

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA) — Most farm products sold steady to strong last week, but many weak spots developed in live-stock and vegetable markets, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cotton prices broke sharply following the government cotton crop report, but rallied late in the week to close mostly 25 to 75 cents lower. Lowered quality in South Texas caused by recent rains slower interest of buyers who want higher grades.

Grain markets showed more tendencies last week. Wheat and barley changed very little, corn and oats made slight gains, and sorghums closed a little higher after some fluctuation. Varying weather conditions in the corn belt affected the daily market on feed grains, and more new crop Texas corn was sold.

Early harvested lots of new crop rough rice sold around \$10.50 to \$11 per barrel last week, and milled rice around \$12.50 per hundred pounds. Alfalfa hay found active demand at higher prices, but prairie hay turned slow and draggy. Farmer's stock peanuts met good demand in South Texas, where picking increased. Wool buyers slowed activities in order to inventory recent heavy purchases.

Northern Colorado potatoes sold about steady last week, but San Luis Valley peas and cauliflower dropped to lower levels. Watermelons moved in somewhat unsettled markets, as changing weather conditions affected quality as well as demand. Liberal supplies of ordinary to fair quality tomatoes brought lower prices. Onions and potatoes found rather dull markets. Plentiful peaches held about steady. Top quality eggs sold a trifle higher on most southwest markets last week, and hens strengthened slightly at Dallas. Heavy hens brought 23 to 25 cents per pound at Dallas, 22 to 24 at Fort Worth, 24 to 26 at Denver, and 29 to 31 at New Orleans. Best white candled eggs sold around 50 cents a dozen, and mixed about 45.

Most steers, yearlings, and heifers sold strong to \$1 or more higher at Denver and Oklahoma City last week, but ewes fell as much as 50 cents at the latter market, and yearlings weakened at San Antonio. Cows sold lower at Houston, Denver, and San Antonio; while calves and steer calves went at steady to lower levels at San Antonio, Wichita, and Denver. Good cows brought \$14 to \$15 at Houston and San Antonio, and \$15.50 to \$18 at other southwest terminals.

Sheep and lambs moved at strong to sharply higher prices at Fort Worth last week, but spring lambs showed some weakness at Oklahoma City and Denver, and feeder lambs and goats fell at San Antonio. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$19.50 at San Antonio, and \$20 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth and Wichita.

Hog prices dropped \$2 to \$3.50 at Denver last week while at Oklahoma City slaughter classes lost 50 cents, and pigs fell \$2 to \$3. All classes sold strong at Wichita, and mostly steady to strong at other southwest terminals. Closing bulk of food and choice medium weight butcher hogs went largely at \$27 to \$27.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bill Fowler of Canyon, Texas are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fowler and family this week.

## Story Of Brick Kiln Varified By Many

After hearing several conflicting stories about the location and the correct name of the operator of the brick kiln in Kent County the following facts were assembled.

About 1900 Mr. Lon Pearce, a brick layer by trade, came to Clairemont from Scurry County; after living there a short while he finally located across the river where the old Jayton-Sweetwater road crossed, now part of the SoRelle Ranch, set up his brick kiln there. Just how long he lived there and made brick is not known. Sheriff Whalley tells us that he worked for Mr. Pearce several months in 1902 for \$15 a month and his board, helping to make brick, dig cisterns, build chimneys and flues, many of which are still in use today.

The brick plant was not a large business it shows that the early settlers were an enterprising group of people, taking advantage of what resources and skills they had to make a living and to develop this part of the country.

We wish to thank those who helped furnish these facts as we enjoy hearing the stories of the early days of this county.

## Dove Season Opens September 1st

Mourning Dove season in Kent County will open September 1 to October 15, both days inclusive. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Bag limit is not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession. Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity and may not be larger than 10 gauge.

No hunting is permitted in game refuges and game preserves.

## Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

Press Cybert who lives at McAdoo, and farms his mother's farm one mile east of McAdoo, had terraces built on the north quarter last winter and now declares that the crops on the terraced land are much better than on land not protected with terraces. "There was no one who 'cussed' terracing and contour farming more than I, but after seeing what Paize Golihar's and Riley Wooten's terrace systems have done for them, there is no doubt in my mind that conservation farming pays," Cybert stated. "I am going to have the south quarter terraced as soon as I can get a contractor in the field."

Jud Smith, operator of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, who lives three miles west of Afton, plans to plant about ten acres of grass this fall. Smith believes that it will be necessary to leave a cover of dead vegetation on the surface of the land to protect the young seedling next spring from wind erosion.

