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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA) — Pronounced easiness prevailed on many farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grains dropped sharply toward the close of the week, to net losses of 5 to 25 cents. Wheat, corn and sorghums suffered most, but oats and barley went along. Wheat closed at \$2.68 to \$2.69 at Fort Worth Friday, and white corn \$2.60 to \$2.85. Buyers resistance and smaller exporting allocations were given as weakening factors.

Rice brought lower prices last week, as officials estimates indicated a record crop this year. Feeds kept up their spectacular price rises with gains of \$2.50 to \$8 or more per ton. Prairie hay strengthened, and alfalfa held firm. Peanut harvest became general in Central Texas and started even farther north. Large quantities of Texas and Territory fine wools sold at slightly higher prices.

Late-week cotton losses all but liquidated early advances of around \$5 a bale, as markets closed around \$1.50 higher for the week. Demand for most favored grades and staples continued good, but spot sales decreased.

Cattle prices weakened radically late last week, after gaining early in the period. Some markets still netted small advances, while others marked down values as much as \$1 or more. At Houston, common and medium cows ranged from \$12.50 to \$14.75; while Oklahoma City paid \$12.50 to \$15.50, and Wichita \$13.50 to \$16.50. San Antonio bought common cows at \$13 to \$14.75; Fort Worth took cutter and common at \$11.50 to \$14.50, and Denver moved common to good at \$15 to \$19.60.

Hog prices fell 50 cents to \$1 or more for the week. San Antonio held steady at \$27.75 for top butcher hogs, while Fort Worth dropped 25 cents to \$28.50. Closing top was \$29 at Oklahoma City and Denver, and \$28.50 at Wichita.

Slaughter lambs closed the week slightly lower at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Wichita, but other markets stayed about even a week earlier. Medium to good spring lambs sold from \$18 to \$21 at San Antonio, and \$15.50 to \$18 at Fort Worth. Good and choice grades brought around \$23.50 at Wichita, and \$25 at Denver.

Onions sold firm, and cauliflower moved sharply higher last week at Colorado shipping points. Cantaloupes and watermelons continued in liberal supply at Denver, where prices dropped on spinach and green and wax beans. At Kansas City, cantaloupes from Colorado and Kansas sold in a wide range of prices according to quality. St. Louis saw rather slow trading, with prices mostly lower except on peaches, carrots and cauliflower. Louisiana sweet potatoes fell. New Orleans found trading good.

Eggs remained firm to slightly stronger last week, and poultry scored small advances at some markets. New Orleans paid 32 to 34 cents per pound for heavy hens and 42 1/2 for fryers and broilers. Most other markets bought heavy hens at 24 to 26 cents and young chickens from 32 to 38. Most eggs came from storage or the North.

Rex Alexander, local druggist, had business in Dallas, Texas last week end.

Mrs. Glen Huls of Stamford, Texas visited friends in Jayton last Saturday.

A Report From Europe

—By George Mahon

As reported from Washington several weeks ago, an Act of the House of Representatives required the Speaker to appoint a Committee of 19 members to make a study and recommendation in regard to our program of feeding and financing Europe — our foreign aid program. I was appointed as a member of the Committee. There are 8 Democrats and 11 Republicans on the Committee. It is headed by Christian Herter, a Republican from Boston. The Committee is working under a mandate from Congress and is under great pressure to do a good job. The report of the Committee may have a far-reaching influence on our future foreign policy at a very critical time in world history. The interests of the United States must come first and no aid to Europe should be recommended which will not also serve the best interests of America.

The war has now been over for more than two years. What does Europe look like to a West Texan?

First about England. In going by train the 70 miles from the port of Southampton to London, I was struck with the intensity with which the land is cultivated. The grain was off the wheat fields but many other crops were growing. However, they were not growing very well because England is in the midst of a terrific drought. I have since learned that most of Europe has been in a severe drought for about three months. This is making a marked reduction in the food supply. The clamour throughout Europe is Food, food, food! At home we complain at the prices of food but here the emphasis is on food at any price.

I notice in England that the Victory gardens were still very much in evidence. In suitable areas the British are using such places as the right of way on the railroad for countless little gardens, and they are all well cared for. I went out in the country and met with what we would call the AAA committee for one of the counties. We looked at some of the farms. The farmers are doing a good job.

A farmer in England has to cooperate with the government program. If he fails to do so the government can take over his farm; but the farm committee explained that they had encountered no serious trouble in securing cooperation. England is far from being self-sufficient in food and the people are up against it. They are not producing enough manufactured products to sell abroad to acquire enough dollars to pay for the food from abroad which they need. They call this the dollar crisis. The monetary complications are hard to understand but the results are quite easy to see. The people are reducing their imports of food and struggling to increase their exports, — doing this to get dollars and prevent the collapse of the government.

