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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA) — Southwest farm products sold generally firm to higher last week, with cotton and some cattle classes the major exceptions. U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Demand for all grains continued good last week. Wheat and sorghum prices reached new peaks, while oats and barley advanced sharply, and corn held firm. At Fort Worth and Galveston, bulk carlots of No. 1 hard wheat closed Friday at \$2.71 to \$2.72 per bushel; No. 2 white corn \$2.98 to \$3.05; yellow \$2.50 to \$2.55; No. 3 barley \$1.84; No. 2 red oats \$1.77 to \$1.81; and No. 2 milo \$3.55 to \$3.60.

Rough rice sold at firm prices last week. First Arkansas Lady Wright brought \$12.60 per barrel. Demand improved for alfalfa hay, which moved at slightly higher values. Prairie hay eased. Most sales of new farmers' stock peanuts have been at support prices. Higher foreign wool prices kept egg prices firm last week, while all classes of poultry found strength at some markets. Top quality white candled eggs sold generally around 50 to 55 cents per dozen and grade "A" mixed eggs 45 to 50. Heavy hens ranged largely from 22 to 32 cents per pound, and fryers from 32 to 39.

Colorado fruits and vegetables met generally good demand last week. Peach shipments dwindled, but Arkansas Valley onions moved in volume at \$1.30 to \$1.50 for 50 pound sacks of U. S. No. 1 sweet Spanish. Potatoes strengthened, and peas and cauliflower secured sharp early-week gains but weakened some later. Louisiana sweet potatoes found slow demand at weaker prices. Declining watermelon receipts at Fort Worth sold a little stronger, but cabbage, lettuce, and onions weakened.

Spot cotton marketings increased last week, as picking and ginning moved farther north. Strict Low Middling and above found good demand, but farmers sold less freely. Prices declined \$4.00 to \$6.50 per bale for the week.

Spring lambs sold firm to \$1.00 or more higher last week, and aged sheep gained up to 50 cents. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$20.50 at San Antonio, and \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth. Good and choice kinds went at \$24 to \$24.50 at Wichita, \$22.50 to \$23 at Oklahoma City, and \$25.50 at Denver.

Texas hog markets closed the week about even with a week earlier, while other southwest terminals gained mostly 50 cents to \$1.00 or more. Top butchers closed at \$26.75 at San Antonio, \$27.75 at Fort Worth, \$28.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and \$30.25 at Denver. Sows brought mostly \$20 to \$25 and pigs \$20 to \$26.

Slaughter and stocker calves dropped sharply at most southwest markets last week, and cows lost at some places. Common to medium slaughter cows ranged largely from \$12 to \$16 and calves \$13 to \$19. Most good calves sold at \$19.50 to \$22. Common to medium stocker calves brought mostly \$16 to \$18.50.

CULTURE CLUB LUNCHEON

The Jayton Culture Club met with an assembly luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ivey F. Murdoch, hostess, on September 4th at 7:30 p. m.

A three course luncheon was served to the 16 members that was presented. Mrs. Beryle Murdoch played piano selections while the luncheon was being served.

ALMANAC



Growth is the only evidence of life.

SEPTEMBER

- 10—Perry's victory at Battle of Lake Erie, 1813.
- 11—Russian settlement fort in Casadero, Calif., dedicated, 1812.
- 12—171st birthday of New York State, 1947.
- 13—John I. Pershing born, 1860.
- 14—"Star Spangled Banner" written, 1814.
- 15—Battle of Hagers Ferry, 1862.
- 16—Pilgrims sailed on "Mayflower" from Plymouth, 1620.

Plans Complete For Kent County Rodeo And Race Meet

According to Mr. H. W. Davis, Director, plans for the first Annual Kent County Amateur Rodeo and Race Meet to be held in Clairmont, Texas on September 17 to 20, are now complete.

A number of horsemen have already made inquiries about the race meet and promise to have a large number of horses on hand. Rodeo is already drawing entries from the top-hand amateur cowboys from all over West Texas.

The rain that fell in Clairmont Tuesday put the race track and arena in A-1 condition for next week.

Mr. Davis tells us he has certainly appreciated the cooperation everyone has given and asks for continued cooperation and hopes that the Kent County First Annual Amateur Rodeo and Race Meet will be one for all the people of Kent County to be proud of, for it is a Kent County show.

Health Notes From Austin

Austin. — The child who cannot hear is badly handicapped. Hard-of-hearing children are often considered backward and become greatly retarded in school when in reality they may be highly intelligent but simply cannot hear much of what is said to them. Children who appear backward in school should be observed carefully to determine if hearing is a factor in the situation.

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, many injuries to the ear can be prevented by keeping foreign objects out of the ear canal, taking good care of the ears during colds and other diseases and observing certain precautions when swimming.

The cause of middle ear trouble often is diving and swimming," Dr. Cox said. "Protect the ears by wearing a rubber cap, or earplugs."

The State Health Officer declared that no hard instrument of any kind should be used in clearing the ear canal since it may be injurious. Usual ordinary precautions can do much to avoid minor ear trouble which may later lead to partial or complete deafness, the Doctor added.