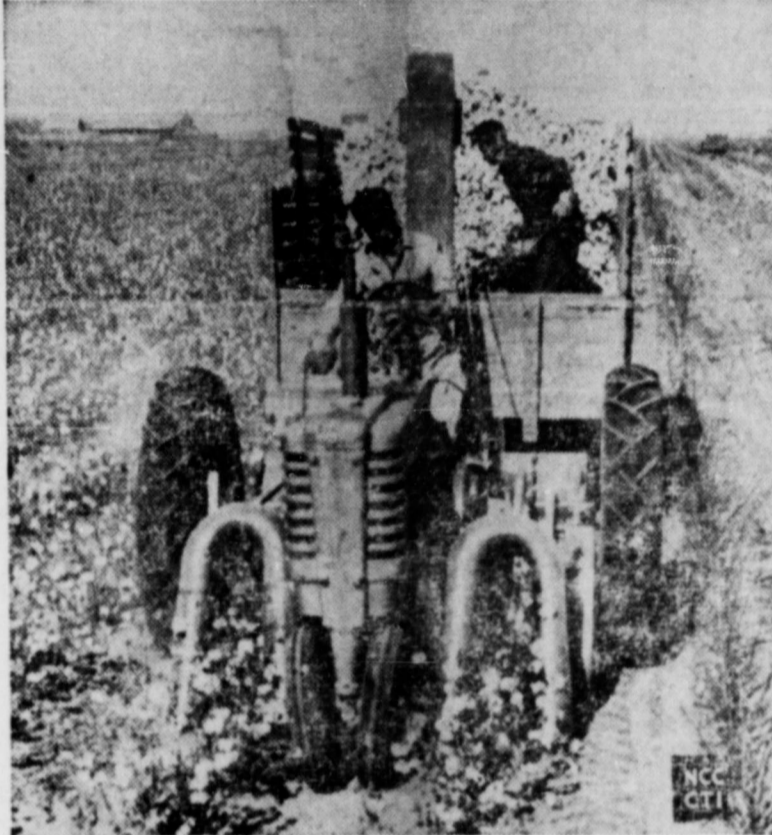
J. E. Hobson of Elton will plant some Madrid sweet clover this fall on some badly eroded land in an attempt to build it up to a productive state. "I believe it is easier to take care of the land while it is in a good condition rather than let it wash and blow away and then try to restore it," remarked Hobson. This is the first year Hobson has been on this place and he has begun to take care of it by terracing and planting erosion resisting crops. About 20 acres of rye will be planted on some sandy land this fall to be used as a cover crop.

D. J. Young of Girard is well satisfied with his conservation plan and agreement with the District for treating each acre of his land according to its needs and adaptabilities, and has started carrying his plan to completion. Outside water and the water that accumulates on his own place has been cutting numerous gullies through his cultivated land. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service advised Young to retire several acres from cultivation and seed it to some permanent grass, making a waterway for the excess water, and divert all the outside water into it. Western wheat grass seed have been ordered and will be planted in the waterway this fall, and a system of level terraces will be constructed below the diversions as soon as Young can get a contractor to do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and girls, Sue and June, of Lubbock, Texas were business visitors in Jayton Tuesday.

Tom Murdoch had business in Abilene, Texas Tuesday.

## 15,000 HARVESTERS READY



Fifteen thousand mechanical cotton harvesters, mostly of the stripper type shown in the picture, will help gather the 1947 crop this fall, the National Cotton Council reports. Though far from enough to help relieve the widespread farm labor shortage, their increasing number promises a day when Cotton Belt farms will equal or surpass those anywhere in the nation in production efficiency.

## Sue Matthews And Gerald Fincher Wed

The marriage of Sue Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Less Matthews of Jayton, and Gerald Fincher son of C. W. Fincher of Girard, was solemnized at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, in the home of Rev. Truman Aldridge, Breckenridge, Texas, cousin of the groom, who read the single ring ceremony.

The bride chose an original dress of blue garbardize with brown accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Walda Stephens, maid of honor, wore an aque suit with rust accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Lyndon Cooper of Girard, Texas served as best man. Other attendant was Mr. Walda Stephens.

The bride is a graduate of Jayton High School.

The groom is a graduate of Girard High School and served 3 years and 3 months in the army; 2 years and 6 months spent overseas.

After a short honeymoon trip, the couple will be at home at Girard, Texas.

## Garza vs Kent Matched Roping At Post August 23rd

Saturday night, August 23, Post Texas at the Rodeo Grounds there will be a matched roping contest between five Garza and five Kent County calf ropers. This is scheduled to be a very fast and interesting contest.

There will be a Jack Pot Roping Contest also for everyone to enter.

## RENEWAL HONOR ROLL

W. H. McKinzie, Peacock, Texas.  
Jack Myers, Southland, Texas.  
Ned Cox, Stamford, Texas.  
Marvin Williams, Lubbock, Texas.

## Cumilla McSpadden Stanley Barber Wed

Cumilla McSpadden, daughter of Mrs. Jessie McSpadden, Bovina, and granddaughter of Mrs. W. J. Wade, Texico, N. M., became the bride of Stanley Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barber, Fort Smith, Ark., on July 23 at Vega, Texas. The Rev. Jesse Bolin, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Herschel Louis of Canyon, Texas served as best man and Rosemary Bowlin of Amarillo as bridesmaid.

The bride attended school in Groom and Fort Smith, Ark., and was a member of Delta Alpha Delta sorority. Mr. Barber attended school in Fort Smith and at Kemper Military Institute at Boonerville, Mo. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity.