In spite of the fact that more than two years have elapsed since V J Day, the British still have a severe rationing system which apparently works much better than our OPA ever did. The severity of the program is indicated by the fact that each person is allowed only one egg per week and only twenty cents worth of meat per week. Gasoline is strictly rationed. Clothing and textiles are strictly rationed also, and while the British produce large stocks of clothing they are not released in quantity for local sale but are exported, the idea being to acquire more dollars to be used for the purchase abroad of raw materials and food.

The British are a sturdy lot. They are unwilling to admit defeat; they are determined to prevent the collapse of their country. This was the impression which I got in conferences which we held with officials of the British Government.

Our officials feel that the collapse of England and Western Europe would mean Communism and the domination of all Europe by Russia. In that event the security of America would be seriously threatened.

The most dynamic British officials with whom we conferred in London were the Foreign Minister, Ernest Bevin, and the Minister of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps.

NEW AND RENEWALS TO THE CHRONICLE

R. L. Harrison, Jayton.
Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Austin.
J. Q. Hart, Jayton.
Billy Glenn Vencil, Stephenville.
C. D. Lansdown, Jayton.
Mrs. Sam McCombs, Big Springs.
Mrs. J. A. Suits, Slaton.

PICTURE NEWS OF THE WEEK



BIGGEST MOOSE is the claim of 384-pound George Stott, Washington, D. C. By arranging for a special seat in a truck, Stott was able to attend the Moose convention in Columbus, O.



HEMLINES are no problem for Vivian White, 18, who was just selected as "Miss North Carolina." If the men had a vote, hemlines would be as little trouble for fashion-conscious women.



NO MORE DOLLS. Thirteen-year-old mother, Mrs. Marion Goodson, holds son, Larry Lester, born recently in Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Goodson left the 6th grade for marriage one year ago.



LUXURY RIDE FOR CHAMPION CLYDEDALES. To transport their eight-horse hitch of champion Clydesdales, Goebel Brewing Co., Detroit, recently purchased three new 30-ft. Fruehauf trailers. The trailers carry horses, wagon and all necessary supplies.

Farm Income Sets Record

Washington. — The nation's farmers received a record \$24,500,000,000 for last year's crops and started 1947 with assets worth \$111,209,000,000. Agriculture Department economists reported Sunday.

The 1946 cash receipts represented an increase of 208 per cent over the prewar 1935-36 average, while the asset figure was more than double the value farmers held on January 1, 1940.

The economists' report, based on revised figures, pointed out that most of the increase in farmers' gross earnings resulted from still booming prices that have shot up their income still further during the first eight months of this year.

Despite the record take last year, the report said, farmers went further into debt. The total of crop loans increased from \$3,119,000,000 to \$3,524,000,000 during the year and mortgages on farms climbed \$600,000,000 to a year-end total of \$4,890,000,000.

In this connection, the Federal Reserve System reported that insured commercial banks alone had \$2,200,000,000 outstanding in mortgage and short-term farm production loans as of last June 30.

The agriculture experts said that farmers' cash earnings last year were "the largest in a continually increasing series which started in 1939 and apparently has not yet reached its climax."

Singing At Golden Pond Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon, September 28, starting at 3:00 o'clock there will be a singing held at the Golden Pond School House.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring your song books and take part in this afternoon of singing.

Miss Martha Kate Montgomery and Hugh Edward Ballou were united in marriage Saturday evening September 12th at the First Methodist Church at Dardanelle, Arkansas. Mrs. Ballou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Montgomery formerly of Jayton, Texas.

Health Notes From Austin

Austin. — Rheumatic heart disease is now the first cause of death among children aged 10 to 14, and is second only to tuberculosis at ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease its epidemiology is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, and whooping cough has yet been developed for its prevention or control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals and with the physician's accurate diagnosis some of the damaging results of the disease may be prevented.

Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by certain streptococcus germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that in general the danger signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows, or wrists. The pain usually is felt in one of these centers and spreads to the others. Oftentimes a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever.

According to Dr. Cox the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kind of food and plenty of rest. When the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once, and if he prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be implicitly followed.

T. C. Maynard of Fluvanna, Texas visited in Jayton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter and children are visiting in Belton, Texas this week.

Mrs. Curtis Penn of Spur and Maudie Brown of Lubbock spent last week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown.

Cotton Pickers Needed In Jayton Area

According to several of the local farmers, a large amount of cotton is being lost because there is a shortage of cotton pickers or (boll pullers). The hot dry weather has caused the cotton boll to open and the cotton that has been open for several weeks is falling on the ground, being damaged or lost entirely to the farmer.