Bro. John Fulcher To Preach Sunday

On Sunday September 7, 1947 the Jayton Baptist Church in conference licensed Bro. John Fulcher to preach the gospel.

Bro. Fulcher will preach at eleven o'clock a. m. Sunday, September 14th at the Jayton Baptist Church. We invite all his friends to hear him.

—L. R. Stuckey, Pastor.

UNITED STRENGTH

Combination main dishes offer a two-way economy, especially important for low cost meals when food costs are up, according to Louise Mason, Specialist in Food Preparation of the Extension Service of the A and M. College.

Such combinations, as macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and meat sauce, rice and meat stew, or creamed eggs on toast are familiar examples.

The economy in such dishes is that the inexpensive cereal foods "stretch" the meat, cheese or eggs and make them go farther in serving the family. A more important economy, however, is the other way around—the meat, eggs, milk, or cheese stretch or build up the nutritive value of the cereal foods.

The protein in grains or cereals is not complete. To be fully useful for growth and body repair, grain protein can be reinforced with animal protein. Therefore, if cereal foods, such as bread, flour and rice are to be used to the best advantage in the diet, thrifty housewives will combine them with at least a little milk, cheese, meat, or eggs. In the union there is added strength and added flavor.

Dried skim milk at current prices is the cheapest food and one of the best for building up cereal protein.

NOTICE

My Knothole hasn't been returned as yet. Only three persons besides myself know the value of it. Two county officials and one very prominent Jayton citizen. If any of these three reprobates will return the knothole there will be no questions asked, no prosecutions, and a reward will be given.

—Less Matthews.

A Story Of A Lawbreaker



This reckless driver and his companion were speeding crazily through a thickly populated residential area, endangering the lives of dozens of people. Fortunately their wild ride ended before they had involved anyone else. The car went out of control on a medium curve and slammed into a gasoline pump, hurling its occupants onto the pavement. The driver was killed; his passenger lived—after many months in the hospital. Speeding was a reported violation in one out of every four motor vehicle fatalities last year. Strict enforcement of speed laws, and aroused public opinion are needed to prevent accidents of this type.

Hogs Bring Thirty Bucks

Chicago. — Thirty-dollar hogs returned to some of the major livestock markets Monday. But the Department of Agriculture attributed part of the strong price movement to demand from western buyers.

Sioux City, Ia., Omaha and East St. Louis, all hit the record peak of \$30.00.

Chevrolet Launches Great Sales Promotion Campaign

One of the greatest sales promotion campaigns in the history of American industry was launched September 1, by the Chevrolet Motor Division, and its 6,200 direct dealers across the nation, T. H. Keating, general sales manager, announced today.

Known as the "Bring Them Back To Chevrolet" campaign, the drive will cost millions of dollars and involve more than 75,000 dealer employees in every state of the union.

Objectives of the campaign, Keating said, are:

1. Obtaining of new service customers, particularly Chevrolet owners who are now having their work done outside Chevrolet dealerships.
2. Development of new wholesale parts customers.

Each Chevrolet dealer has established quotas and enrolled service and sales employees in an all-out effort to exceed the quota figures.

"Bring Them Back To Chevrolet" workers will be awarded points by the dealers, depending upon their sales and service results, with the points being exchanged for valuable prizes at the termination of the campaign.

Prizes including such merchandise as radios, pianos, furniture, household appliances, clothing, jewelry, luggage, and sporting equipment.

Tons of sales promotional material sufficient to fill to capacity 10 freight cars, Keating said, have been shipped to dealers across the nation. Campaign material includes:

75,000 catalogs; 750,000 inspection and prospect cards; 360,000 balloons; 125,000 miniature plastic cars; 300,-new customer ledger sheets; 600,000 sales folders.

In addition, the campaign will utilize millions of direct mail letters and be augmented by extensive dealer advertising. Sales letters will also be sent to the families of workers in the drive to stimulate enthusiasm and competitive effort.

Every sales employee of the Chevrolet wholesale organization in the Central, Regional and Zone offices will also cooperate in the campaign, so that the "Bring Them Back To Chevrolet" drive will bring into force the full impact of the entire Chevrolet sales organization.

The "Bring Them Back To Chevrolet" campaign will end October 31.

Mr. Crowover, Farm Bureau Field Representative, met Tuesday night, September 9th with several Kent County Farmers and a group of Veteran Students and discussed plans for organizing a branch of the Farm Bureau for Kent County.

Guy Brown was taken to the Rotan Hospital last Friday night where he underwent an operation. Latest report is that he is doing very nicely.

Maize Load Nets Merkel Man \$399

Merkel. — While the local market price for maize advanced another five cents during the day Saturday, what is believed to be the record price up to that time ever paid locally to one farmer for a truck load of maize was reported Saturday by A. J. Canon, superintendent of the Kimbell Milling company here, when he wrote a check for \$399.00 to H. C. Vancil, farming on the Clear Fork north of town, covering 13,300 pounds at \$3.00 per cwt.

Editors Note: Maize sold for \$3.00 per cwt. in Jayton Tuesday and for \$3.10 per cwt. Wednesday morning.

Church Camps Important Phase In Youth Training

Chicago. — Some half million young people attended 3,000 church camps and conferences during the past summer in the United States and Canada, according to Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, which represents 90 per cent of American Protestantism in educational work.