The groom is employed by the Allied Steel Construction Co., at Daltart, Texas.

—Groom News.

## Proposed Amendment To Be Voted On Saturday, August 23rd

Saturday, August 23, the proposed constitutional amendment to reallocate five cents of the seven cents ad valorem tax authorized by the constitution of Texas for confederate veterans, and their widows, to state institutions of higher learning for construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements, will be voted on by the people of Texas.

In Jayton the election will be held in the old bank building with Bill Vencil as the presiding judge.

Mrs. Jimmy Johnston, Jr. went to Lubbock Tuesday to meet Mrs. Jerry Dye and Paula Jane of Amarillo, Texas. They are to spend a few days with Mrs. Dye's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Sr.

## A Story Of A Lawbreaker



The driver of one of these cars was in the act of passing another motorist just as he neared the crest of a hill. He collided head-on with a driver coming over the brow of the hill, and with the terrific impact the lighter car was crushed under the heavy one. The lawbreaker in this accident was killed—and was the other driver, and a passenger was seriously injured. Passing on blind curves and on hills is simply gambling with death. In-rapier passing accounted for more than 35,000 highway deaths and injuries in 1946, according to the National Conservation Bureau.

## Death Claims J. T. Bond Kent County Pioneer

John Thomas Bond, 81, died at St. Mary Hospital, Roswell, New Mexico on Sunday afternoon, August 17, at 5:45 o'clock following an illness of several months.

Mr. Bond was born in Williamson County, Texas on September 21, 1866. He was married to Mary Elizabeth McLain of Double Mountain, Stonewall County, Texas, April 27, 1892. He came to Kent County the first time in 1883 and then moved to Oklahoma for several years after he married. The Bond family moved back to Kent County about 45 years ago where he was engaged in ranching and farming.

Mr. Bond was a member of the Baptist Church for 41 years. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Besides his wife, survivors include a daughter, Eunice Bond Huls; a brother, D. Homer Bond of Tucson, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. John Walker of Rankin, Texas and Mrs. Charles A. Porter of Roswell, New Mexico; two grand children, Charles Parks of Jayton, Texas and Mrs. Dorothy Parks Rice of San Diego, California; and three great grandchildren. One daughter, Catherine Bond Parks preceded him in death in 1918.

Rev. Stokes of Spur, Texas conducted the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock at the Baptist Church in Jayton. Interment was made in the Girard Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: D. J. Young of Girard, I. F. Murdoch, James McAteer, W. D. Vencil, P. D. Allen and M. V. Jay.

Honorary pallbearers: Dick Sampson of Clairemont, J. M. Johnston, Bob Duncan, B. J. Kelllett and O. C. Lowrance.

Flower girls: Mrs. M. V. Jay, Mrs. H. D. Black, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. L. O. Mayer, Mrs. Paul Lane, Mrs. Ila Nance, Mrs. G. W. Branch, Mrs. W. D. Vencil, Mrs. Maurine Dibrell, Mrs. James McAteer, Mrs. Clint Edwards and Mrs. Ivey F. Murdoch.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral: Mrs. Charles A. Porter of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zaring and son of Bellevue, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Landan and Mrs. Hope Clark of San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. Mary Dell Waugh of Las Alamos, New Mexico; and Mrs. Ben Schuessler of Mason, Texas.

## Texas Cotton Crop Doubled

Washington — The Agriculture Department Tuesday estimated Texas cotton production would nearly double itself in 1947. The crop estimate gave Texas 3,200,000 bales, more than one fourth of the nation's estimated total of 11,844,000 for the year.

This would be an increase of more than 1,500,000 bales for Texas over its 1946 production of 1,669,000 bales.

National production last year was 8,640,000 bales.

All cotton producing states except South Carolina will produce more bales this year than last, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics figured. Western cotton states had the greatest increase. Texas' 1,500,000 jump being the nation's largest both in number and percentage.

## Attention Farmers!

If you are going to plant Vetch, Austrian Winter Peas or any other winter legume that is a practice in Kent County and would like for the AAA Office to help you secure the seed, please let us know at once.

Mary M. Scogin,  
Acting Adm. Officer  
Kent County A. C. A.

## DICKENS DEFEATS JAYTON 9 - 0

Last Sunday in a game to see who would play in the play-off games of the Caprock League, the Dickens baseball team defeated Jayton 9 - 0. This was the third time this season Dickens had defeated the local team. Jayton finished the season last Sunday with 8 wins and 7 defeats.

Mrs. Lawrence Purcell and daughter of Abilene, Texas visited Mrs. Johnnie Lewis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis and Johnnie left last Friday for O'Fallen, Ill. to visit their daughter Lt. and Mrs. John F. Wilson and daughter Carolyn Sue.

## Girard Baptist To Begin Revival August 22nd

Rev. Alvin Squyers of Oklahoma will do the preaching in a revival to begin at the Girard Baptist Church August 22nd. Rev. Squyers needs no introduction as he assisted the Girard Church in a revival last year.