Wednesday at noon there had been 796 bales of cotton ginned at the Jayton Co-op Society No. 1 Gin. They were paying from 28 to 30.75 cents per pound for cotton and \$85. per ton for cotton seed, Wednesday.

58 Annual Session Of The Stonewall Baptist Association

The 58 Annual Session of the Stonewall Baptist Association met with the Girard Baptist Church Wednesday September 17th at 2:00 P. M.

The W. M. U. had charge of the afternoon session. Taking part on the afternoon program were Mrs. Hooper of Girard, who gave the "Evolutional. The welcome address was given by Mrs. R. L. Porter, of Girard, response by Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson. Mrs. J. L. Chenault of Aspermont gave the President's message. Mrs. Hob Smith of Rochester brought a very interesting message of the W. M. U. work of the district. Rev. R. L. Porter of Girard gave the inspirational address.

The officers elected for the year were: Mrs. S. D. Smith, President; Mrs. Hov. Secretary; Mrs. R. L. Porter, Young People leader.

The General Association was called to order at 7:30 by the Moderator, Mr. J. M. Johnston of Jayton. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. M. L. Porter, Pastor at Peacock.

Appearing on the program Thursday were Rev. L. R. Myers of Peacock; Rev. L. R. Stuckey, Jayton; Rev. Ross Respass, Swenson; Rev. R. L. Porter, Girard; and Rev. S. D. Smith, Aspermont.

Guest Speakers were Dr. J. Howard Williams, State Secretary of Dallas; Dr. Evans, Dallas, who represented Buckners Orphan Home; Rev. Morris A. Roberts, Dallas who represented the Baptist Standard.

Officers elected for the year were: Mr. J. M. Johnston, Jayton, Moderator; Mr. M. A. Darden, Girard, Vice Moderator; Mr. Ed Hahn, Swenson, Clerk.

The next meeting will be with the Jayton Church.

—Reported by R. L. Porter, Girard.

October First Is Important Date For Peanut Growers

Peanut growers have until October first to fill out the questionnaire regarding acreages and production which has been sent from the County Agricultural Conservation Program Office, Glenn Spradling, Chairman of Kent County ACA, said today.

"A Questionnaire should be filled out for each farm on which peanuts have been picked and threshed since 1943. The information will be used in establishing eligibility to vote in the coming marketing quota referendum for 1948-crop peanuts. Therefore, it is highly important that peanut farmers either mail or bring the forms to the county office. Farmers who have not received the questionnaire may obtain one at the county office", Spradling said.

The facts furnished by the producer will be used to determine each farm's share of the State peanut allotment. Producers will be notified of their acreage allotment's before the referendum on marketing quotas. The date of the referendum will be announced soon, Spradling said.

Mrs. J. A. Suits and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Norris of Slaton, Texas were visiting friends in Jayton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap attended the wedding of her brother, Frank Hogue, at Abilene, Texas last Friday night.

Mr. Sam Newberry has been working in Fort Worth, Texas the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ayers of Denver City visited her sister Mrs. Ray Dunlap last week end.

According to Mr. Gaston Jackson, Manager, the Texas Theatre will now start its evening shows at 7:30.

Kent County Rodeo Declared Success

H. W. Davis and Son, speaking of Kent County's First Annual Amateur Rodeo and Race Meet which closed Saturday night September 20th, states that taking the weather conditions and everything into consideration they were well pleased with the results of their first efforts; and are anxiously looking forward to a future time when with more favorable conditions they can offer to the people of Kent County and surrounding country more entertainment along the line of rodeos etc.

They want to express their thanks for the nice cooperation given by the large majority of attendants; and they feel that they owe a debt of gratitude to their friends and neighbors who worked so faithfully, without hope of compensation or reward, to make the meet possible, to the helpers in the chutes, the officials and everyone who contributed any services. They are indeed grateful and the above mentioned friends deserve all the credit for what ever measure of success they made in putting on Kent County's First Annual Amateur Rodeo and Race Meet.

The following is the names of the rodeo event winners, the place they won and the prize money they received.