Although only a fairly recent development, denominational camps going back to about 1918, summer camps have become a very important phase of the church's program for inspiring her outstanding youth with ideals of Christian service and educating them for their tasks.

"Camps have done more to change the lives of the young people who have attended them, especially in enlisting them for Christian leadership, than any other single factor of the church's program," Dr. Ross claimed.

The reasons for their great influence are, according to Dr. Ross: (1) The opportunity which they give youth for fellowship with other young people of high ideals, thus helping them to feel a part of a large and significant movement of serious Christian youth. (2) The close association with noted leaders who symbolize their own opportunities for significant service. (3) The opportunity to think seriously about the current problems which face Christian youth in their everyday thought and activities.

Although summer camps have until recently been primarily for youth from about 12 to 25 years, other age groups now have their camps in large numbers. Children, adult, and family camps are now multiplying rapidly.

Even for young people there are new developments. Work camps, caravans, relief projects, students working in industry, government, agriculture, and cooperatives are among the many other types of now summer opportunities which churches are providing for their youth.

BAPTIST W. M. S. NEWS

The ladies of the W. M. S. Baptist Church met Monday for a special meeting. We planned a meeting and Royal Service program for all the ladies of the Church, next Monday night, September 15th. We are asking every member to be with us, especially do we urge the younger ladies. We have something in store for you that we think you will get a great blessing from. Be with us at 7:30 p. m.

—Reporter.

School Started Vacation Over For Jayton Youth

Summer vacation ended last Monday morning when the old familiar ring of the Jayton School bell called the grade school tots and the high school teen-agers to their studies.

General assembly was called at nine o'clock Monday morning for the formal opening of the school, with the studentbody singing "The Star-Spangled Banner". Bro. J. D. Ramsey, pastor of the Jayton Methodist Church read the scripture after which Superintendent Hirds made announcements and gave instructions to the students as to what their daily routine would consist of.

With excitement in the hearts of the tots and eagerness in the hearts of the teen-agers the school's Alma-mater was sung. The benediction was given by Rev. L. R. Stuckey, pastor of the Jayton Baptist Church after which the students marched to their respective places to begin another year of enlightenment in the lives of the future citizens of Jayton.

Wheat Harvest Check-up

Nearly 5,000 combines from other states and Canada moved into Texas to help harvest Texas' record crop this summer, records of the Texas A and M. College Extension Service's farm labor program disclosed.

Not including uncounted thousands of combines which operated only within single counties, a total of 9,138 machines were used for custom combining. Of that number, 4,608 were from other states and Canada and 4,530 were Texas combines which went on the road, J. B. Kidd, in charge of the farm labor program's Plainview office, reported to the state headquarters. The number of combines following the harvest this year was nearly double last year's 5,097 machines.

The number of placements of combines, trucks and workers by county agents in connection with this year's harvest went up proportionately. Reports showed 18,158 workers placed in 1947 compared with last year's 9,755 and 5,537 trucks placed compared with 1,312.

The big increase in combines and workers made it possible to get through the harvest without undue delay except in a few areas where damage resulted when combines were not available at the exact times they were needed, the report declared.

This is the last year in which the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service will operate the farm labor program, which includes the direction of combine movements during the wheat and small grain harvest. The program was taken over as a war emergency job in 1943 and will revert to the Texas Employment Commission January 1.

New Plan Permits High School Graduates To Select Army Schools Before Enlistment

Washington, D. C. — A Vital part of the Army's post-war program will be completed in the next two weeks when the United States Army will join the United States Air Force in offering high school graduates the opportunity to select the technical training they wish before they enter the service. This pre-selection plan, announced recently by the War Department, will become effective September 15th. A similar program begun by the U. S. Air Force in June is already attracting graduates at the rate of more than 1000 per month. Local Recruiting Offices will have the full details of the plan.

COOLER WEATHER

After the two light showers that fell Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Jayton is enjoying cooler weather. Tuesday's shower measured .15 of an inch, just enough to settle the dust for a while. Communities around Jayton report much heavier showers.

Local weather forecasters say it will be around the 20th before we will get any more rain.

Tom Bill Fowler landed a five pound bass at Hamlin Lake last week end. He said he was satisfied for a while now.

Eddie Taylor and James McAteer visited Billy Ray Taylor at Temple over the week end.

Monroe Davis, Billy Charles Dibrrell and Edd Kyle went fishing last week end at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Texas Cotton Crop To Run 3,150,000 Bales

Austin. — Texas' share of the nation's 11,849,000-bale cotton crop will be 3,150,000 bales, the Federal Agricultural Marketing service estimated in a report issued here today.

The report said that indicated production for the state now is 50,000 bales below the estimated production on August 1, but still is expected to be above final production of any year since 1940, and above the 10-year average (1936-45).

Continuation of dry hot weather through August was given as leading cause for the reduced estimate.

Boll sizes were reduced and excessive shedding and premature opening of bolls were evident in central and eastern areas. In the Northwest and High Plains plant growth was stunted and fruiting was checked on the dry land acreage.

A comparatively large area of irrigated cotton in the High Plains continued to make good progress and prospective production for that area as a whole was still good.

