who would like to attend the banquet who may not be Exes may do so by securing a ticket from Mrs. J. H. Hines.

The program will be arranged by Mrs. Walker assistant to President and a quartette from McMurry College. We are expecting guests from Asperins, S. Jensen, Peacock, Spur, Dickens, Afton, and Roaring Springs. Please don't miss this opportunity to fellowship with the Exes.

## M. Y. F. SUB-DISTRICT MEETING AT SPUR

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Crusaders will meet at Spur Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, April 13th. All the young people are invited.

For arrangements of transportation see Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Fisher. Let's have a good attendance, M. E. Fisher.

## WEBB - BROWNING

Miss Lucy Webb became the bride of Delmer Browning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Bilberry in Clairemont, April 5.

Rev. S. L. Bilberry, Pastor of the Clairemont Baptist Church read the single ring ceremony.

## CORRECTION

According to Mr. N. E. Porter, the election judge, for the city election which was held last Tuesday, W. D. Vencil was elected city councilman instead of W. H. Porter. In a report of the votes, Bill Vencil received 23 votes and Bill Porter received 35 votes.

## ALMANAC



The world is weary of the past.

### APRIL

- 8-Nazis invade Norway and Denmark, 1940.
- 10-William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, born, 1829.
- 11-Philippine Islands transferred to the U.S., 1898.
- 12-President Franklin D. Roosevelt died, 1945.
- 13-Audubon Day.
- 14-First edition of Webster's dictionary published, 1828.
- 15-Abraham Lincoln died, 1865.

## Gas And Oil Shows In Kent County Test

Humble No. 1 Borden, one quarter of a mile north of the initial producer in the Polar field of Southwest Kent county, from the Ellenburger, and 600 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 46, block 5, H and GN survey. Took a drillstem test at 7,758-75 feet for one hour. Gas showed at surface in nine minutes. No gas volume was reported.

Recovery was 3,400 feet, or 25 barrels, of oil and 275 feet of drilling fluid, cut with oil. There was very little water in the fluid recovered.

The well was bottomed at 7,795 feet, in lime, possible the Ellenburger, set 5 and one half inch casing on bottom with 300 sacks of cement and will drill out and test through perforations. The discovery topped the Ellenburger at 7,773 feet.

## Crop And Livestock Roundup

Is green your favorite color? It probably is, if you are a farmer or livestock raiser. Green is the color of life and growth, and spring's green grass is always welcome. For one thing, it means the cheapest and best of livestock feeds—so good a feed that its value may be overestimated. A timely tip to dairymen: Use your green grass, don't abuse it. Feed enough grain and protein to grazing cows to supply nutrients they need for body maintenance and milk production.

American farmers received 25 per cent more cash income during the first three months of 1947 than in the same period of 1946, but the Bureau of Agricultural Economics expects income for the entire year to be about the same as last year.

Corn, alone, isn't enough to enable sows to produce strong pigs, Iowa State College research shows. "Balanced rations are required, with proper proportions of proteins, minerals, vitamins and, if possible, good green hay."

Cotton planting time brings encouraging words from many informed sources that 1947 offers the best opportunity in a long time to "cash in" on cotton. Higher yields on more acres should pay big dividends this year.

Sweet potato meal, increasingly popular Southern livestock feed, is good for poultry, too. Louisiana Experiment Station has good results using it at 20 to 25 per cent of the mash mixture to replace other carbohydrates in chick rations.

Cull vegetables, vines, leaves, tops, peelings and other waste on farms and in processing plants offer promise as livestock and poultry feeds, says U. S. Department of Agriculture. Many of these wastes are rich in vitamins and other feed values. Speaking of wastes, a Kansan has suggested that grasshoppers might be dried and fed to livestock.

American cotton textile exports during 1946 were the second largest in history, and the 1947 export outlook is good, which is more encouraging news for cotton farmers.

One hundred pounds of cottonseed cake fed with silage to stock cattle at Kansas Experiment Station increased gains 60 pounds over silage fed, alone. Calves fed one pound of cake daily made more than twice as much daily gain as those fed only silage. Discussing costs, the report says there is seldom, if ever, a time when it would not pay to supplement low-protein wintering rations with a protein concentrate.

Is 1,529 pounds of lint cotton on one acre a world's record? That's what Jack Belk, 17 year old 4-H club member, Union County, North Carolina, produced in 1946; and it paid him \$521.10 for income for his labor, after paying other costs.

Soil fumigants may be the best way to get rid of nut grass, Mississippi Experiment Station tests indicate.