Mrs. Squyers will have charge of the song service and their daughter Joyce will be the pianist.

The revival is scheduled to run for ten days with services twice daily. Morning services at 10:30 and evening services at 8:15.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## P.T.A. Meeting Called Friday, August 22nd

Prof. J. S. Hinds, Superintendent of the Jayton School, informed us that there will be a called meeting of the Jayton Parent Teachers Association Friday, August 22nd at the High School Auditorium, and urges all members to be present.

He says there are a number of important problems to be discussed such as the number of lunchroom workers, price of school lunches, and numerous other problems that go with the opening of school.

## Family Living Cost Jump 20 Percent In 15 Months

Washington — The Bureau of Labor Statistics today reported that family living costs jumped an average 20.7 percent in 15 months.

The survey, covering the period ending July 15, was made for the joint House-Senate economic committee which will hold public hearings this fall on price increases.

It was made public by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), member of the committee who said it includes costs for a worker, his wife and two children "at the prevailing standards of efficiency, education and health."

O'Mahoney explained that congress set up funds in 1945 to determine "what it costs a worker's family to live in the large cities." The special study was prepared by Commissioner Ewan Clague of the bureau who will meet here Thursday with some members of the price-study committee.

The senator said the dollar and cents data represented by the increase would be calculated later.

The BLS survey indicated that largest increase between March 15 1946, and June 15, 1947, were: Houston, Pa., 24.3; Chicago 23.7; San Antonio, Tex., 23.5.

Smallest increases were: Kansas City, Mo., 17.1; Los Angeles 17.4; and Seattle 18.0.

## Job Open For Qualified Young Men

Austin, Aug. 21 — The Department of Public Safety is now accepting applications from qualified young men to fill the 200 additions to the Texas Highway Patrol made possible under new appropriations voted by the recent Legislature.

Examinations will be given sometime in September, Director Homer Garrison said. The first of four schools of 50 men will begin about Dec. 1.

"We are already receiving a lot of applications," Garrison said, "but many of the applicants cannot qualify. Our standards are high, as they necessarily must be."

Garrison said prospective Patrolmen must be between 21 and 35 years old, not less than five feet eight inches in height, weigh not less than two nor more than three pounds for each inch of height, and be in perfect physical condition.

Candidates also must have lived in Texas at least a year and have not less than a high school education or its equivalent. Those tentatively accepted on the basis of competitive examinations must stand through character investigation before being appointed.

Garrison urged qualified men to write him at Austin for application forms.

The Department of Public Safety also announced that examinations are being given in Austin each Tuesday and Friday until Sept. 1 to fill about 20 office positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade, Editors and Publishers of the Groom News, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade in Jayton last Thursday.

## ALMANAC



- Who can direct, when all pretend to know?
- AUGUST
- U.S. became member of the International labor organization, 1934.
  - Lincoln-Douglas debates started, 1858.
  - Red-Cross established in Geneva, 1864.
  - Foreign and domestic commerce bureau of the U.S. created, 1912.
  - White House burned by British, 1814.
  - Allan Pinkerton, father of U.S. secret service, born, 1819.
  - Philippine island revolts against Spain, 1896.



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## BOYCE HOUSE



People are always writing, phoning or dropping by to ask advice about a book they are planning to write. Almost without exception, they are seeking a short cut, a magic formula whereby one can get ahead in writing. Their faces fall when they are told that the only recipe is hard work, which is the recipe in just about any other field.

Hard work plus patience, for example, "Cub Reporter" is based on experiences and observations of this chronicler while breaking into the newspaper game back in 1916, and the two years which followed.

The idea of writing the book came about 1927. My mother had written a letter from Memphis, Tenn., and enclosed clippings telling of the death of C. P. J. Mooney, editor of the Commercial Appeal.

After the work of getting out the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News was done, I sat at my desk, slowly read the clippings and then mused as twilight descended. The determination came to write a book about Mr. Mooney, my first editor, and the glorious crew of reporters of "the old C. A."

Years went by. Slowly, subconsciously, the project took form. Frequently, I thought of the undertaking but it had not matured. This, like the aging of certain beverages in the wood, is a process that can not be hastened. There is no substitute for time. Its sifting, its mellowing, its hallowing.

One day, a pen was dipped into ink and the writing began. The slower method of pen-and-ink gave a thought, a scene, an individual the full chance to unfold: it is the details which make a man or an event come to life on paper. Nearly 50,000 words in ink—then revision, the typing it off on the machine, with changes of words, adding of touches as the task went along—and task it was, slow and hard.

And so "Cub Reporter" was written—30 years after the happenings had taken place, 20 years after the idea of writing the book was born.

The whole project was done without a thought of whether the book would sell a single copy. It was something I had to do—something I wanted to do, a tribute to the memory of a great man, a salute to the forever perished days of glorious youth.

Mr. and Mrs. James High and son of Stamford, Texas had business in Jayton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Little of Wolf City, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vencil and other friends in Jayton part of last week.



