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News From The County Agents' Office

4-H CLUBS

The county agent visited the 4-H clubs in Jayton, Girard and Polar and 4-H enrollment cards were given to 53 prospective members at Girard and 55 were issued at Jayton. There were 7 prospective 4-H members that were out of school at Polar.

SEAR'S GILT PROGRAM

Twenty six 4-H boys indicated that they will write essays in regard to winning one of the Sear's Gilt to be given in Kent County this year. Instructions have been mailed these boys and their essays will be in the office today at five o'clock. Eight registered gilts and one registered pig will be won by some 9 boys. Judges of the Sear's Gilt Essays will be done by different 4-H leaders at county.

BANGS DISEASE TESTING

A few have indicated that they were wanting their herds tested for Bangs Disease. If you want your cows tested get in touch with the county agents office and we will keep a list of your names and number of cows to be tested. When the number is sufficiently large enough to justify a veterinarian to come to our county and do this work we will let you know by post card. In most cases the larger the number to be tested the cheaper it will be per animal.

T. B. CHECKING

Dr. Scott Haggard, who is with the U. S. Department of Animal Industry is in the county checking for T. B. among our cattle. He stated that he would want to get 600 or 700 head. This work is absolutely essential to the people of Kent County. If you have any cattle and if Dr. Haggard calls on you please have your cows in so that it will save him time and trouble in doing this work.

FOUND OF PREVENTION

College Station. — A pound of DDT is worth 2000 pounds of beef to the Texas stockmen during fly season this year.

A tall statement? Entomologist Charles A. King, Jr., of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, says "figure it up yourself". One pound of wettable DDT powder, mixed in 25 gallons of water, will spray about 25 head of cattle. Stockmen who have used DDT spray the past two years will testify that beef animals will put on an average of 80 pounds of flesh as a result of thorough spraying throughout the fly season. When 25 head gain 80 pounds, that's 2000 pounds of beef from one pound of DDT.

King says that the fly season is getting underway now, and experienced stockmen are checking up on spraying equipment and DDT supplies. Four pounds of wettable DDT powder at a strength of 2 of one percent, mixed in 100 gallons of water, is the spray to use. When to spray? King says "let the flies tell you". If the pests are thick, the spray is needed. A lot of factors enter into the "when to spray" picture. Often the treatment holds flies in check for months, but a heavy rain can mean the job needs re-doing after a ten day period.

Dairymen also have an opportunity to cash in on DDT, King says. After spraying barns and cows, dairy farmers have reported a 5 to 15 percent boost in milk production.

ALMANAC



MAY

7—Day of Thanksgiving at Valley Forge, 1778.

8—German surrender ratified, 1945.

9—Admiral Richard E. Byrd completed first flight over the North Pole, 1926.

10—Churchill becomes British prime minister, 1940.

11—Mother's Day.

12—National Hospital Day, commemorating birth of Florence Nightingale.

13—Arthur Sullivan of Gilbert & Sullivan, born, 1842.

Sidelights From Washington

—by George Mahon

The chorus of one of the favorite popular songs begins like this:

"It's a good day for singing a song, It's a good day for moving along."

Well, the Republican-dominated 80th Congress is not moving along very fast. The Republican program is to cut government expenses, reduce taxes, and pass a few pieces of legislation otherwise. Government expenses are being cut. That comes as a necessary consequence of the conclusion of war spending. However, cuts being made are not as deep as had been promised. The House passed a tax reduction bill which will no doubt pass the Senate in a modified form.

Last week the Republicans, after much difficulty, passed through the House a bill continuing rent control. Some of them who had promised the people freedom from all government war-time regulations hesitated to vote for the bill but did so under strong pressure from party leaders.

Also during the week an appropriation bill providing over-due G. I. Bill payments to veterans in college cleared both Houses and went to the President for his signature. Democrats chided the Republicans over the three months delay in getting action. This bill also carried funds to pay over-due cotton crop insurance claims.

Both political parties are reluctantly supporting the request for necessary funds to combat starvation overseas. These costs are very great to the American taxpayer. The principal relief item is wheat and grain prices have risen as the demands have increased.

The House finally passed a bill designed to prevent abuses by labor and management but as this is being written the Senate is still debating the question. Congress is further behind with its regular work than at any time in recent years, but Speaker Joe Martin is seeking to speed up the program with the hope of Congressional adjournment by July 15.