Fertilizer consumption increased at the rate of about a million tons a year during the war, reaching a peak of more than fourteen million tons in 1946, compared to the 1935-39 average of about seven million. Midwestern states, especially, are using more fertilizers.

Authorities warn farmers to lay in supplies of poisons and poisoning equipment early; don't let the boll weevil and other pests catch you short.

TEXAS THEATRE ANNOUNCES NEW STARTING TIME

Effective Sunday, April 13 all evening shows will start at 7:45, according to Mr. Gaston Jackson, manager of the Texas Theatre.

## Jayton Entries In Area Meet

Jayton entries in the Area B2J Region No. 1 at Lubbock this week end will include 12. Area 1 is to be held at Amarillo, with the Region meet at Lubbock the following Saturday, April 19.

Lucille Robinson is to represent the school in typewriting and senior girls extemporaneous speaking, Don Patton is eligible in senior boys tennis singles and shot put, Hanford Long is to run the mile, and Bert Sartain and Melvin Florence are to take part in senior boys tennis doubles.

R. A. Moreland and Henry D. Taylor will compete in high school spelling. In declamation Billy Glenn Vencil, Laverna Harrison, David Simons, John L. Boyles, and Patricia Fowler are to participate.

Tennis events are to start at 9:30, extemporaneous speaking at 10:00, spelling at 10:00, and track and field preliminaries at 10:30.

Typewriting is at 1:15 in the afternoon and track and field finals at 1:30.

If tennis finals are played they will begin at 1:30.

## March Balance Sheet Lowest On Record For Cotton

Austin, Texas. — The United States cotton balance sheet shows a March 1 balance of 8,311,000 running bales on hand, one of the lowest March 1 balances on record, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research in its monthly publication, Texas Business Review.

Balance on hand at the same time during the 1945-46 season totaled 13,557,000 running bales. The August 1 carryover is 7,522,000 bales, lowest since the 1937-38 season when it dropped to 4,498,000 bales.

Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing in the College of Business Administration, stated in the Review that the buying power of cotton is very substantially above all commodities, since parity price is now about 27 cents and the actual price is about 34 cents.

According to Dr. Cox, "Present prices are a product of three factors mostly: a relatively short supply of cotton in this country, a very strong demand in this country and a strong demand abroad for American cotton due to United States loans and the export subsidy."

The belief is growing now that the tight spot situation will continue into the fall because of the home and abroad demands and that this year's crop will have to exceed 12 million bales to warrant lower prices.

## P.T.A. NEWS

The local Parent-Teachers Association will meet in regular session, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. The executive committee will meet at 2:30 in the Superintendent's Office.

Officers for the following year will be elected. Delegates for the District Conference to be held in Ralls, April 17 and 18 will be chosen.

"Building Better Bodies" will be discussed by Dr. Joe Paul Alexander of Spur.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## RESULTS OF JAYTON SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Jayton Independent School Trustee Election was held April 5th with Travis Smith and K. P. Brantner being re-elected.

P. D. Allen was elected County School Trustee, and D. J. Young was elected Precinct School Trustee.

A total of 24 votes were polled.

## CLAIREMONT MEETING CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY

The Baptist meeting being held at Clairemont, with Rev. S. L. Bilberry doing the preaching, closed Easter Sunday with a growing congregation. Sunday was the high peak of the week with 35 present for Sunday School.

Sunday afternoon the Pastor entertained the children with an Easter egg hunt and a wiener roast and a sing song.

Mr. and Mrs. Koy Neeley of Paducaha, Texas visited his sister Mrs. Lee Parker last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lee and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reynolds in Odessa, Texas last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

## Miss Sibyl Cornell Becomes Bride Of John A. Wilson

Simple, but impressive rites were performed Friday night when Miss Sibyl Cornell, 713 Columbia, became the bride of John Arden Wilson, 612 B, at the home of the bride, with the Rev. H. Tom Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating at the candlelight ceremony at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John G. Cornell, 512 Live Oak, Altus, and the late J. G. Cornell, and groom is the son of Mrs. John A. Wilson, of Jayton, Texas, and the late J. A. Wilson.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar formed of two baskets of white gladioli, with four white tapers burning in tall candleabra on either side, before a background of greenery.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Ruth Prove lighted the candles, with pre-nuptial music being "Liebestraum," "Clair de Lune," Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," and "The Lord's Prayer," concluded the ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride chose a dress of dove blue crepe, fashioned on simple lines and softly draped, with which she wore black patent slippers and she had a tiera of split white carnations and white hyacinths. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid, showered with white satin ribbons and sweetpeas. Her something borrowed was a rinstone bracelet belonging to Mrs. Don Casey.