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## "MICKY" AND HIS GANG



### THE COAT, MEN!



This breezy beach coat of white cotton toweling is a priority item either for bathers or for coast enthusiasts, and it's a nifty addition to any summer wardrobe. The wearer—as if you hadn't noticed!—is Faith Domergue, raven-haired screen beauty who is one of Howard Hughes' screen finds.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner and Ronney left last Sunday afternoon on their vacation.

Mrs. Claude Johnson of Abilene, Texas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Healer, Dwain and Donna Kay visited relatives in Roby and Sweetwater over the week end.

Mrs. Ted Beckham of Lamesa, Texas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade in Jayton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Black and Jody had business in Clovis and Roswell, New Mexico Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Fuller, Barbara Kay Davis, and Mrs. Billy Charles Dibrrell and son visited relatives in Lubbock, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Holley of Dallas, Texas and Tot Holley of San Diego, California visited friends in Jayton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree and children of Ballinger, Texas visited Mrs. J. C. Jones last week end.

Evelyn Healer of Roby is spending the week with Ina Jo Healer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Blain and children of Seymour, Texas visited relatives and friends in Jayton last Thursday enroute back to their home after vacationing in Borger, Texas and Oklahoma.

Nearly 60 percent of the farms in the United States now have electricity.

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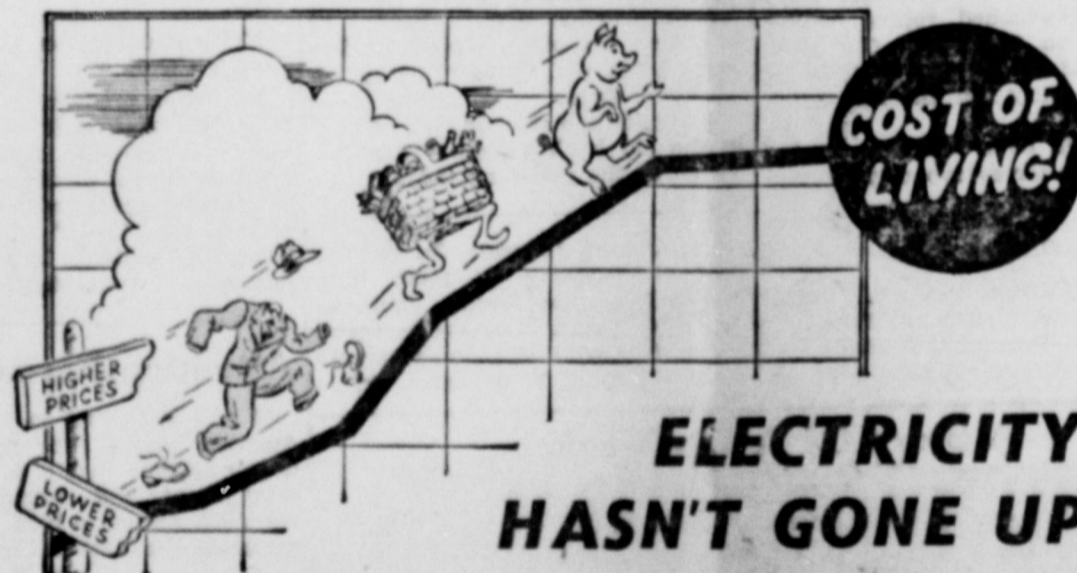
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- No. 2 1/2 Can PEACHES, in heavy syrup, ..... 34c
- POTATO SALAD, 1 lb. jar ..... 24c
- HONEY, Burlison's, 1 lb. jar ..... 46c
- VEAL LOAF, 7 oz. can ..... 28c
- IRISH POTATOES, can ..... 15c
- DATE NUT ROLL, 8 oz. can ..... 24c
- FLOUR, Aunt Jemima, 25 lbs. .... \$1.95

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



## ELECTRICITY HASN'T GONE UP

It takes a lot of dollars these days to buy most of the items covered in the family budget—food, clothing, housing, etc. Spent for electric service, your dollars actually go further than before. This is true in spite of the fact that costs of operation and maintenance have gone up and up with almost everything else, except the hire of money.

Living costs continue to increase, yet the average cost of a kilowatt hour of service to residential customers has decreased 32.6 per cent since 1933.

West Texas Utilities  
Company

## Attention Farmers

This week we received a two row Allis-Chalmers Tractor and equipment, also an All-Crop Harvester.

The above will be a complete set-up for some farmer.



KENT COUNTY TRACTOR COMPANY  
Jayton, Texas Phone 113

## TEXAS THEATRE

Jayton, Texas

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

BOB HOPE and DOROTHY LAMOUR in  
"MY FAVORITE BRUNETTE"

Saturday

JAMES WARREN and JOHN LAURENZ in  
"CODE OF THE WEST"

Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday - Monday

Susan Hayward, Lee Bowman, Marsha Hunt and Eddie Albert in  
"SMASH-UP"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

MORGAN CONWAY and ANNE JEFFREYS in  
"DICK TRACY vs CUEBALL"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

JUNE HAVER and JOHN PAYNE in  
"WAKE UP AND DREAM"

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**Health Notes From Austin**

Austin. — Education of the public to the value of diphtheria immunization has resulted in lowering the incidence of this dread disease, but Texas still has over 1500 cases of this preventable disease last year according to records in the Texas Department of Health.