Wild Cow Milking, First Round		
NAME	PLACE	PRIZE
Dee Burrus	First	\$84.00
J. P. Hale	Second	\$63.00
Murray Rodgers	Third	\$44.00
Alton Clark	Fourth	\$21.00

Wild Cow Milking, Second Round		
NAME	PLACE	PRIZE
J. B. Baldree	First	\$83.00
Harold Childs	Second	\$62.25
Robby Byrd	Third	\$41.50
Gerald Fincher	Fourth	\$20.75

Calf Roping, First Round		
NAME	PLACE	PRIZE
Sonny Nance	First	\$78.00
Bill Herring	Second	\$58.50
Robby Byrd	Third	\$39.00
W. C. Hart	Fourth	\$19.50

Calf Roping, Second Round		
NAME	PLACE	PRIZE
Floyd Lemond	First	\$76.00
Sonny Nance	Second	\$57.00
Lester Forrest	Third	\$38.00
Rufus Hart	Fourth	\$19.00

Ribbon Roping, First Round		
NAME	PLACE	PRIZE
Lester Forrest	First	\$76.00
Rufus Hart	Second	\$54.50
Jim Smith	Third	\$33.00
Buck Thompson	Fourth	\$16.50

Ribbon Roping, Second Round		
NAME	PLACE	PRIZE
Dee Burrus	First	\$69.00
Richard Parks	Second	\$49.25
Bobby Byrd	Third	\$29.50
Floyd Lemond	Fourth	\$14.75

Junior Calf Roping, First Round		
NAME	PLACE	PRIZE
Norman Hahn	First	\$17.80
Cecil Johnson	Second	\$12.10
Jimmy Byrd	Third	\$6.40

Junior Calf Roping, Second Round		
NAME	PLACE	PRIZE
Jimmy Byrd	First	\$18.20
John Kelley	Second	\$12.40
C. D. Ratliff	Third	\$6.60

Junior Steer Riding, First Round		
NAME	PLACE	PRIZE
Kenneth Wilson	First	\$19.00
Chas Stoneman	Second	\$12.40
Clifford Durham	Third	\$6.60

Junior Steer Riding, Second Round		
NAME	PLACE	PRIZE
Kenneth Wilson	First	\$19.00
Billy Cade	Second	\$12.40
Harold Thomas	Third	\$6.60

Special, Best Average On 6 Catches		
NAME	PLACE	PRIZE
Rufus Hart	First	\$60.00
Dub Grey	Second	

Cutting Horse Contest		
NAME	PLACE	PRIZE
Ramond Blue on Little Britches, 1st.		
Perry Hart on Barney	2nd.	
Novis Rodgers on Fox	3rd.	

Stephens - Ross Vows Read

Miss Lela Faye Stephens, neice of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Jayton, and Raymond Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross of Brownfield, were united in marriage Wednesday night September 17th, at 7 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage at Aspermont, Texas with Rev. M. E. Fisher performing the double ring ceremony.

Attending the bride was Miss Bracie Dell Lafon of Jayton and Mr. Elmer Long of Girard served as best man. Others present for the ceremony were Mrs. Elmer Hall and Mrs. Page, aunts of the bride.

The bride wore a gold colored dress with brown accessories. The bride is a graduate of Jayton High School and has had one and a half years training in Scott and White School of Nursing at Temple, Texas.

After the ceremony the couple left for Brownfield, Texas where they will make their home. The groom is employed with the Floyd Ard Oil Company in that city.

ALMANAC



How much better is it to weep at joy than to joy at weeping.

SEPTEMBER

- 24—John Marshall born, 1755.
- 25—Bill of Rights adopted by congress, 1789.
- 26—Daniel Boone died, 1820.
- 27—Samuel Adams, organizer of Boston Tea party, born, 1722.
- 28—Round-the-world air service initiated, 1945.
- 29—U. S. Infantry founded, 1784.
- 30—Charles L. Lawrence, inventor of air-cooled airplane engine, born, 1882.

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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.

DECLARATION OF WAR

A better - government - minded group in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce has declared war on County Commissioners in Texas, appropriately taking their action the other day in Fort Parker State Park where Comanches 111 years ago made off with Cynthia Ann Parker. They will continue the fight for county unit system of road administration. In August twenty-eight counties voted on instituting this system. It carried in only twelve.

Opposition to the system comes from Commissioners who want the present system of road administration continued. In this outmoded system, road and bridge funds in each county are divided equally among the four Commissioners. Each Commissioner has his pile of money, his own road crews, his own machinery. He is the overlord for road improvements in his district. The unit system would place all the money, crews and machinery in one place under guidance of an expert county road engineer. The over-all road needs of the county would be evaluated and money would be spent where most needed.

It is easy to see that the present system—used, by the way, in Dallas County—is inefficient and susceptible to the dictates of politics. There is little efficiency in it. Commissioners counter that it is more democratic. They fear dictatorship by the county engineer. So far in counties that have used the new system no dictatorship has arisen. But roads have been built 20 per cent cheaper. Politics has been removed and the people are satisfied.