Attending the couple were Miss Irene Bartee as maid of honor and David S. Beard as best man. Miss Bartee wore a two-piece shell pink ensemble of summer gabardine with black accessories and she had a single pink camellia in her hair, also having a corsage of pink camellias.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on a wedding trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and other points in Texas, with the bride wearing a pearl grey wool crepe two-piece suit fashioned with dolman sleeves. Her hat was of brown braided straw and she had brown kid gloves, with other accessories of brown reville. Her corsage was a white orchid.

They will reside at 1711 Ferris after April 1.

Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of the Altus high school and the groom, who is a graduate of the Jayton High school, is employed by the War Assets administration.

—The Lawton News, March 23.

## MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL TO HOLD OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

The Merit System Council will hold open competitive examinations on a State-wide basis on May 10, 1947. Positions for which examinations will be given are: Field worker, Child Welfare Worker, Secretary, Stenographer II, Junior Stenographer, Clerk-Typist, Clerk and Junior Tabulating Equipment Operator. The entrance salaries for these positions range from \$1560 per year for Stenographer II to \$2280 per year for Senior Child Welfare Worker. These positions are found with the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained at any State Department of Public Welfare office, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission office, or by writing to the Merit System Council Director, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21 Texas.

## SINGING AT THE SPUR CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

The general public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the singing at the Spur Church of Christ Sunday, April 13th, 1947 at 2:30 P. M.

The various churches of Christ throughout this area is sponsoring this singing. It is good for us to get together, know each other better and enjoy a couple of hours of good singing.

Come be with us, enjoy good singing and the association. Spur Church of Christ, Loyd Womack.

Doyleen Hoover visited her grandfather, Mr. Brack Lafoon, in Jayton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner had business in Matador, Texas last Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Chisum visited relatives in Girard, Texas last week.

## Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Southwest farm markets paid firm to higher prices for livestock, eggs and poultry last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cotton and grains dropped; while other products showed mixed trends.

New crop onions began to move in volume from the Lower Rio Grande Valley last week, and prices had dropped Thursday to mostly \$2.25 per 50 pound sack of U. S. Commercial yellow Bermudas. New potato shipments picked up, too, at steady prices of \$2.00 to \$2.25 for 50 pound sacks of U. S. No. 1 Bliss Triumphs. Continued heavy movement of carrots lowered prices to \$1.75 to \$2.00 per Los Angeles crate; but lighter loadings of Winter Garden spinach sold much higher at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bushel.

Easter demand for eggs and poultry kept prices firm. Eggs sold around 37 to 38 cents per dozen at most points; heavy hens 26 to 28 cents per pound; fryers 30 to 32.

Cotton declined around \$3.25 to \$4.50 per bale last week. Spot markets remained rather quiet but more active than in recent weeks. All sources bought mainly to take care of immediate needs only.

Grain markets described a steady downward trend last week, as demand slowed, and offerings became more plentiful. Wheat closed Thursday at around \$2.73 per bushel for No. 1 hard at Fort Worth and Galveston; white corn \$1.98; yellow corn \$1.94; barley \$1.54 and oats \$1.01 to \$1.03. Yellow milled closed \$3.06 to \$3.09 per hundred.

Rice held firm last week, with supplies still tight. Price ceilings and export controls and allocations were extended, but set-aside requirements were suspended for the time being. Bran, shorts and cottonseed meal fell about \$4 per ton, but meat scraps and gluten feed and meal advanced an equal amount. Hay quotations moved up \$12 per ton. Seed peanut demand picked up in all major peanut areas. Secured Texas and pulled fine woods found some demand, but price uncertainty retarded buying.

Cattle commanded generally steady to higher prices last week. Medium and good cows brought \$12.50 to \$16.25 at San Antonio; and \$13 to \$15 at Fort Worth. Good cows moved at \$14.50 to \$15.50 at Houston; \$15 to \$16 at Wichita; and \$16 to \$17 at Oklahoma City. Medium to good yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$19 at Houston; and \$17.50 to \$21.65 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers and yearlings cleared at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; \$19 to \$23 at Oklahoma City and Wichita; and \$19.75 to \$24.50 at Denver.