"It is a generally accepted fact among public health authorities," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer said, "that any community may control its death rate from diphtheria. Immunization has been proved a safe and effective preventive measure. Wherever immunizing treatment has been extensively used diphtheria has steadily decreased.

"The most forceful weapon in the control of diphtheria is prevention through immunization, rather than cure of the disease after it has developed. Children can be protected against diphtheria by the use of what is known as toxoid. Young children are particularly susceptible to the disease. Accordingly, as soon as a baby is six months old, the parents are advised to take it to the family physician and have it immunized—protected, by the use of older children in the family who have not had the protective

treatment, should be immunized also, and this should be attended to now before the school season begins. This immunizing agent is absolutely safe to administer; there is only a slight local reaction, and practically no constitutional or troublesome after effects. It confers a life time immunity in the majority of cases. To be certain that immunization is complete, however, the child should be taken back to the physician six months after the toxoid was administered, and given the Schick Test.

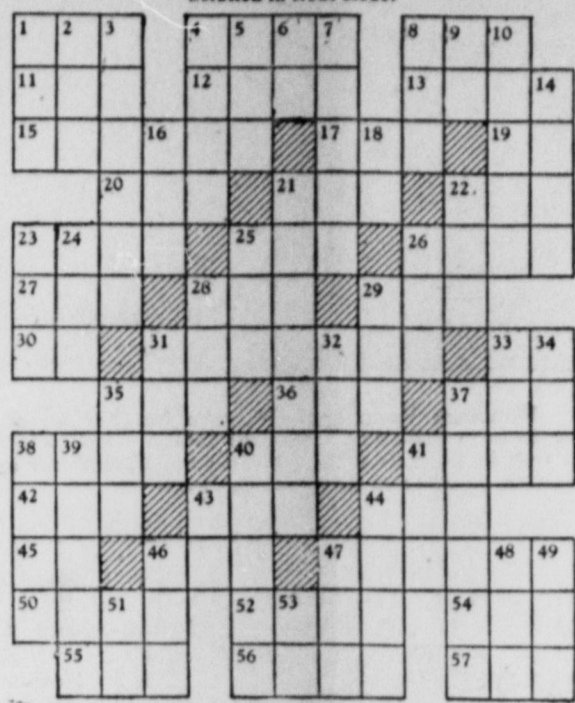
"It is within the power of the parents of this State, cooperating with their physicians and public health departments, to eliminate diphtheria from Texas."

The volume of production of all U. S. Crops this year is expected to be a little over last year's high record, well above the 10 year average and slightly above the average for U. S. farmers' best years, 1942 to 1946.

Fertilized and limed pastures produced three times as much beef as unfertilized pastures in recent Florida experiments. Some fertilized pastures produced at the rate of a ton of beef per year.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

- Horizontal**
- 1 Soft cushion
  - 4 Destiny
  - 8 Spanish hero
  - 11 Poetic; always
  - 12 Mine entrance
  - 14 Egg-shaped
  - 15 Prefix; false
  - 17 Slang; success
  - 19 Chinese measure
  - 20 Peer Gynt's mother
  - 21 Chess pieces
  - 22 Ancient figures
  - 23 Volume
  - 25 Title of respect
  - 26 Grotesque
  - 27 Grass cut and dried for fodder
  - 28 Clamor
  - 29 Share of a task
  - 30 Comparative suffix
  - 31 Wordbook
  - 33 Archaic article
  - 35 Pledge
  - 36 Bird's claw
  - 37 Anatomy; the heart
  - 38 Two-masted, square-rigged ship
  - 40 Ram
  - 41 Ruffian
  - 42 Drink made from molasses
  - 43 To sing in a low tone
  - 44 Ocean
  - 45 Part of oneself of "to be"
  - 46 Eternity
  - 47 To bind up tightly
  - 50 Game invented by the Dutch
  - 52 Mental image
  - 54 Craggy hill
  - 55 To decay
  - 56 Melody
  - 57 Affirmative vote
- Vertical**
- 1 Enthusiasm
  - 2 Roman bronze
  - 3 Fanciful
  - 4 To lose color
  - 5 Trouble
  - 6 Note of scale
  - 7 Clear, upper air
  - 8 Folding bed
  - 9 Four
  - 10 To waste time
  - 14 Covers
  - 16 To avail oneself of
  - 18 Preposition
  - 21 Lowest limit
  - 22 Three strikes
  - 23 Definite article
  - 24 Rowing implement
  - 25 Hockey team
  - 26 Machine for moving heavy weights
  - 28 Moisture
  - 29 Pure part of a ship
  - 31 Ships record
  - 32 Head covering
  - 33 Pronoun
  - 34 Unit of work
  - 35 Power
  - 37 Pleasantly talkative
  - 38 To boast
  - 39 Unsubstantiated report
  - 40 capital of Tunisia
  - 41 Reception
  - 43 Stop!
  - 44 Slang; plunder
  - 46 Lizard
  - 47 One hundred
  - 48 Garden tool
  - 49 Period of time
  - 51 Look!
  - 53 To bring to completion