Reductions in some parts of the state were largely offset by increases in the Lower Rio Grande valley and other southern counties where the crop was turning out better than had been indicated a month ago.

Kent County Wins 2nd Matched Roping Over Garza County

Last Sunday afternoon before a large crowd of Rodeo fans, at the Davis Grounds, Clairmont, Texas, Kent County Cowboys won the matched roping contest for the second straight time over the Garza County Roping Club.

Total time for the Kent County Cowboys was 640.5 seconds. The ropers were Robert Koonce, Murray Rodgers, J. D. Hart, Manuel Davis and Bobby Byrd.

Total time for the Garza County Roping Club was 736 seconds. The ropers were Ed Sims, Jack Meeks, Sunny Nance, Dub Gray and Ben Porter.

Gerald Fincher of Girard had the best time in the Jackpot Roping Contest with Rufus Hart winning second and Dub Gray winning third.

News From The County Agents' Office

All farmers that are in need of cotton pickers or that will need them in the near future please contact the County Agent's office giving the number of acres, approximate yield, time ready for picking, and if you have quarters to house them and whether or not wood and water are available.

According to present plans a Farm Labor Recruiter will be hired about the 15th of September by the Extension Service for the purpose of securing and placing cotton pickers for the Kent County Farmers.

Revival Meeting To Begin At Assembly Of God Church



Rev. W. M. Bozeman

There will be a revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church on Sunday September 14th. Rev. W. M. Bozeman of Lamesa, Texas will do the preaching for two weeks or longer.

Rev. Bozeman is a forceful preacher of the old time gospel, and we ask the co-operation of all churches and people that love God to come worship with us in these services, that lost sinners might be saved.

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all. Come, and come praying.

Tommie Sanders, Sec. E. O. McElyea, Pastor.

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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.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT OF KENT COUNTY, TEXAS TO LEASE FOR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, LANDS BELONGING TO THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND OF KENT COUNTY, TEXAS SITUATED IN DAWSON AND MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, as Commissioners and Commissioners Court of such political subdivision which are by law constituted with the management, control and supervision of such subdivision, and by previous order of such Commissioners' Court, duly entered upon the minutes of said court, the said Court, in its discretion, determined that it is and was advisable to make a lease of all or any portion of the lands belonging to the Permanent School Fund of Kent County, Texas, situated in Dawson and Martin Counties, Texas for mineral development purposes, said land described as follows, to-wit:

All of Labors Nos. seven (7) and eight (8); League No. 263, Kent County School Land, being situated in Dawson and Martin Counties, Texas.

All of Labors Nos. two (2), three (3), four(4), five (5); League No. 264, Kent County School Land, being situated in Dawson and Martin Counties, Texas.

All of Labors Nos. seven (7) and eight (8), League No. 264, being situated in Martin County, Texas. All of Labors Nos. 4, 7, 10, 14, 17, 19, 24, and 25; League No. 265, and all of Labors No. 6, League No. 266, being situated in Dawson County, Texas.

This notice is therefore given in accordance with Art. 5400a, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners Court of Kent County, Texas intends to lease the above described lands for mineral development purposes, and this is to give notice of its intention to lease such lands above described, or any portion of the same. This notice to be published in a newspaper of Kent, Dawson, and Martin Counties, once a week for a period of three consecutive weeks.

Notice is hereby given that after such publication, the Commissioners Court of Kent County, Texas, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1947 at 10:00 A. M., at the Court-house of Kent County, Texas, at Clairmont, Texas in the office of the County Judge of Kent County, Texas, will receive and consider bids for such mineral leases as such Commissioners Court may determine to make. The Commissioners Court of Kent County, Texas, in its discretion shall award the lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor, provided however the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if in the judgement of the Commissioners Court of Kent County, Texas, the bids submitted do not represent a fair value of such leases.

Notice is also hereby given that on the above date, to-wit: September 15, 1947, at 10:00 A. M. at the place above mentioned, a public hearing and consideration of said bids will be held. Said Commissioners Court reserves the right to approve the form of the lease to be used and the term of years said lease is to run.

E. V. PEEK
County Judge, Kent County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy of Austin, Texas visited their daughter Mrs. John Fowler and family last week.

Mr. Ed Brown, Mrs. Curtis Penn and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery went to Rotan Tuesday to see Mr. Guy Brown, who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Wren Rose returned to Mason, Texas last Friday after a vacation in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy of Las Vegas, Nevada are visiting relatives in Jayton this week.

Mrs. Curtis Penn of Spur, Texas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown in Jayton this week.

"MICKY" AND HIS GANG



Our Great America by Mack

WE'RE UP IN THE AIR ABOUT OUR FORESTS....

HELICOPTERS ARE NOW BEING USED TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES... BECAUSE THESE AERIAL EGGSPLATTERS CAN HOVER AND MANEUVER READILY OVER FOREST FIRES THEY MAY BECOME AMONG THE MOST EFFECTIVE OF THE MANY NEW DEVICES BEING USED TO PROTECT OUR FORESTS.