Hogs ruled steady to 50 cents higher at Texas points, and 50 cents to \$1.25 up at other southwest terminals. Closing bulk of good and choice butcher hogs cleared at \$25 to \$25.50 at Fort Worth; and \$26.50 to \$27 at Denver. Closing top was \$26.75 at Oklahoma City; and \$27.10 at Wichita. San Antonio's top for the week was \$24.

Sheep and lambs sold steady to mostly 50 cents higher at southwest markets last week. Choice spring lambs brought \$22.50 at San Antonio; and \$24 at Oklahoma City and Denver. Good and choice kinds moved at \$22 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and \$23 at Wichita.

## 50,000 MILES OF POWER LINE

More than 50,000 miles of rural power line has been strung up and down Texas since January 1936 when the first REA pole was set. Co-op lines now extend into 220 of the 254 counties of the state. Over 43 per cent of the rural homes of Texas are electrified today—an increase of more than 1,000 per cent in 11 years.

There are still some 225,000 farms and ranches in the state that do not have electricity. The co-ops hope to serve around 150,000 of these within the next five years. —The Progressive Farmer, April '47

Rhoda Lou Kelley of McMurry College spent the Easter holidays in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelley.

Mrs. Guy Brown spent last week in Big Springs, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Brack Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas and Karen of Spur, Texas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown Sunday.

Rev. M. E. Fisher assisted Rev. W. O. Taylor in a revival meeting in Ashatola, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner spent Friday in Haskell, Texas.

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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm, or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Jayton Chronicle will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.



My friend, John Gould, wrote in the Wichita Falls Daily Times:

There ought to be a symphony of Texas, wrought by one with the art and the affection to compose it, and he could put into it the howling of coyotes and the swish of the baffled sea against the granite wall at Galveston, and the tramp of marching feet and the industrious clatter of an oil rig and the bright music of a mockingbird singing in the rain, and the plaintive bellow of a newly-branded calf, and the crunch of Sam Houston's men gnawing raw corn after San Jacinto and the voices of children repeating the pledge to the flag, and the sound of an old hymn at a brush-arbor revival and the whirr of airplanes, and the cry of a female-vendor calling his wares to the passers-by.

You should know, too, the smells of Texas, the smells of saddle leather and chili and pine forests and sheep-dip and wild plum blossoms and gasoline and sweat.

this, not yet will you know Texas as she would ask to be known. Not even her own sons and daughters know her as they should; not even they have caught all her moods and her mysteries, her shadings and her overtones.

But they know that there is something that draws men to her and makes them Texans partaking of her heritage. They know that wherever, under the flag, whether in Iceland or Rangoon, there is one called Tex, he is one of whom men know that he will not fail in the crucial hour.

Texas is a catalyst which works a change without itself being changed. It is a salute and a challenge. It is a prayer and a song. It is a land that one must love.

### TERMINAL LEAVE PAY CLAIMS

Colonel J. R. Vance, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army Finance Office at Fort Sam Houston, announced today that 550,000 claims for terminal leave pay had been received from Texas veterans as of March 15.

The claims are being handled by a special clerical section which is specially trained for this type of work, Colonel Vance said, and it was expected that all claims on hand would be disposed of within thirty days. Veterans who submit their claims immediately will receive payment in 30 or 60 days, he said.

The chief obstacle to prompt handling of the claims is failure of veterans to sign their claims, have them notarized, or send in their discharge papers as required by the Armed Forces Leave Act, said Vance. Also he said that approximately five per cent of the claimants change their address after sending in their claims and fail to notify the Finance Office that this has been done. As a result, many payments are returned marked "addressee unknown."

Colonel Vance stated that a large amount of correspondence is received containing change of address, changes in the amount of furlough taken, and requests for return of discharge papers. In order to speed up payments, most of this is not acknowledged, but proper action is taken immediately in all cases.

All Texas veterans who have not yet submitted claims are urged to do so immediately, said Vance, so that they can be handled by the present organization which has been established for this specific purpose.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution in Next Issue.