The Washington highlight of last week was the enthusiastic demonstration of welcome which greeted President Aleman of Mexico upon his arrival from Mexico City. Though he addressed the joint session of Congress in Spanish which few people could understand, he got as much applause as Winston Churchill upon such an occasion several years ago. Everybody seemed to want to give a big hand in the name of the good neighbor policy.

The handsome Mexican President was apparently very happy over the reception given him. His young son, Miguel, did not seem so impressed. Observing the absence of skyscrapers in Washington — the tallest building being only 15 stories — he told his Washington Boy Scout friends that he was anxious to go on to New York and see the sights!

The Problem Of Poison Ivy

Austin. — With the advent of summer and the ensuing exodus from city to country resorts and picnic spots the annual problem of ivy poisoning is once more making its appearance.

In order that city dwellers may guard against this poisonous plant by instant recognition of it, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement. "Poison ivy may be recognized by its leaves and its fruit. Each leaf is divided into three leaflets, the margins of which vary from smooth to more or less notched outlines. The small greenish flowers appear in May or June and the fruits which are the size of a small pea are pale green and poisonous when immature."

The symptoms of ivy poisoning range from slight redness and itching to exaggerated swelling and blisters, accompanied by severe burning sensations. There are all gradations between these extremes. In mild cases the skin is covered by numerous small blisters containing a colorless serum which is not poisonous. The poison cannot spread from broken blisters but pustules may form and infection may result as secondary consequence. Recovery usually occurs in from 10 days to 3 weeks. Occasionally a persistent skin inflammation follows.

Dr. Cox advised persons planning picnics and out door excursions to learn to recognize poison ivy and thus be able to avoid it. Prevention is much easier to accomplish, than relief from ivy poisoning.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State Department of Health has advocated a Spring clean-up program in the various towns and communities of Texas for the betterment of health conditions, and,

WHEREAS, a general Spring clean-up around homes and business houses will add to the appearance of our city in addition to safeguarding health;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S. M. Newberry, as Mayor of the City of Jayton, do hereby call upon all patriotic citizens and organizations of the community to join in making Friday, May 9th a city-wide Spring Clean-Up Day.

In order that everyone may enter into the spirit of the day I ask business houses, wherever practical, to close their doors from noon Friday until 6 o'clock p. m. in order that all their employes may participate in the clean-up program.

S. M. NEWBERRY, Mayor.

Jayton Drops Opener To Spur

Last Sunday afternoon the Jayton baseball team lost their first game of the season to the hard hitting team from Spur to the tune of 24 to 6.

The game was played before a large crowd of fans from Jayton, Spur, Girard and Clairemont.

A temperature of near 100 degrees kept the players and fans plenty warm during the game until the last of the eight inning when sand and dust at the front of a thunder storm stopped the game.

According to unofficial sources Jayton's next game will be with Dickens at Dickens, Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock.

Special Services At Antelope Church

There will be special services held at the Antelope Church Friday and Saturday, May 9th and 10th, 8:00 p. m.

The speaker for these services will be Bro. Lott of Oklahoma City, and his subject will be "Foreign Missions".

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Light Shower Falls Tuesday Night

Tuesday night, accompanied by high winds and plenty of lightning, Jayton received a light shower which settled the dust and dropped the temperature a great deal.

The wind and lightning was so intense a number of people visited their storm cellars and many more were wishing they had storm cellars to go to.

Jayton also received a light sprinkle and plenty of sand Sunday afternoon.

Church Of Christ To Hold Singing At Girard

Everyone is invited to attend the monthly singing to be held at Girard Church of Christ, next Sunday May the 11th, at 2:30 p. m. The membership of the church are looking forward to this being the best singing we have had. If you enjoy good gospel singing don't miss this session. Bring your song books.

There will be a Mother's Day Program at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Notice To All Water Customers Of The City

Beginning with the 1st. of May, 1947 all water meters are being read and tested and the water rates will be charged as follows from and after that date.

\$3.00 per month for the first 3000 gallons and an additional charge of 25 cents per 1000 gallons used in excess of the first 3000.

The former rate when the meters were being read was \$2.50 for the first 3000 gallons and 50 cents per 1000 excess.

As you will see this will figure just exactly the same to anyone who uses as much as 5000 gallons and will be cheaper to those who will use more than 5000 gallons in a month.

All meters found not working or for all those who do not have meters, one will be furnished and this will be done as quickly as possible. All users who do not now have a meter deposit will be required to put up \$10.00 for same.