FOREST INSECTS ARE NOW BEING CONTROLLED BY DUSTING FROM AIRPLANES, MORE THAN 400,000 ACRES WERE RECENTLY DUSTED IN THE WEST BY A FLEET OF AIRPLANES WORKING FOR MORE THAN A MONTH.

MODERN FOREST PROTECTION METHODS REQUIRE THOUSANDS OF FIRE LOOKOUT TOWERS THROUGHOUT OUR WOODLAND AREAS... FIRE WATCHERS WHO MAN THESE TOWERS DURING FOREST FIRE SEASONS ARE THE SENTINELS OF OUR FOREST WEALTH.



There's elegance in this beige chambray coat dress to meet the demands of any afternoon or evening event. The dress skirt is cut with a front flare for added smartness. Outfits like this one cater to the increasing demand among women for street-wear cotons, the National Cotton Council reports.

Irish Linen Slacks Go Back to School



NATURAL colored Irish linen is tailored to perfection in Clare Potter's trim slack suit. An oversized pocket is a handy feature on the wrist. Loose sleeves fall to the wrist and turn-back cuffs are ornamented by rhinestone buttons which are also used down the front.

FOR SALE-

Pigs and shotts for sale. See, Will Gardner.



ALKA-SELTZER is unusually effective in the relief of Headache because its analgesic (painrelieving content) is made more positive by alkaline buffers. Alka-Seltzer being a combination of painrelieving and alkalinizing ingredients has gained wide usage and popularity for the relief of Acid Indigestion, Cold Symptoms, "Morning After" sickness and Muscular Pains. And be sure to try Alka-Seltzer for that tired feeling following hard work or strenuous exercise.

Ask your druggist. Be Wise - Try Alka-Seltzer



In Navasita, there is the Tumble Inn.

And the Meyer Hotel of Comfort urges, "Rest in Comfort."

And, speaking of signs, one of the oddest I ever saw was over a country store and it read, "Why go elsewhere to be robbed?"

In San Angelo, the B and H. Grill has a sign, "Capacity 1,000-14 at a time." Also in San Angelo, there is this sign, "We will tan your hide." It is a leather shop, of course.

Coming into Seguin from Cuero, I couldn't see a highway sign telling how to get to New Braunfels, so I stopped, got the information and ate breakfast. I guess the State Highway Department figured I'd be hungry, anyhow.

And as I entered Fredericksburg, there was no sign telling how to get to Mason. So I stopped again and got the information at a bakery shop and bought some coffee cake. They bake mighty good coffee cake in Fredericksburg.

This column has been appearing for over nine years. Countless individuals and towns have been mentioned favorably-yet the "thank-you" letters could be counted on the fingers of your two hands. What prompts this comment is that the proprietor of El Sombrero, the quaint-looking roadside cafe at Bangs, wrote a letter after the place was mentioned in this space and invited your columnist to drop by and have a bowl of chili.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonard Cox and family moved to Pampa, Texas last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. W. Dickens of Datil, New Mexico is spending a few days in Jayton with her sister Mary Robinson and brothers Harve and Charlie Robinson this week.

Weaver Tarpley was operated on at the Temple Hospital last week and reports are that he is doing nicely.

Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Sr. was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and Ann visited her brother and other relatives at Hennessee, Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Page took Mr. A. E. Page to Brownfield, Texas last Tuesday where will visit relatives for a while.

Mrs. Lula Rice is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bob Whitaker in Stanton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fisher are parents of an eight pound boy born at Stamford, Texas. Mrs. Fisher is the former Sue Chisum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds and Nancy had business in Abilene, Texas last Friday.

O. V. Healer left for Lubbock, Texas Sunday afternoon where he will be employed at the Bigam Machine and Welding Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bill Fowler left Monday for Canyon, Texas where Mr. Fowler will enter W. T. S. T. C. for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hamilton and son of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Jayton and Girard visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Branch was called to Rotan last Friday to be with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Patton who was in the hospital.

Mrs. W. N. Lansdown left Friday for Stamford, Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. Raney and Mrs. W. N. Lansdown Jr. for a while.

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- MIRACLE WHIP, 1 pt. 38c
- RAISINS, 15 ozs. 22c
- PRUNES, 1 lb. 26c
- APRICOTS, Dried, 1 lb. pkg. 35c
- BLEACH, W. P., 1 qt. 17c
- FLY SPRAYER 45c

We Will Be Closed From 9:00 a. m. Until 4:00 p. m. On Sundays.

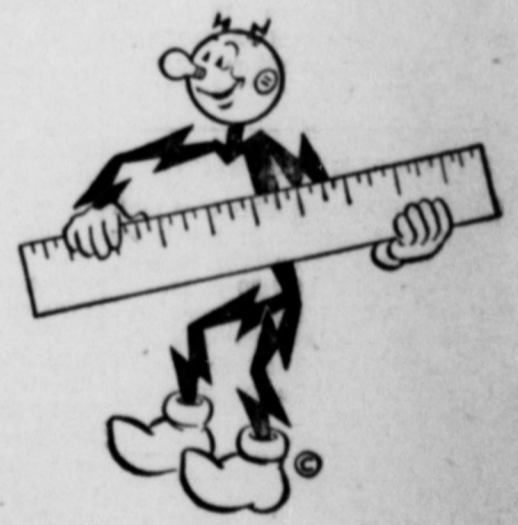
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Can Your Home "Measure Up"

to modern standards of Convenience and Comfort?