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Horizontal

- Mimic
- Land measure
- Hodgepodge
- Most important river of southern Europe
- Secretary of State
- Bone
- Rejection
- See!
- Preposition
- Son of Jacob
- She was deserted by
- Aeneas
- To protrude the lips
- Sides of a triangle
- Child
- Malicious burning
- Long period of time
- Pronoun
- Snare
- Fare
- In the capacity of
- To become fatigued
- Composer of "The Merry Widow"
- French coin
- Crevice in ore-bearing rock
- Roster
- Capital of Yemen
- Nuisance
- Low note
- Conjunction
- Former heavyweight champion
- Preposition
- Procession
- Head of an ecclesiastical province
- Basque's cap
- Compass point
- Short for "Isaac"

Vertical

- Flurry
- Spiritual overseer
- Printer's measure
- Second son of Adam
- To drive back
- Constrained
- River in France and Belgium
- Angered
- Upon
- Rarely
- Chaldean city
- Blackened
- Part of the eye
- To expel
- Pronoun
- Colloquial: father
- Wrongful act
- Earth
- To secure
- Poetic: at no time
- Prognosticator
- Archaic: you
- Ancient storyteller
- Egyptian symbol of immortality
- British statesman
- Onset
- Hawk-headed deity
- Prefix: not
- Site of Krupp steel works
- Partly open
- To drink hard and often
- Poem suited to be set to music
- Symbol for sodium
- That in particular
- Musical syllable
- Japanese measure

Answer to Puzzle Number 7

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Series H-47

Mrs. Maurine Dibrell spent part of last week in San Antonio, Texas with her son Cleburne Dibrell.

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- RATH. BLACK HAWK LUNCH MEAT, 13
- RIB ROAST, lb. ....
- ARMOUR STAR HAM, whole or half.
- PICKLES, sour qt.
- HOME CANNED HOMINY, 25c jar
- 40% BRAN FLAKES, 15
- SMOKED SALMON

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# Compare!

What do you think railroads make?



The public thinks we make 15%

What do you think they should make?



The public thinks 10% would be fair

What are the facts?

Actually the railroads earned only 2 3/4% in 1946. To provide the service you want, railroads need to earn at least 6%. But estimates indicate that even with the recent freight rate increase, the return for 1947 will be only about half that requirement.



## Why it takes 6% to make the grade...

Impartial research polls show that, on the average, people think we make 15%. They also think a fair return would be 10%.

### What We Make

But for the year 1946, with the biggest peace-time traffic in history, the railroads earned only . . . 2 3/4%. This is less than one-half the comparable earnings for other industries.

The reasons for this low return are not hard to find. Since 1939 railroad wages have increased 52 1/2% and the prices of fuel, materials and supplies have gone up 61 1/2%.

But freight rates have just recently been increased an average of only 17 1/2%—a year after the effective date of the last big wage increase.

### What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946

were in effect for only part of 1946 but will be in effect for all of 1947; because of increased special payroll taxes on railroads; and because of a decline in passenger business.

### What Does This Mean To You?

The answer is "Plenty!" Your standard of living is the highest in the world because of MASS PRODUCTION. But mass production would not be possible without MASS TRANSPORTATION, which the railroads provide at low cost.

### Why 6% Is Needed

The kind of service your standard of living requires takes a lot of money for new equipment and improvements. To carry out the post-war improvement program for better equipment, tracks, terminals and modern safety devices, a minimum return of 6% is needed.

So when the railroads make only 2 3/4 cents on each \$1.00 of their net property investment, it concerns you.

The funds for future new equipment and improvements must come from railroad earnings and also from investors. They will furnish money on reasonable terms only if they have confidence in the future earnings of the railroads.

### You Have Another Stake In This

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This is a house with dozens of servants—dependable, willing electric servants—ready day and night to make work easier and life more comfortable. This is living the modern way—the electric way!

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West Texas Utilities Company

Miriam Alva Parks of Midland, Texas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks last week end.

Bill Davis of Texas Tech visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis in Jayton last week end.

Randall Kearney of Lubbock, Texas spent the week end in Jayton with his father Mr. H. K. Kearney.

Mr. C. C. Neeley, Joan and Kenneth of McAdoo, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker last week end.