All water accounts will be expected to be paid promptly on the first of each month and to any one who does not pay their water accounts and when they are delinquent as much as \$10.00 the water will be disconnected until such time as the \$10.00 is paid and an additional \$10.00 meter deposit made.

The City Council is making every effort to furnish all the good water the city can use and right now we are consuming almost 100,000 gallons each 24 hours, which will figure about 3,000,000 gallons each thirty days. In order to furnish this amount of water it entails quite an expense and our equipment has been expensive so we just have to have sufficient revenue to offset all this money outlay.

We trust we will have the full co-operation of all concerned and we should feel proud of the fact that no town any where close to Jayton can boast of any better water than we have and from the figures given above we evidently have plenty of it in our wells.

The City Council.

City-Wide Spring Clean-Up Planned For Friday, May 9th

Plans for a city-wide Spring clean-up campaign are now underway, sponsored by the Jayton P. T. A. and the City Council.

Plans are to ask all business houses, where possible, to close from noon to 6 p. m. Friday, May 9th and to have the public schools dismissed for the occasion. Every home owner and business firm will be asked to clean up around their premises and stack junk and trash in alleys for trucks to pick up and haul off.

The State Department of Health has advocated a general clean-up day for all towns and cities in Texas for the promotion of better health and removal of trash accumulations that might lead to disease epidemics.

Last year the polio epidemic caused many children to be scarred for life. It is not known, for sure, that polio is spread by unsanitary conditions, but other crippling diseases are.

Citizens who have trucks, trailers or pickups are asked to offer them for service in this clean-up drive.

Everyone is asked to cooperate in this badly needed clean-up program and assist in making our town more beautiful and sanitary. So, let's work together Friday and give our little city a good scrub and polish job.

Parent-Teachers Installation Services To Be Held Friday

The local Parent-Teacher Association will have the last meeting of the year Friday at which time officers for next year will be installed. Mrs. Check Jay will be in charge of the program, entitled, "Looking Toward Vacation."

The meeting will be called to order at 3:00 p. m. in the Home Economic Cottage, with the Executive Board meeting at 2:00 in the Superintendent's office.

The P. T. A. will again sponsor "Clean-up Day" in Jayton, Friday, May 9th is the day. So everyone enter into this worthwhile project, and help make Jayton a better place in which to live.

Mother's Day Services At Girard Baptist Church

Services at Girard Baptist Church for Sunday May 11, 1947.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services:
Training Union 8:00
Evening Worship 9:00

All of our services May 11 will be in tribute to our Mothers.

The Pastor will bring a Mothers Day Message at the eleven o'clock hour.

The evening hour will be a Mothers Day Program arranged and given by home talent, among the speakers for the evening hour will be Tom Hunnicutt, and Glenn Spradling. There will also be special music, readings and other features of the program you will enjoy.

The public is urged to come and pay tribute to the best friend in all the world, your Mother.

—R. L. Porter, Pastor.

TANDA CAMP FIRE GIRLS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Tanda Camp Fire Girls met May 2, 1947. The meeting was called to order by the president, Sue Cave.

Those present were: Lue Cave, Sue Cave, Lavina Boland, Patsy Duboise, Edna Donoho, Maxie York, Suzie Pugh, Edith Jones, Peggy Chisum, Ruby Cary, Betty Grice, Nina Hall, and Mrs. Fred Jones.

The Council Fire that the Camp Fire Girls had was a great success, and we appreciate Mrs. Stockdell coming to Jayton to have the Council Fire.

—Reporter.

SUB-DISTRICT MEETING OF THE M. Y. F. CRUSADERS

The Sub-District Meeting of the M. Y. F. Crusaders will be held at the Jayton Methodist Church Sunday May 11th, 2:30 P. M. This will be the last Sub-District Meeting this fiscal conference year.

All the young people are urged to attend this meeting. The W. S. C. S. will entertain.

M. E. Fisher, Pastor.

Read the ads in the Chronicle.

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA)—Southwest farm markets paid mostly steady to strong prices last week, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. However, grains, eggs, strawberries, and most feeds went down, and some livestock weaker.

Tomatoes and onions strengthened toward the close of last week, but strawberries fell quite a bit lower. Most other vegetables stayed about the same. In the Lower Rio Grande Valley tomatoes brought \$6.00 to \$6.50 per lug box. Yellow bermuda onions sold at \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 50 pounds at Laredo; and \$2 to \$2.15 in the Coastal Bend area. Late week auctions of Louisiana strawberries averaged \$3.50 to \$3.87½ for 24 pints.