MODERN people don't want old-fashioned transportation—they want 1947 automobiles. Modern people are like that, too, about their homes. They want them to "measure up" to 1947 standards of convenience and comfort. But many a lovely-looking home has grown "old before its time."

Does your home measure up? Only the all-electric home can meet today's standards. With electric appliances, the last word in cleanliness, convenience, and safety, you can make your home "measure up." A modern home deserves modern electric living.



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FOR SALE:—

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\$5,000.00 one half cash, remainder less than rent.
 —See, S. M. Newberry.

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Jayton, Texas

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- PICKLES, 1 qt. 29c
- MIXED FRUITS, No. 2 1/2 can 35c
- HOMINY, 2 cans for 25c
- RIB ROAST, AA, 1 lb. 25c
- COFFEE, W. P. Special, 1 lb. 19c
- KRAUT, 2 cans for 25c

Hall Grocery

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

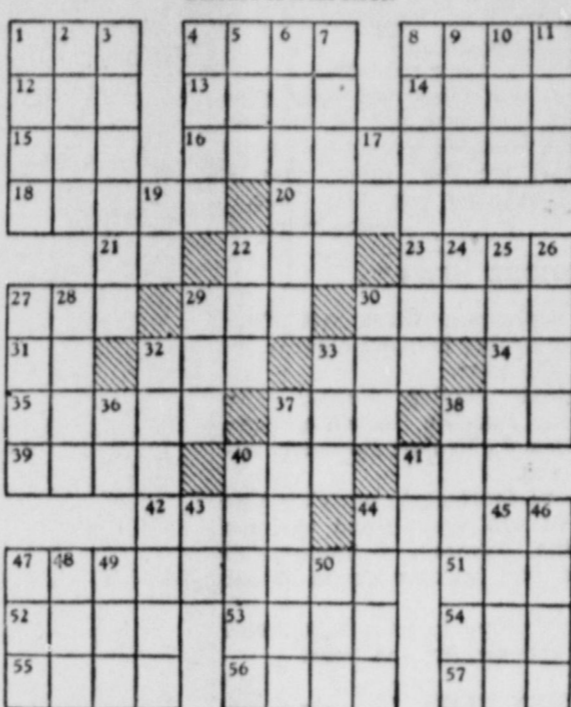
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- 6 Fog
- 12 Poem
- 13 Author of the Rubaiyat
- 14 Scent
- 15 Mass of untidy hair
- 16 Excessive frugality
- 18 Rapture
- 20 Musical sound
- 21 101
- 22 Lair
- 23 Temporarily bright star
- 27 Likely
- 29 To exclude
- 30 To scatter
- 31 Artificial language
- 32 To mend
- 33 Pronoun
- 34 Symbol for iridium
- 35 To lift up the spirits of
- 37 Numeral
- 38 Some
- 39 Prefix: half
- 40 Founder of the Society of Friends
- 41 Printer's measure
- 42 Fore part of a ship
- 44 To noise abroad
- 47 Characterized by moderation
- 51 Card game
- 52 Egg-shaped
- 53 Quickened jog
- 54 Female sheep
- 55 To apportion
- 56 Girl's name
- 57 Colloquial: small child

Vertical

- 1 Explosive projectile
- 2 Image
- 3 To portray
- 4 Steeps in a liquid
- 5 Chalice
- 6 Strap to hold up a stocking
- 7 Malicious burning
- 8 Instant
- 9 Artificial language
- 10 Offspring
- 11 Attempt
- 17 Preposition
- 19 Spanish for "yes"
- 22 Simpleton
- 24 Conjunction
- 25 Layer of a mineral
- 26 Crooked
- 27 God of war
- 28 Northern European
- 29 Industrious insect
- 30 Wickedness
- 32 To paint with short brush strokes
- 33 To bewitch (local)
- 36 Part of "to be"
- 37 Approaching

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 26

- 38 Ornament worn as a charm
- 40 One's strong point
- 41 Comparative ending
- 43 Note of scale
- 44 Greek letter
- 45 "Hawkeye" State
- 46 Driven obliquely, as a nail
- 47 Male cat
- 48 First woman
- 49 Article placed under a dish
- 50 Weight

Answer to Puzzle Number 25



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DIARY OF OUR TOUR

By Mrs. E. R. Cox.
 (Published By Special Request)

On the 31 of July, 1947, my brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Foster of Abilene, Texas, my husband and myself started on a trip to the old States, mainly Alabama. That's mine and Barts home State. We left Alabama when Bart was a lad of about 20 and I was only eight years old. Naturally I couldn't remember very much about my old home and my people who lived there. I've decided to write a little diary as we go along and jot down the things we see and the most important happenings.

We're leaving Abilene at 5:45 a.m. bound for Fayette Alabama. We are going straight through and plan to come back the southern route and "sightsee" of course I'm sure we will see some interesting things this way too. We stopped over in Dallas and ate lunch with Barts son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foster. They started us off with one of those "Christmas dinners".