Bald fact is, that county government—in view of world progress—is the most obsolete in the English-speaking world. Texas counties and their governmental setup were formed at a time when a forty-mile trip took two days. Any attempt at change is blocked by those employed in the system and by an apathetic public which can not get aroused when a local issue of government arises. The public will vote on personalities, but not in issues. The East Texas Chamber has a long fight with a short stick.

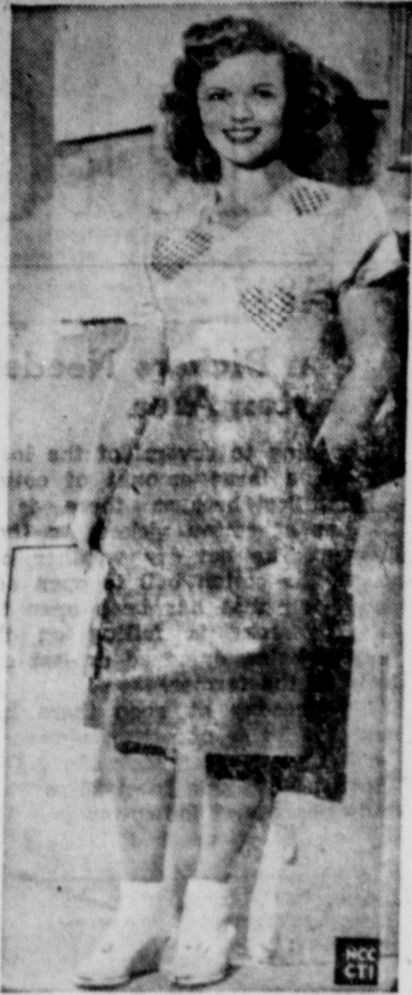
—The Dallas News.

Mrs. Pearl Chisum who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. G. E. Fisher in Stamford, Texas returned to her home in Jayton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dyer and grand-daughter Della Dyer had business in Rotan, Texas Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox and Mrs. Claud Johnson and Bobby Elbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rich at Girard, Texas last Sunday.

HAVE A HEART



Shirley Temple loves the charming informality of this gay cotton blouse, created for her by one of her favorite designers. Red and white and blue and white gingham hearts are applied on the front and back of the blouse.



GLAMOROUS MARY MARTIN, the Texas gal who soared to stage and screen fame, will star in the forthcoming mammoth production of the Broadway hit musical show, "Annie Get Your Gun," at the State Fair of Texas, October 4-19. She will play the role of Annie Oakley, famous sharpshooter of the Nineties. The State fair is bringing this show to Texas at a fabulous cost exceeding \$200,000.

CITATION IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kent County—GREETING: You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Kent County, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested In The Estate of A. J. Hagins, Deceased, Carl E. Hagins, one of the Executors of the above numbered and entitled Estate has filed an application in the County Court of Kent County, on the 18th day of September, 1947 for resignation as such executor, and also a verified Exhibit, and statement of his account as such executor, and showing the condition of said Estate, setting forth in detail all sums received by himself and Co-Executors, Downas D. Hagins and Hugh Hagins, how such funds have been paid out, cash on hand and all property on hand belonging to said Estate at the time of filing such application and Exhibit and statement.

Which said application will be heard by said Court on Monday the 6th day of October, 1947, at the Court House of said County, in the town of Clairmont, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and contest said Exhibit and account should they desire to do so.

Herein Full Not, but have you before said Court, at the time aforesaid, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Clairmont, Texas, this 18th day of September, 1947.

Euel D. Harrison, Clerk, County Court, Kent County, Texas. SEAL.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ now in my hands.

H. J. Whatley, Sheriff.

Mrs. T. F. Hunter of Pecos, Texas visited her niece Mrs. Evelyn Miller last week. Kenneth O. Lewis, County Agent, had business in Hobbs, New Mexico last week.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
OCT. 4th THRU 19th

SEE THE NEW
FORD TRACTOR
and
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Farm Equipment

THE STEWART COMPANY
IN THE FOODS BUILDING

BLACK and JAY TRACTOR COMPANY

-Gas-	-Groceries-	-Oil-
BEANS, Kuner, 1 lb. can		11c
PORK and BEANS, 1 lb. can		14c
KRAUT, No. 2 can		11c
MILK, large can		14c
MIRACLE WHIP, 1/2 lb.		25c
WOLF BRAND CHILI, 10 1/2 oz. can		27c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 9 ozs.		16c
MUSTARD GREENS, No. 2 can		11c
DILL PICKLES, 8 ozs.		18c
CRYSTAL WHITE SCOURING CLEANSER, 13 oz. CAN		5c
-Ice-	K. P. BRANTNER	-Ice-



Did you ever hear of "dropping the pigeon"? Back in Memphis, Tenn., when I was a young fellow, "dropping the pigeon" was frequently reported to the police. How the name was derived, I don't know but it was a swindle in which the sharpsters and the victims were deceived. The scheme worked in this way:

A cotton picker, with his season's earnings, alighted from a train and as he entered the railroad station, a well-dressed negro preceived from the new arrival's clothes and his gawking at the sights that he was a greerhorn so he stepped forward and said, "Jedge Brown, when did you get to the city?" and then he said, "Ah begs yeah pa'don, suh, but you looks so much lak mah friend, Jedge Brown, de distinguished law-yah from Grenada dat Ah mistook you".