Grains dropped mostly seven to nine cents the first part of last week and only partly recovered later on. Light offerings of wheat and sorghums and plentiful supplies of corn and oats encountered rather slow demand. Prices on Friday for bulk carlot at Fort Worth and Galveston stood at \$2.80 to \$2.81 per bushel for No. 1 hard wheat; \$1.78 to \$1.80 for No. 2 corn; and \$1.02 to \$1.04 for No. 3 white oats.

Rice markets noted less urgency in domestic demand last week, but other countries still sought more shipments. Old crop alfalfa hay went higher, and the new crop had not started to move. Peanuts and peanut oil and meal sold slightly lower. Most feeds lost too, but bran and shorts went up. Dealers bought more good staple fine Texas wool directly from producers for mill accounts. Mohair buying continued slow.

Cotton closed Friday from 25 cents to \$1.50 higher than a week earlier after rather wide fluctuations up and down. Demand strengthened for the higher white grades, but the lower grades continued dull. Activity in spot markets fell off.

Fryers went up a little and other poultry held fairly steady. Eggs eased off a cent or two at most southwest markets but gained sharply in Louisiana. Prices for the week averaged 46 cents per dozen at Baton Rouge, Shreveport, and New Orleans; 42 at Houston; 40 at El Paso and San Antonio; 39 at Denver, Oklahoma City, and Fort Worth; and 38 at Fort Smith, Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Waco and Austin.

Cattle held generally steady last week, but some calves weakened at Houston, and cows at San Antonio. Beef cows brought up to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City; while common and medium kinds moved at \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Houston; \$12 to \$15.50 at San Antonio; and \$13 to \$15.50 at Wichita. Common to good cows turned at \$13.50 to \$17 at Denver, and medium to good classes sold at \$14 to \$16.50 at Fort Worth.

Hogs sold at mostly even to higher prices, but feeder pigs weakened some at San Antonio. Bulk of sales of good and choice medium weight butcher hogs at the week's close went at \$23 at San Antonio and Oklahoma City; \$23.50 at Ft. Worth; \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita; and \$23.50 to \$23.75 at Denver. Sows cleared generally at around \$18 to \$18.50.

Lambs gained \$1.00 to \$2.00 at Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City and Wichita, but other sheep and lamb markets remained mostly steady. Medium and good spring lambs cashed at \$16.50 to \$19.50 at San Antonio; and \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Choice spring lambs made \$24 at Oklahoma City; and \$22.35 at Wichita. Denver paid \$20 to \$20.75 for woolled lambs.

Notice To All Persons Who Owe Delinquent Taxes To The City

The City must collect its delinquent taxes in order to be in position to meet its bond payments and otherwise carry on its affairs and we urge all those who now owe taxes to see Mr. Lee Rice and pay them.

At an early date the Council expects to publish a delinquent tax list and it hopes that everyone who can pay their taxes before said list is published, we do not wish to take legal action in order to force collections, but delinquent taxes will have to be paid and we hope to have your co-operation in the matter.

—The City Council.

Fishermen from Jayton that fished at Hamlin last week end were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matthews, Sue Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bill Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fowler and girls.

Read the ads in the Chronicle.

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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.

Mothers Day

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. It is the one day set apart, that all the nation may do her homage. In fact, every day is Mother's Day from the cradle to the grave. Her eyes are the first we see to know, and the last to see us go. She is the primer to our start in life, the primer of our morals and religion. She is the definition of Patience, Forbearance, and Sacrifice. The antedote of selfishness. The Queen bee of the human hive. She tempers the wind in the family storm, the first aid kit to their broken hearts, the Childrens Court of Appeals. The lift that rescues us from the mire of life, the brake on our wayward plunges. She lends her children out in marriage but never gives them up. She is the Home. Why not honor her.

—The Terry County Herald.

Evelyn Grace Hall of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and children spent last week end in McAdoo, Texas with her father.

Coon Holley of Lubbock, Texas visited friends in Jayton the first of the week.

T. J. Williams and Von Young of A. C. C. spent Sunday in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

JAYTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT

By Ada Lou Joiner, Secretary

Donations for April, 1947.

Downas Hagins	\$5.00
C. H. Cade	5.00
Melvin D. Lee	5.00
Mrs. Elmer Hall	2.00
Mrs. W. S. Hancock	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Rice	1.00
Mrs. West Lewis	4.00
Mrs. J. C. Miller	2.00
J. S. Goodall	3.00
Mrs. C. J. Hulsey	5.00
Elmer Hall paid on lot	5.50
Total	\$47.50

Thursday, May 8th., is our regular Cemetery Working Day, please let us all be there and help to elect the officers for another year.