No. 23

- Answer to Puzzle Number 23**
- |         |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|
| BAW     | POSS   | BAR    |
| LIB     | AVOID  | ARE    |
| FLUVIAL | REDUCE |        |
| CAVE    | MANA   |        |
| DANCE   | PERL   | BERTS  |
| DIS     | PERL   | PIE    |
| AN      | DANCE  | STAIRS |
| STANDIE | STAIRS |        |
| SAIT    | CAJARS |        |
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**SIX MILLION BUSHEL KITTY**

College Station. — Texas farmers will produce an extra 6 million bushels of corn this year.

The six million bushels will come through increased yields from acreage planted to hybrid varieties, according to E. A. Miller, extension agronomist at Texas A. and M. College.

His reasoning is as follows: the U. S. Department of Agriculture has estimated that there are 1,106,000 acres of hybrid corn in Texas this year. That's 36 percent of the total corn acreage in the state; an increase of almost 50 percent over the 1946 acreage.

And three-year tests run by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in 15 corn-growing areas of the state showed that the top hybrid corn varieties averaged nearly 30 percent higher yield than the better open-pollinated varieties.

The 2,224 farmers and 2,063 4-H Club boys who conducted corn demonstrations in 1946 had similar increases in yields from hybrid, county agents have reported.

Actually, Miller says, the increase in the total yield for the state will probably exceed six million bushels because most of the corn hybrids were planted on the richer soils, where the 30 percent increase will amount to considerably more than the five and a quarter bushels per acre increase based on the 17 1/2 bushels average for the state.

The USDA has estimated that 71.4 percent of the nation's corn acreage is planted to corn hybrids. The Corn Belt states now have from 90 to 100 percent of their corn in hybrids.

The agronomist believes that the acreage of adapted corn hybrids in the state will continue to show a year to year increase until almost all of the open pollinated varieties have been replaced by the higher producing hybrids.

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**Homemaking Trip**

On August 12, 1947 six girls and Mrs. Jones of Jayton left for Cisco, Texas on their annual H. E. trip. The girls included Joyce Brantner, Evelyn George, Jimmie Cave, Nancy Donoho, Juanelle Harrison and Norma Turner.

We arrived in Cisco at 10:30 a.m. and immediately set up camp. Then we enjoyed skating and swimming the rest of the day.

The next morning was started off with a delicious breakfast of fruit juice, bacon and eggs, toast and preserves, and coffee. Then we went into Cisco for ice and a watermelon.

Despite the fact that there were a few cripples in the group, we enjoyed skating again Wednesday morning. We had lunch about one o'clock and on our way home stopped at Stamford, Texas to see the movie "Calendar Girl."

The trip was enjoyed by all and we can truly say the other girls missed a grand time.

We have enjoyed working once a week at the cottage with Mrs. Jones and wish more girls could have met with us, as we feel it has helped us in many ways.

—Reporter.

Delton Fisher of Aspermont, Texas visited Billy Glenn and Naylor Vencil last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lee and children left last Thursday to visit relatives in Odessa and Mason, Texas.

Mr. T. Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Parks left last Friday for Mason, Texas to visit Mrs. Pearl Shaffer and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Nannie Beth Rice spent last week at Lubbock, Texas with Mrs. J. B. Earnest.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture forecast that the final count on the nation's wheat crop will be 1.4 billion bushels, the largest crop on record. That record would be 61 percent above acreage production, and 24 percent above last year's production.

New Mexico's wheat harvest of 10 million bushels was the largest in its history.

About 56 percent of accidents to farm people last year resulted from farm work. Only 8 percent in connection with housework; recreation and other activities accounted for the rest.

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- SAUSAGE, Armour Star, 1 lb. .... 45c
- PRESERVES, 1 lb. jar .... 25c
- HOMINY, 2 cans .... 25c
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- COFFEE, W. P. Special, 1 lb. .... 19c
- MIXED FRUIT, No. 2 1/2 can .... 35c

**Hall Grocery**

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Jones and son Charlie of Lubbock, Texas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beaver over the week end.

Mrs. Lockie McNeil of Alpine, Texas visited Mrs. Frank Mayfield last week.