Of course, the rustic was flattered at having been mistaken for so distinguished a personage and then his new friend said, "Ah'm goin' to walk up town; ef you would care to accompany me, Ah'd be glad to point out de sights", an invitation which was accepted.

They had walked only a block or two when the city man stooped down quickly and picked up a billfold, then jerked his companion into a doorway, saying, "Let's git in heah befo' somebody sees what we found." In the billfold was a fifty-dollar bill. "Huh, no name er address; we can't return it, so it's ouahs", said the finder. "You has brung me luck so we will split it." But he didn't have change. The visitor however produced \$25, so his friend pocketed this and handed him the fifty-dollar bill. A few minutes later, the finder of the billfold shook hands with him cordially and told him goodby. When the country negro made a purchase, he learned that his bill was counterfeit. The billfold had of course been dropped by a confederate of the smooth talker.

During a trial for theft, the defendant suddenly changed his plea to guilty. The jury came back in a little while with a verdict of "Not guilty". The judge said, "But the defendant confessed." "Pshaw, 'udee", replied the foreman, "we all know Bill and we know what a big liar he is."

And did you ever notice that the man who belittles humor and d pooh-poohs the ability to make people laugh is usually a sour-puss himself?

Like the rooster who was about to have a fight with a horse and the rooster said, "Before we start, let's agree not to step on each other's feet".

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SYRUP, Wes-Tex, 1 gal.	\$1.00
PICKLES, Dill, 1 pt.	27c
HOMINY, 1 lb. 4 oz.	11c
CRACKERS, 2 lbs.	48c
LIBBY'S PLUMS, in heavy syrup, No. 2 1/2 CAN	30c
COFFEE, W. P. Special, 1 lb.	15c
OYSTERS, 5 and 2-5 oz. can	33c
COTTON SACKS, 9 ft.	\$2.75

Plenty of Good Beef Saturday.

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Grocery and Service Station

Dear Friends,

I am happy to announce that I have my new place of business open, just one-half mile east of Spur.

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We do not ask you to leave your home town to trade, but if you are up our way and need Gas, Oil or Groceries, we will be happy to serve you.

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BUTANE and OIL RANGES

WATER HEATERS

RUGS
9 x 12 - \$9.95

RADIOS
Zenith Table Models - \$26.95

See Us For Built-in Furniture, such as Cabinets, Ironing Boards, Mantels, etc. by Ideal.

Tri-County Lumber Co.

Jayton, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and sons of Fredericksburg, Texas visited her mother Mrs. Altha Patton last week end.

Tommy Russell of Stamford spent last Saturday in Jayton with his father Grover Russell.

Every day in the United States, 100 farm fires take the lives of ten farmers.

FOR SALE:—
One Oil Heater. Practically new. —At The Wrecking Yard.

Dairy cows don't need horns, De-horning them as calves makes dairy-ing safer for both the dairymen and the animals

Fire Prevention Week, proclaimed by President Truman, will be observed October 5-11 this year.

WHOOOPS!



No, this isn't a strip-tease, but just H. M. Cannon, 1947 International Cotton Queen, demonstrating a neat combination of cottons at the Cotton States Jubilee of the Lions international convention in San Francisco, where she won the title.

Exports of all foods from the United States, if loaded on European boxcars, would make an unbroken train long enough to reach three times across the Atlantic Ocean.

General Wainwright is willing. Having survived the hardships of a Japanese prison, he won't mind Washington.

Mrs. Claud Johnson and son Bobby Elbert of Abilene, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox last week end.

FOR SALE:—
Two Work Horses, Harness, Wagon, Turning Plow, and Planter. —See, Tommie Sanders.

LOST:—
One Collie Dog. Will answer to the name of Sunday. If found, please notify. —Odell Harrison.

Mozell Beauty Shop

IT'S EASIER—
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Your Week By Sunday

SEPTEMBER 22-28

WEEKSCOPE
LIBRA'S BORN THIS WEEK ARE LUCKY IN LOVE AND CAN EXPECT MUCH HAPPINESS AND HARMONY.