I am resigning as Secretary, I have had this place almost two years, and since my office is closing, I thing someone else should now take this place. We want to thank each and every one of you that have made it possible by your contribution to have a caretaker, we will all agree that our cemetery is well kept, and this it should be. Let us all work together and help take care of this expense.

Thanks,

Ada Lou Joiner.

A bill recently passed by Congress gives Navy Nurses the status of permanent commissioned officers, with commensurate pay and allowances. The Navy needs at least 1,000 more Nurses.

Mrs. Eunice Huls of Abilene, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Black and family of Clovis, New Mexico spent last week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Black and Jody.

Mr. M. A. Cagle visited his mother at Whitesboro, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewalt had business in Old Glory, Texas last Saturday.

SCALP TROUBLES RELIEVED!
The 75c Bottle of D^RU^RHAM'S RESORCIN TONIC must relieve itching scalps or loose dandruff better than any \$1.50 Tonic—or your money back. Worth \$1.50 but costs only 75c at

ALEXANDER DRUG

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

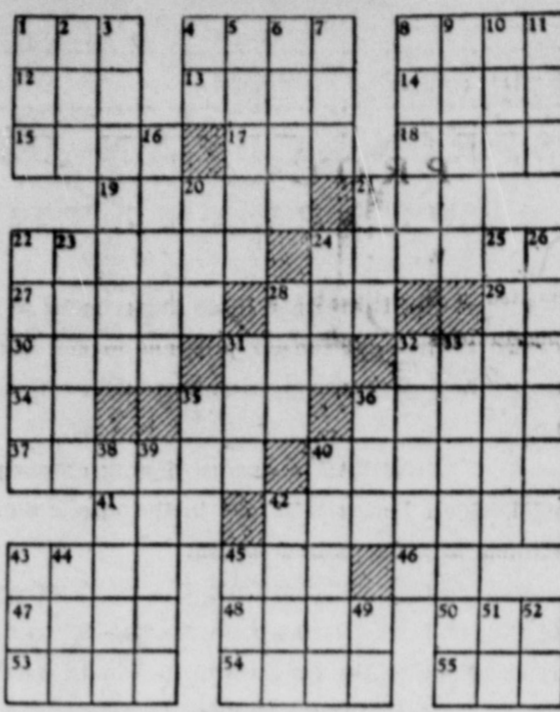
Horizontal

- Pouch
- Hastened
- Percussion instrument
- Timber tree
- Pretentious
- Fold
- Piece of turf cut for use as fuel
- Frosting
- Epic poem
- Fresh-water fish
- Pronoun
- Long medieval dagger
- To adorn
- Long-necked birds
- By
- Japanese measure
- For fear that
- Petroleum
- Inland sea of W. Central Asia
- Odylic force
- Slender bristle
- His 3,000 men defeated 50,000 Hindus
- Two-legged dragon
- Rubber
- "Cakes and ..." by W. S. Maugham
- First state to grant women suffrage
- Bank of a river
- To blunder
- Siberian river
- Mine entrance
- To check
- Caustic substance
- Fashion
- Again
- Lamprey

Vertical

- To undermine
- Ibsen character
- II. Restoration king
- Symbol for samarium
- "What—glory?"
- To engrave
- To stain
- Draft
- 16 annas
- Gone by
- Dance step
- To warm thoroughly
- Expert
- Poetic: across
- Shining
- Indigent
- Babylonian deity
- Cowardly
- Unit of work
- Badge
- To possess
- Where Crockett was killed
- Disposed to laugh
- Part of "to be"
- Ancient Scottish tax
- Dull
- To exalt the spirit of
- Eagle's nest
- He designed St. Paul's
- Engine of war
- Artificial language
- Period of time
- Compass point
- Archaic: you
- Spanish article

Solution in Next Issue.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dibrell and son had business in Abilene, Texas Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Kenady and son of Peacock, Texas visited Mrs. C. S. Kenady last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnston and son spent last week end at Stamford, Texas with her parents

Mrs. C. C. York has returned home from the Spur Hospital where she was treated for pneumonia.

Gordon and Johnnie Hamilton had business in Hamilton County last week.

Mrs. D. J. Young and Donelle of Girard, Texas were shopping in Jayton Saturday.