Now we've detoured off our route just a little came to Van Alstyne and visited for just a little while with Kathrines mother, Mrs. Jay. Then we shopped a little at Sherman, a very nice little town. Arrived at Paris at 4:30, this is a real pretty town, going on we came to Detroit, here we saw the first Sawmill, just a short drive and here we are at Hooks. We had never heard of the place before, but just wanted to write about this place. We never stopped to learn the name of the Army Camp, wish we had! Such a pitiful waste. So awful many nice buildings for miles and miles (empty) and acres and acres of guns, cannons, tanks, trucks, jeeps, well I guess about every kind of war equipment that was ever made or used, just lined up in rows and rows, rusting down, of course we don't want to get into another war and we're thankful they are just rusting down instead of being used for the purpose they were made for.

Just now we're getting close to Texarkana and we begin to see the first pine trees growing in the "raw".

It is getting late but we will go on a little further before we stop for the night. "We're over in Arkansas" now, crossed Red River and we're getting into some really low swampy country, very level and it must surely over flow.

There are negro houses on every side and negroes on the roadside as thick as hops, not a white person or a tourist camp in sight. We've come through two little towns Garland and Louisville and couldn't get a place to stay. We're trying to hold our spirits up, honestly I'm rather shakey and Bart is wishing he had brought a gun. We're having lots of fun even if it is rather serious. E. R. keeps saying "The Lord will take care of us, I know he will." But down deep in my heart I wonder if he really knows about this country. Well they said at Louisville we could probably get a place to stay at the next town, Stamps. Wonder if they named it for the Stamps Cart. Here it is, yes, what a relief, it is 8:30 p. m. We found two rooms, one on the second floor of a hotel and another in a residence just across the street, again E. R. assured us that he knew the Lord would take care of us.

Good morning diary, had a good nights rest, this is Friday morning, and again we are on our way, at 7:45 a. m. We stopped at Eldorado and ate breakfast. It is now 6:30 and believe me we are in the tall pines and it is just what we would call a dense jungle. The timber is tall and the underbrush and vegetation (should I call briars that?) is so thick you can't see any where.

We haven't seen a rabbit, no wonder, they couldn't get through this country couldn't even hop. Occasionally now we see a little "farm" if you want to call them that, some up on the hillsides and again some down in the valley, about the size

of my yard, some times a "field" will have as many as 15 or twenty rows in them, of course some of the rows are longer than others. Now don't think I'm being funny about this, it really is the truth. It is mostly corn growing here. It wasn't our car that the man fell in front of, and got up and brushed himself and said "That's the third time I've fell out of that d---d potato patch this morning" but we were sure we saw the potato patch.

We're going to cross "The Father of Waters" now, the bridge is looming up into the sky. Kathrine may have to blindfold me to get me across. Still tall timber and old crooked rail fences, sure do have some bad roads and lots of road repair going on and it sure does need it. We saw the first chill tonic, a little way back. Well the bridge over the Mississippi was beautiful, painted aluminum but the river didn't look nearly so large as I thought it would. We're over in the delta country now, this is Mississippi. Believe it or not we crossed through Arkansas and didn't see and rocks. Well this is a very low flat country and again I am sure it overflows. There are Negroes here by the gillions if you know how many that is. The houses are all built up on stilts. We suppose above the high water mark. Just passed a junk pile close to the road and it was mostly snuff boxes. We are getting in more timber now mostly oak. There are several different kinds of oaks, beginning to see lots of saw mills running and stacks and stacks of lumber. Wish we had some of it in West Texas.

Here's the Wichita river, and the highest bidge we ever saw. Kathrine made some pictures of it.

Here's the first paper plant we've seen, and such an odor, a rotten egg would smell good. We've been passing some fields of what looked like grass, we called it just plain old pond grass. Well (The joke was on us, and that's not the only one either, some of course won't go in this diary) It was rice, and not pond grass. We see lots of trucks with logs piled on them and the longest trains with just cars and cars of logs going to the sawmills.

Stopped at Greenville and got some lunch and ice and now on the way to Indianola 26 miles and the houses are still built up on stilts above the high water line. We've been looking for a roadside park since about eleven o'clock, to cook and eat our lunch. We brought along the "essentials" for cooking out. We thought we'd enjoy a meal or two that way too. Well we have gotten into some more timber and hills. They don't know what a road side park is here, so we're just looking for a shade now. We found a pretty big oak tree fixed lunch and had a lot of fun looking at an "upland" farm on one side of the road to our left and down here to our right is a bottom land farm. There might be as much as one and a half acres in both farms, and not a house in sight, guess they live behind the hill. Of course there could be on 50 yards of here and we couldn't see it. Of course all this farming is done with one mule and a "Georgia Stock" (if you know what that is.) anyway its a "single plow".

We rounded up the camp and left so full we were miserable. (My aren't fried potatoes, bacon, eggs and onions good fried out on a camp fire in the open.)

It is cloudy and very nice and cool, has rained just a little ahead of all along this afternoon. It is now getting late and we are nearing Fayette. Here we are at 5:15.