MON 22
IN 1945 W. AVERILL HARRIMAN SUCCEEDED HENRY WALLACE AS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

TUE 23
BEGINNING OF AUTUMN

WED 24
U.S. SUPREME COURT ESTABLISHED, 1789

THUR 25
BALSDA DISCOVERED THE PACIFIC, 1513

FRI 26
BIRTH DATE OF FAMOUS COMPOSER GEORGE GERSHWIN, NOTED FOR HIS RHAPSODY IN BLUE

SAT 27
5TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS MET AT LANCASTER, PA., 1777

SUN 28
BIRTHDAY OF GEORGES CLEMENCEAU, 1841. FRENCH PREMIER DURING WORLD WAR I

"THE BEST MIRROR IS AN OLD FRIEND" GEORGE HERBERT
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We are very proud of Billy Cade who won second place in steer riding in the Clairmont Rodeo last Saturday night.

This is all the news for this week but we will be back next time to report on a swell party.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We all enjoyed the Kent County Rodeo at Clairmont last week. One of our sophomore boys, John Allen Kelley, entered junior calf roping. We are planning for a skating party soon.

Two of our sophomore girls, Johnnie Nell Rodgers and Bernadine Johnson are being initiated into the F. H. T. They surely do make good-looking initiates.

—Reporter.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The fifth grade met and organized a club Tuesday morning in the fifth grade room at the school house. The following officers were elected:

President, Billy Gene Harrison; Vice President, Bobby Florence; Secretary, Barbara Kay Davis; Treasurer, Betty Ann Hamilton; Reporter, Venitta Harris; Song leader, Jane Ruhlir and Program leaders, Carlene Vickers and Barbara Kay Davis. The first meeting will be Friday morning at the school house. Venitta Harris, Reporter.

F. H. T. NEWS

The annual initiation of the first year Homemaking Class was held Tuesday night. Helen Welch presided over the meeting. The following became members of the Future Homemaking Club: Sue Cave, Nina Hall, Edith Jones, Johnnie Nell Rodgers, Bernadine Johnson, Maxie York, Edna Donoho, Peggy Chisum, Lavira Beland, Lue Cave and Barbara Scoggins.

Evelyn George, Vice President, was in charge of the program. In addition to the ceremony everyone enjoyed the poems: "Lock Pleasant" given by Norma Ruth Turner and "She Knows Her Groceries" by Alma Joy Koonce.

Other guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Luther Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds and Nancy and Mr. Ulyss Herman.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served to everyone.

The new members showed their sportsmanship the next day in school by carrying out the requests of the old members.

F. F. A. NEWS

The Jayton F. F. A. Chapter was represented at the district meeting at Spur, September 5th by R. A. Moreland and John Allen Kelley.

The district program of work was set on and new officers were elected. John Henry Mayer of the Jayton Chapter was elected treasurer for the district. This year the Sour District is now composed of nine F. F. A. Chapters.

At this meeting R. A. Moreland was elected to represent this district as the Area I officer.

On Tuesday, September 16th the following officers for the Jayton Chapter were elected: President, Hurl Kissick; Vice President, John Henry Mayer; Secretary, John Allen Kelley; Treasurer, Don Patton; Sentinel, Fenny Payne Derden; Reporter, J. D. Hamilton; Parliamentarian, Flint George, and Historian, Jerald Stanley.

Initiator for green hands is Wednesday evening.

Good grass is the cheapest and best feed for a dairy cow.

The Department of Agriculture's research men are working on hybrid forest trees that may grow to harvesting size in one-half or one-third the time required for a good nonhybrid tree to reach the same size.

COTTON QUIZ

DO COTTON PLANTS SWEAT?

ANS— FIFTY TONS OF WATER WILL EVAPORATE IN ONE DAY FROM AN ACRE OF LARGE COTTON PLANTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buckalew and Mr. and Mrs. Van North spent last week end in Canyon, Texas with friends.

Mrs. Gerald Byford and children of Monahans are spending the week in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson.

The federal government owns about one-fourth of all the land in the United States.

School News

SENIOR NEWS

Well here we are again to bring you all the latest news.

The new shirts have come in and most everyone is going around with a Jay-bird on his chest.

We are gradually "catching on" to our subjects, especially typing.

We are planning a party for the near future.

In case you would like to know where last year's seniors are, we will try to tell you. Melvin Murphy, Ollie Engledow, and Billy Glenn Vencil are at John Tarleton College. Hanford Long is at home near Jayton. Others now living in Jayton are Joyce Vardiman, Norrine Harrison, Laverna Harrison, Sammie Sue Johnson, and Margie Myrick. Lucille Robinson is working at Fort Worth and Cherrie Stanley is living in Snyder. Magdlene Healer lives in California; Wanda Rodgers is living in Clairmont; Virginia Donaldson is living in Rule; and Mildred Cave is living in Jayton.