APPETITES SATISFIED HERE

If you want a snack or a full course meal, we have delicious foods that satisfies. You Will Enjoy The Friendly Service.

COFFEE POT CAFE

D. O. Smith

Ginger Butler

SHOP HERE

THE THRIFTY WAY

- RIB ROAST, A. A., lb. 25c
- CABBAGE, lb. 3c
- SAUSAGE, Armour Star, lb. 49c
- BACON, Armour Star, lb. 69c
- ARMOUR STAR CORN BEEF HASH, No. 2 can 29c
- SWEET RELISH, pt. jar 12½c
- Rath, Black Hawk Lunchmeat, 12 ozs. 39c
- Fruto, any flavor, 15c value, 6 bottles 25c

Hall Grocery

Saturday Only

- Pork and Beans, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- Hominy, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- Apple Butter, qt. 42c
- Plums, Libby's, No 2½ can 25c
- Apricot Nector, pt. 10c
- MRS. TUCKERS, BIRD BRAND SHORTENINGS, 4 lbs. \$1.80
- MUSTARD GREENS, 3 No. 2 cans .. 25c
- Insect Spray, Bee Brand, 5% DDT, qt. 45c

Mr. & Mrs. C. V. Wright
Grocery and Service Station

YOU'LL NEED THESE

- 20 Gallon Butane Hot Water Heater
- Universal Air Conditioner
- No. 2. And No A. Tubs
- Glide-O-Matic Electric Irons
- Lawn Sprinklers

Remember Mother with a Set of Pyrex Cooking Wear.

Tri-County Lumber Co.

MOTHER'S DAY

Suggestions

- NYLON HOSE
- KING'S CANDY
- PANGBURNS CANDY

ALEXANDER DRUG

FIX IT ??

Sure, we can fix that Car, Tractor or Truck of yours where it will run like new. Bring them in to-day for a complete check-up.

Taylor-Cheyne Garage

—Next Door To The Coffee Pot Cafe—
Jayton, Texas Phone 50
Panhandle Products



LOOK what Grandma got for a penny when she was a little girl—a trained dog act! Towser grips the coin in his iron jaws, leaps merrily through the clown's hoop, and deposits the little red cent neatly in the little red barrel.

Quite a show for a penny! But nothing to the show your present-day electrical penny puts on for you. That penny does a lot. It will:

- Tell you the correct time for four days or vacuum-clean six large room-size rugs or bring you an evening's radio entertainment, or run your sewing-machine for eight hours, or wash three heaping tubfuls of clothes for you!

Grandma's gay little bank may be a collector's item today, but electricity puts on a bigger and better show as it takes more and more work out of your housework.

It costs so little—and it does so much! Dollar values for penny prices—that's the record of the friendly folks in this company under local business management.

West Texas Utilities Company

Mr. Ray Hoover had business in Hamilton, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones spent last week end in Stephenville, Texas attending the John Tarleton Home Coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fisher and son of Stamford, Texas visited her mother Mrs. Pearl Chisum last week end.

Mrs. J. S. Hinds and daughter Nancy spent last week in Abilene, Texas with her sister.

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery and Mrs. J. W. Barfoot were business visitors in Spur, Texas last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Blain of Stamford, Texas spent part of this week in Jayton visiting prior to their moving to Seymour, Texas.

Mr. L. H. Mason and Mozelle attended the Shriner's Convention at Wichita Falls last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newberry and Sue were shopping in Abilene last Friday.

Mrs. Paul Rakes and daughter of Sweetwater, Texas are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cagle.

Mrs. W. K. Joiner, Mrs. Dallas Kenady, and Mrs. J. H. Fowler returned to Jayton Sunday from Temple, Texas where Mrs. Fowles went through the clinic.

Mr. C. M. (Doc.) Barfoot of Wilmer Texas spent Saturday in Jayton with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barfoot.

John H. Montgomery of Texas Tech visited his mother Mrs. J. H. Montgomery last week end.

FOR SALE:
Four room house with bath.
—See Mrs. T. O. Wade.

Billy Dave Hancock of Texas Tech spent last week end in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bill Fowler spent last week end in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fowler.

Almeda Kellett of Midland, Texas is spending her vacation in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fuller visited their daughter Mrs. V. K. Todd and family at Salina, Kansas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sadler of Kalgary, Texas visited relatives in Jayton last week end.

It has been reported by numerous parties that rattle snakes are very plentiful this year. It pays to be cautious at all times.