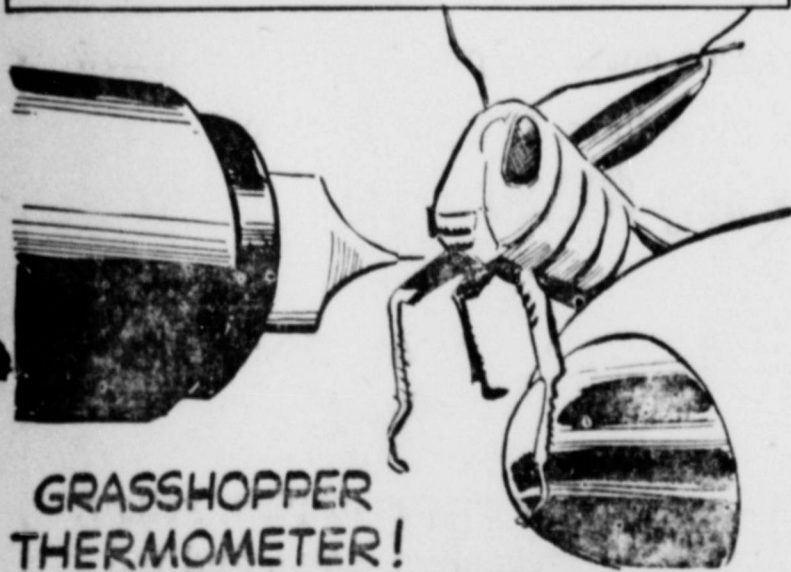
Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of Ackerly, Texas and his sister Mrs. T. L. King of Jayton had business in Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. Healer and Donna Kay received treatment at the Peters Clinic at Sweetwater last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Stanaland and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rogers left Saturday for Fresno, California to visit for a while.

Mrs. Bob Whitaker and boys of Stanton, Texas spent last week in Jayton with her mother Mrs. Lula Rice.

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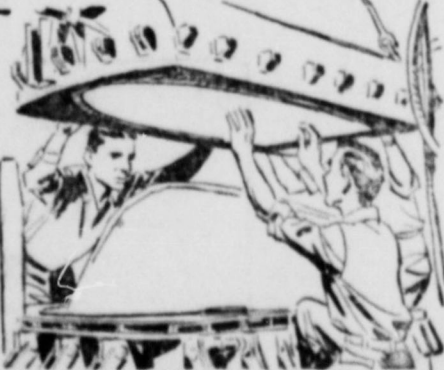


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**Mesquite Eradication**

College Station. — Mesquite is taking over big areas of the Panhandle, but Armstrong ranchmen are doing something about it.

A number of ranchmen, according to County Agent Charles O. Reed, Jr., have tried chemicals, oil sprays and hand-grubbing. The Hedgecoke Estate has just finished grubbing 700 acres, a large part of which had a thick stand of mesquite.

Eradication work has stepped up since a contractor equipped a crawler-type tractor with a shopmade mesquite grubber which is attached to the bulldozer arm. The attachment is only two feet wide with small cutting side arms that pull or cut the mesquite below the crowns.

Reed says 3000 acres have been cleared with this equipment since spring. A 100 percent kill has been obtained on mesquite ranging from sprouts to trees 12 inches in diameter.

Under ideal conditions, the native grass on tight land slides over the cutting blade. Very little of the grass is dead, and on land cleared last spring, the loosening of the ground let more water soak in so that the grass is green and in good condition.

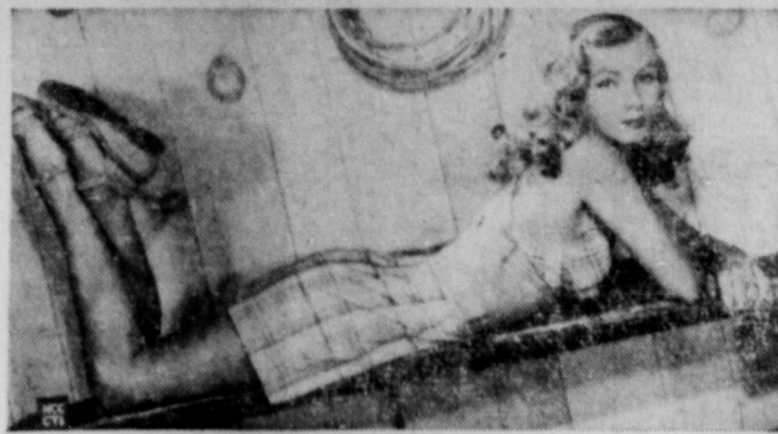
A bumper rice crop of 75.5 million bushels is expected from U. S. rice growers this year. Such a crop would exceed last year's record crop by 4 million bushels.

Mrs. Altha Patton and Don left Saturday for Fredericksburg, Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lee of Monahans, Texas visited relatives in Jayton a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. De Shazer and family of Anson are visiting her sister Mrs. O. V. Healer.

**KEEPING COOL—IN COTTONS**



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**THE WEATHER:**

Several times since last Thursday Jayton has almost received a rain but the best effort was Wednesday afternoon when a light sprinkle fell, just enough to settle the dust and cool the atmosphere. Always we get the wind and sand with these thunderstorms, but not always the rain. It was reported that the Golden Pond Community received a nice shower this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Grice of Jal, New Mexico visited relatives in Jayton last week.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to every one for their services, courteous treatment and gifts, while I was in the hospital recovering from serious injuries.  
Frank Taylor and family.

Out of town friends attending the funeral of Mr. J. T. Bond Tuesday were Elmer and Ervin Renfro of Ozona, Texas; Sam and George Renfro of San Angelo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Huls of Lockney, Texas, and G. H. Huls of Stamford, Texas.

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