Hello Diary, I neglected you yesterday, Saturday. It is now Sunday afternoon, 6:00 o'clock. Yesterday we all went down to Tuscaloosa to visit my niece, Mrs. John Williams. She has a very lovely home and a large golf course. We enjoyed our visit with her so much. We're leaving out the meeting and greeting of the folks as some of it wouldn't do to print any way. Our sister, Mrs. W. A. Shepherds home is to be our "hanging out" place.

On our way back from Mrs. Williams we stopped for a short visit with another niece, Mrs. Jack Peterson. They were fixing the nicest home. It was an old house, 100 years old, they were remodeling it over and modernizing it and just across the road in front of the house is a hill with so much shrubs and large trees the water is just trickling out of the side of the hill all along. They dug out and fixed some basins and on down about 25 yards they fixed a large pool with concrete spillway for the overflow water. This pool is stocked with fish.

Now we are back to Fayette and another niece, Mrs. Leora Shepherds is fixing supper and my oh my, looks like a big wedding supper. I don't think anyone has married but I'm telling you for sure we're going to die if we don't let up on this eating. I never saw so much food in my life.

Supper over and we visited another niece and family for a short while. Such a lovely home and the prettiest back yard I ever saw, solid shade with grass and a barbecue pit, tables chairs and everything and here she brought out cokes, ripe plums and everything else good. — More eating — E. R. says they're trying to kill him.

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TUE 9
"TODAY" IN 1914, THE FIRST BATTLE OF THE MARINE ENDED IN A GREAT ALLIED VICTORY.

WED 10
BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE, 1813. COMMODORE PERRY DEFEATED THE BRITISH.

THUR 11
I MUST THANK AUNT KATE - SHE'S SWEET.

FRI 12
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SAT 13
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School News

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class met Wednesday, September 10, 1947 for the purpose of electing officers. Those elected were:

President, Don Patton; Vice President, Marie Smith; Treasurer, Joyce Brantner; Secretary, R. A. Moreland.

We also discussed plans for our annual, but we will elect officers later.

We are very glad to have Mr. Herman back as our sponsor, and we are looking forward to a very

successful school year. Ten students reported for the Senior class Monday morning.

The high school will play baseball instead of football this year; we are expecting most of the Senior boys to come out for practice.

During the summer months much work was done on the school building, and we are very proud of it.

Well this seems to be about all of the news until next week.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class met Wednesday morning to elect our officers and room Mothers for the year.

The class officers are: Evelyn George, President; Hugh Kissick, Vice President; Helen Welch Secretary and Treasurer; Jimmie T. Cave, Reporter.

Our room Mothers are: Mrs. L. O. Mayer, Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Cave, Mrs. Dee Hall, and Mrs. Walton Davis.

Mr. Hinds is our sponsor. The Junior class has only nine members this year out of fourteen from last year. We have a new pupil this year; we the Junior class of 1947-48 welcome you Billy Cade. —Reporter.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore Class met Wednesday morning to elect class officers for the year.

President, Naylor Vencil; Vice President, Juanelle Harrison, Secretary, Ima Jo Healer; Reporter, Alma Koonce.

We have fourteen in our class this year. We are very proud to have Bernadine Johnson, Johnnie Nell Rodgers, and Malcolm Capps in our class.

We are proud to have Mrs. Jones as our sponsor for the year.

FRESHMEN NEWS

Organization of Freshmen Class, September 10, 1947.

Counselor, Mrs. J. D. Simons.

Room Mothers:

Mrs. J. R. George, Mrs. W. D. Cave, Mrs. Ben Boland, Mrs. Grady Jones and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Class Officers:

President, Flint George; Vice President, Nina Hall; Secretary, Sue Cave; Reporter, Freddie Jones, Treasurer, Edna Denoho.

Mrs. Leonore Hinds of El Segundo California spent a few days last week in Jayton with the Robinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Murdoch and son went to Abilene, Texas Tuesday on business and from there to Hamilton, Texas to bring back T. E. Murdoch, Sr.

Mrs. L. H. Mason returned home Sunday from Temple where she had been taking treatment at Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and children visited in Crosbyton, Texas last Sunday.

FOR SALE—

Pigs and shells for sale. See Will Gardner.



A BOILERMAKER'S DAUGHTER became royalty when Miss Pat Reasor, 17, of Denison, Tex., was chosen queen of Denison's Diamond Jubilee Celebration Sept. 1-6. Her father is a Katy Railroad boilermaker and the railroad sponsored her in the contest to select a queen. She will reign over the six-day birthday celebration for which Denison has converted its business section into a pioneer settlement, vintage of 1872.

Mary Davis of Haskell, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown and family last week.

Mrs. Altha Patton visited Mrs. J. W. Patton in Rotan last week.

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- SPUDS, 10 lbs. 45c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 can 10c
- HOMINY, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- CRACKERS, Krispie, 2 lbs 42c
- BEANS, Ranch Style 14c
- SYRUP, Wes Tex, 1 gallon \$1.05
- BEANS, Great Northern, 2 lbs. 39c

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Frank Sinatra, Kathryn Grayson and Peter Lawford in "IT HAPPENED IN BROOKLYN"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Phyllis Calvert, Robert Hutton and Ella Raines in "TIME OUT OF MIND"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

BRIAN DONLEVY and ROBERT WALKER in "THE BEGINNING OR THE END"