Livestock Owners Notice

Free Removal of Dead Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Call collect.

Jayton Pho. 139
Girard Pho. 39
Keeton Packing Co., Phone 6671
Lubbock, Texas

Will Rogers once wrote:
When I die, my epitaph—or whatever you call those signs on grave-stones—is going to read, "I joked about every prominent man of my time but I never met a man I didn't like." I am proud of that. I can hardly wait to die so it can be carved. And when you come around to my grave, you'll probably find me sitting there proudly reading it.

The epitaph on a tombstone in the cemetery at Claude, Texas, of a departed husband, "Rest In Peace, Till We Meet Again."

Texas Theatre

Jayton, Texas

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

CLAUDETTE COLBERT and WALTER PIDGEON in "THE SECRET HEART"

Saturday

CHARLES STARRETT and SMILEY BURNETTE IN "LANDRUSH"

Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday - Monday

EVELYN KEYES, KEENAN WYNN and ANN MILLER IN "THE THRILL OF BRAZIL"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Featuring JEAN PORTER

"BETTY CO-ED"

ALSO Dusty Fletcher in "OPEN THE DOOR RICHARD"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Gail Russell, Claire Trevor, Ann Dvorak and Adolphe Menjou in "THE BACHELOR'S DAUGHTERS"

NEW



HOME CANNING'S BEST 2-piece metal lid

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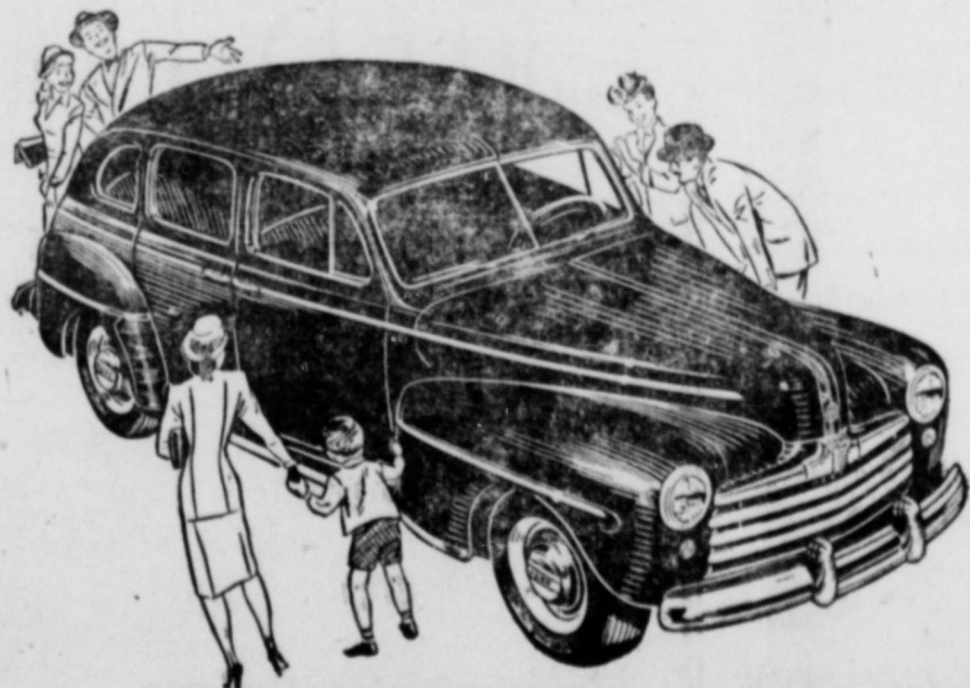
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**National Family Week
May 4 - 11**

The Methodist Church and thirty-nine other Protestant denominations, as well as 195 state, city and provincial interdenominational councils of churches and religious education in the United States and Canada will observe the week of May 4-11 as National Family Week.

President Harry Truman, in endorsing this continent-wide observance, declared that "The American home stands foursquare as our first line of defense, in peace as in war," and expresses the hope that in observing the week we shall emphasize the principle that "in all that affects our well-being as a Nation we strive for universality in essentials; liberty in non-essentials; in all things charity."

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg commenting on the observance of the week says: "The family and the American home are the heart and center of the American way of life. A stream can rise no higher than its source, and the source of all American genius and stability is the family and the home."

**How To Have A
Happy Home**

"The father to the children shall make known thy truth," Isaiah 38:19. Abraham "built there an altar unto the Lord," Genesis 13:18.