We are very proud of our two classmates who roped in the Kent County Rodeo at Clairmont last week; they were Fenny P. Derden and E. W. Cade Jr.

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

JUNIOR NEWS

We plan to have a class meeting today at noon to decide on our day. We are going to have a party Thursday night and are planning on a good time.

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Huntsville Rodeo Almost Ready

By C. C. Springfield
Huntsville. (Special) —District judges favored the Texas Prison System's annual rodeo during the past summer, and results will be apparent during the coming shows on Sunday, October 5, 12, 19 and 26. The way it happened was this: Several shady rodeo riders became entangled with the law and the judges cooperated, sending them to Huntsville.

One of the newcomers, says Albert Moore, Rodeo Director, is serving life; consequently, he'll have more than one opportunity to prove to the "free world" that the prisoners have the fastest show in captivity.

All the newcomers have been outfitted in cowboy boots, chaps and ten-gallon hats with striped shirts and striped pants as accessories. Rigging is also being readied for the old hands who are now being rounded up from the Prison System's eleven farms and Mr. Moore plans on several pre-rodeo practice sessions to eliminate any loose spots in the show.

Currently, a new brick grandstand is going up. Convict masons say it will be ready by the 5th of October, the date of the first show which begins at 2 p. m.

As always the biggest problem facing prison personnel will be prevention of escape. Recently, three convicts decided to have a try.

While the driver was away, they took a truck and crashed the gate. General Manager D. W. Stakes, who was inspecting the stadium, jumped in his car and started after the trio. He picked up a half-clad guard who, rifle in hand, had come running from his house when he heard the shooting and within three blocks they'd captured the escapers.

Other preparations are going forward swiftly. Pens are being built. Rodeo bucking horses and bulls are pastured near Huntsville. Intensive practice rides have begun.

Everything is being readied for 2 p. m. of Sunday October 5, when cowboy cons, many of them with more years to go than Methusala, will break the tape and open the wildest show behind bars.

Hundreds of people have already written the Prison Rodeo Ticket Office for reserved seats. The majority of them are old-timers, coming back.

It's going to be a real show with no holds (but all holes) barred.

Mrs. Fannie Evans of Burket, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dubust of Lorenzo, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with Mrs. Maurine Dibrell.

Jerry Slaton of Afton, Texas visited his cousin Bobby Jackson last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Simons and boys had business in Fort Worth, Texas last week end.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1, 1,700 yards
5 To encourage
9 To put on
12 Persian poet
13 Girl's name
14 To obtain laboriously
15 Sacred word
16 Large cross
18 To seize
20 Molten lava
23 Thailand
24 Isinglass
27 To engrave
29 Twofold
31 High craggy hill
32 Capital of New Caledonia (var.)
34 Edge of a hill
36 Symbol for nickel
37 Irrigation ditch
39 Italian tenor
41 Note in the chromatic scale
42 Foreteller
44 European song thrush
45 Consumed
47 Layer of metal
49 Spanish coin
50 Author of "Fighting Men"
52 Numbered disk
54 By
55 Tavern
57 Third person of the Hindu trinity
59 French for "and"
61 Slang: roll of paper money
63 Ireland
65 Unaspirated
67 Before
68 Part of the skeleton
69 Tardy

Vertical

1 Cow's cry
2 Unripeness
3 Note of scale
4 To be wrong
5 To shun
6 To smear
7 Teutonic deity
8 Light brown
9 Entry in an account
10 Correct
11 Compass point
17 Symbol for osmium
19 Part of "to be"
21 Highest point
23 Grape refuse
25 Uniform
26 Vocal solo
27 To ensnare
28 Barnyard fowls
30 Clayey soil
33 Slang: holes-in-one
35 Shawl
38 Careful attention
40 Part of the eye
43 Dried grape mound
46 To leave out
48 Eastern state
51 Printer's measure
53 35
56 Beak
58 Wholly
60 Golfer's mound
61 You and I
62 Land measure
64 Artificial language
66 Babylonian deity

Solution in Next Issue.

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Answer to Puzzle Number 27

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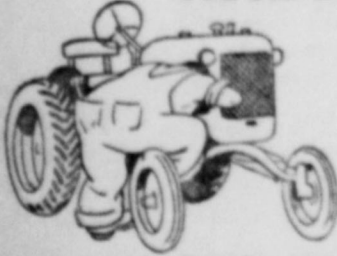
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Mason, Texas visited relatives and friends in Jayton and Clairemont last week end.

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