### Livestock Owners Notice

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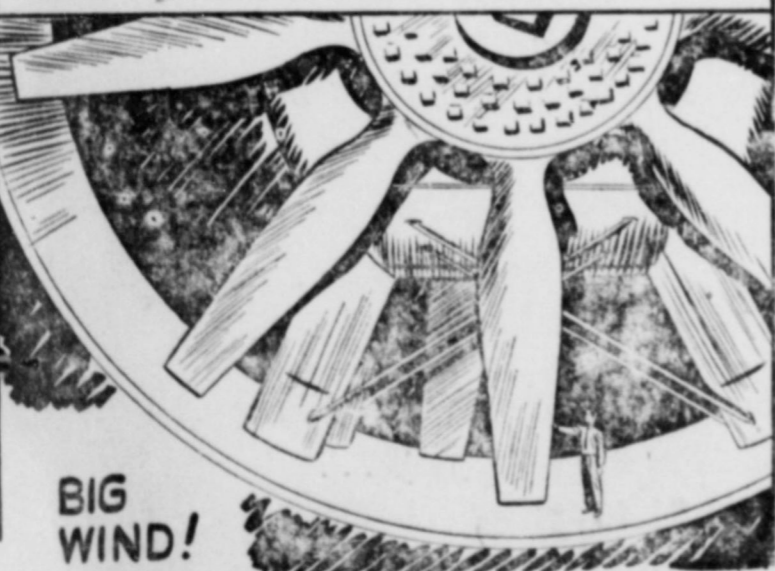
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### STATEMENT BY GENERAL WAINWRIGHT ON ARMY WEEK 1947

It is nearly two years since V-J Day marked the end of four years of savage fighting. During those war years there was little time for setting aside one week, one day or even one hour for the purpose of honoring the men and women of our Army. Everyone—civilian and military—had far more important uses for their hours; vital work to accomplish in order that victory might be won.

Today the diplomats are still gathering around the conference table seeking a way to make that hard won peace a lasting one. Their words are occasionally muffled by

sounds of minor conflict in various parts of the world. They stop for awhile and attempt to find a solution for the woes of troubled small nations. But always they return to the great issue which is the primary concern of all people — how to insure lasting world peace. The solution is elusive; they have not found it yet.

While we in America wait for the word which will permit us to look forward to a future unclouded by threat of war, it is essential that the people with their Army on the question of national security. This responsibility must not be delegated solely to the armed forces. It is the concern of every citizen. We must remember that the Army is not a policy making agent, but only a

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Army Week is being celebrated from April 12 this year. It is proper that an entire week be so devoted at this time when our nation's conversion to peacetime production has almost been completed; when our people have more leisure time to plan for tomorrow; when a thorough understanding of our armed forces and their contribution toward national security is so necessary to help gain this understanding. Nearly all Army installations will hold Open House and visitors will be given an opportunity to see how their Army lives, how it trains and how it functions. Exhibits of equipment will be displayed in many communities and their workings explained by some of the highly trained specialists who are part of the peacetime Army. Ceremonies will be held to pay tribute to the millions of men and women who have worn and are wearing the uniform honorably.

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It was pointed out that some veterans have been confused over the matter of converting G I Insurance. Due to miss information, a few veterans have been led to believe that "converting" means dropping government life insurance and buying a policy in a private company. This, of course, is not only a mistake but an injustice to the veteran.

By converting, the veteran retains his National Service Life Insurance and simply changes it from term insurance, the kind issued in the military service, to a permanent plan of National Service Life Insurance, Robertson said.

The Veterans administration has six types of permanent plan NLSI. They are: Ordinary life, Twenty payment life, Thirty payment life, Twenty year endowment, Endowment at age sixty, and Endowment at age sixty-five.

G I Insurance is a special privilege available only to veterans of World War II. Some of the important provisions are: low premium rates lump sum settlement, no restrictions on beneficiary, income while totally disabled, premium waiver during total disability, dividends guaranteed values and loan provisions.

Terminal leave bonds may be used to pay advance premiums. In this case the veteran can take advantage of the saving at the rate of 3 per cent per year which is allowed on premiums paid on other than a monthly basis.

### WEEKLY WAA SURPLUS NEWS

An equitable distribution of all of the 450 buildings remaining at the Dalhart Army Air Field through sealed bid sale to the general public, with no priorities required, has been designed by the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. In the sale, which opens April 15 and closes April 25, 48 of the structures will be offered on an individual basis. Of the balance, one group of 48 will be offered on a "lot bid" basis and another of 55 in a similar manner and the remaining 99 as a single lot. It was felt this method would enable all interested buyers throughout the Permian area as well as bidders from other areas to participate in accordance with their needs and interests.

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### Uncle Sam Says



This is getting ready time for my farmer nieces and nephews. Today's plowing and investment in money and labor may or may not pay off in rich crops. There's a big IF in every farm family's life. If the sun shines, if it doesn't rain too much, if we have a drought—if, if, if. However, there's one crop which has no "if" side. It's a crop of Savings Bonds, which grows steadily, rain or shine, wind or calm, year after year until it produces \$4 for every \$3. My city nieces and nephews can plant this crop, too, by joining and staying on the payroll savings plan or by arrangement with their bank. U. S. Treasury Department

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