Some months ago Judge Braude of the Chicago Boys' Court said, "If we hope to solve the problem of crime, prevention must begin in the high chair and not in the electric chair." The distinguished judge was right. The surest guarantee against the possibility of our children ever going to the electric chair is to begin training them properly in the high chair. My recipe for rearing children successfully and having a happy home contains some simple, fundamental things that all parents can do, whether rich or poor, educated or illiterate.

Doing work about the home is the first of these fundamentals.

All boys and girls, whether children of rich or poor, should be taught to work with their hands. It is just as important for a girl to know how to use a broom as to be able to play the piano. It is just as valuable for a boy to know how to mow the lawn as it is to be able to solve an equation in algebra. For a boy and girl to work with their hands does something for them, something in-

side. It gives them a sense of dignity, a feeling of partnership with the millions who are doing the work of the world, sense of world community spirit.

My second simple fundamental for rearing children and having a happy home is home discipline. In God's Word it is written, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Discipline is part of the warp and woof of life. Even Jesus led a disciplined life. He learned "obedience by the things which he suffered." Every child should be thoroughly imbued with the idea that all fine living must have restraint, self-control, self-denial. He should be taught that all his life he must be obedient to authorities higher than himself—at first his parents, later the laws of the land, and most certainly God.

Basic Value in Home Discipline

The boy or girl who disregards the authority of parents and rides rough-shod over their wishes in on the road to disregarding state and national authority and expectations of the Creator. Disrespect for parents and rebellion against them sets the child on the road to becoming a rebel against God. Perhaps in this thought we have the explanation of the difficulty of getting many people to submit to God—they have never submitted to anybody.

Tributary to Delinquency

I have nothing but contempt for the modern notion that some parents have that children should not be disciplined, but allowed to work out their own life pattern, their own self-discipline. The other day a police chief saw fifteen year-old girl coming out of a tavern. She had obviously been drinking. The chief knew her and her family and considered them respectable, serious minded people. Shocked, he took the girl home to her mother. The mother was upset—but not in the way that the officer expected. She was upset because of the indignity he had inflicted on the girl by bringing her home. Of course the girl had done wrong, the mother admitted; but she should have been allowed to look out for herself. That, the mother insisted, was the way to develop a child's character. Can you think of anything more insane than that? That is an example of the crack-pot notions that are making a startling contribution to juvenile delinquency.

Juvenile delinquency is one of America's gravest problems just now; one that we must do something about. The place to begin is right at home. J. Edgar Hoover says, "The increase in crime among young people indicates a deplorable lack of parental guidance and discipline in the home." The head of the F. B. I. lays the blame for the alarming increase in juvenile delinquency on the doorstep of the parents. Young criminals are home products. They come out of the homes that are pagan, materialistic, with no moral standards or ethics, no recognition of God, no prayers, no reverence, no discipline.

Worship in the House

Home worship is my third fundamental for rearing children successfully and having a happy home. Homes were the first temples. According to the Bible, the first altar erected for the worship of our God was a family altar erected in the home of Abraham. The first corporate worship was family worship. The first priest of the Jewish-Christian tradition was Abraham, who was priest in his own family. Everywhere Abraham camped, he built an altar and worshipped God. He was a layman; but he was priest of his own household, just as every father should be.

What an enormous influence family worship has had upon our Anglo-Saxon civilization. Mr. Roger Babson, well known statistician and churchman, says "Much of the prosperity of this nation is due to the family prayers which were once held in the homes of our fathers. To a very large extent this custom has gone by. Whatever the arguments pro and con may be, the fact nevertheless remains that such family prayer nurtured and developed the spiritual resources to which the nation has been due. The custom of family prayer should be revived along with many other good customs which some modern radicals may ridicule, but to which they all owe all they possess."

Value of Family Worship

Can you imagine a greater influence upon the husband and wife, father and mother, than for them to conduct family worship daily in their home? It is difficult to go from family worship and act like the devil, unless one is a hopelessly hard-boiled hypocrite, which few people are. Have you ever known of a separation or a divorce in a home where there was family worship?

Family worship is a home lubricator and regulator. Family worship tends to create an atmosphere of kindness in the home. Family worship links the home and family with God and eternity.

If we have no Bible reading, no prayers, and no worship in our homes, what right have we to call them Christian? Can you think of anything sadder than for children to grow up in a home and go out into the world never having heard their parents pray?

Family worship is the fragrance and perfume of the home. Happy and fortunate the boy and girl brought up in a home where God is revered, Christ is loved, the Bible

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