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## Schools Sponsoring Rodeo-Carnival To-Night At Davis Grounds Clairemont, Texas

The Jayton High School Rodeo and Carnival will begin tonight, at 7:00 o'clock, at the Davis Rodeo Grounds in Clairemont, with the Grand Entry opening the show. Mr. Bill Vencil will give the welcome address and be the rodeo announcer for the evening. Special entertainment will be furnished by L. E. Browning, Ferny Payne Derden, Happy Jack Davis, the Rhythm Band, and the Jayton High School Sextet. The coronation of the High School Queen and the Grade School Princess will be one of the outstanding events of the program.

The Rodeo which will have entries from Jayton, Girard, Peacock and Clairemont Schools, is slated to be fast, thrilling, and entertaining.

This Rodeo and Carnival is being given in honor of our Pioneer Settlers of Kent County.

After the Rodeo the Carnival booths will be opened for everyone to take part in an evening of fun.

The public is urged to turn out for a good time and help raise funds for many school activities and improvements that are badly needed. You are promised a good time.

## Will You Be 90 Years Old On November 7

Will you be 90 years old on November 7, or thereabouts?

A substantial birthday surprise awaits any Texan, or Texans, now residing within the state and whose birth date was November 7, 1857, the date from which stems the coming 90th anniversary of establishment of Sanger Bros., in Texas.

In the event none is found whose birthdate coincides with that of this fine retail Texas institution, then the November date nearest November 7 will be honored.

Texas has become the greatest of all the states because of the thrift and perseverance of hardy pioneers. Therefore, Sanger Bros., in the confidence long held in the twin, or twins, and out of which will come worthwhile recognition for our guest or guests," declared E. P. Simmons, president of the firm.

Because birth certificates seldom are available for such a distant date, reasonable proof should be available from a family Bible, Insurance policy, or some public record.

Information should be sent immediately to Eli Sanger, Sanger Bros., Dallas 2, Texas, and must arrive not later than Saturday, November 1.

## ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY OCTOBER 21ST

Lewis Henry de Cordova entertained a few of his friends with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon, October 21st.

A large birthday cake topped with 6 candles and surrounded with marshmallow ghost place cards, all-day suckers, and punch were served to the following guests: Brenda Kay Moore, Ann Brown, Peggy Taylor, Linda Thomas, Margaret Lauderdale, Nancy Hinds, Scotty Millwee, Mack Lauderdale, Beaul Murdock Jr., C. D. McCurry, and the honoree Lewis Henry de Cordova.

Mrs. Eunice Huls of Spur spent last week end in Jayton with her mother Mrs. J. T. Bond.

## Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA) — Late losses on grain and cotton market pointed up generally unsettled conditions on southwest farm markets last week, according to the production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Spot cotton sales again topped all previous weeks of the current season, as farmers sold more freely. Prices rose early but lost Friday to close \$3 a bale up.

Dr. Weather in winter wheat areas and heavy buying for overseas shipment raised wheat early, and Friday's break left a week's gain of 5 cents. The same dry weather hastened and drying of the corn crop, and marketings increased. Late-week corn losses erased early gains, while oats, barley and sorghums also closed lower.

Rice markets made further gains during the past week. Some feed ingredients fell, but formula feeds still found good demand. Alfalfa hay showed a slightly weaker tone, while prairie hay advanced \$1 per ton. Light commercial demand forced most farmers' stock peanuts into government warehouses. Wool met greater demand.

Egg prices held up well in the Southwest, but hens and young chickens weakened at most markets. Fryers ranged generally from 31 to 36 cents per pound, and heavy hens mostly 22 and 28 cents except at New Orleans which paid 30 and 31. Seasonally light receipts of turkeys sold mostly at or near government support prices.

Midweek snow and freezing temperatures cut supplies on Denver's farmers' market, and prices rose sharply. Onions and potatoes held steady to firm at shipping points, but many growers held for higher prices. Potatoes and lettuce found unsettled markets at Fort Worth, with tomatoes firm, and Texas citrus fruits tending lower. Light receipts at New Orleans sold mostly steady in fair trading. Slow demand made dull markets for sweet potatoes in producing and consuming centers.

Most cattle markets closed the weeks about unchanged, but Oklahoma City gained strength, while weakness developed on slaughter classes at Denver and on Braman stocker calves at Houston. Denver sold low good to average choice steers at \$25 to \$32.25, and Wichita moved medium and good steers at \$19 to \$24.50. Common to medium steers and yearlings brought \$13.50 to \$18.50 at Houston, \$15 to \$19 at San Antonio, \$13 to 20 at Ft. Worth, and \$17 to \$24 at Oklahoma City.

Hog prices slumped around \$1 per hundred pounds during the past week. Good and choice medium weight butcher hogs sold late in the week around \$27.75 at San Antonio, \$28 at Fort Worth, \$28 to \$28.50 at Oklahoma City, \$27.50 at Wichita, and \$27.50 to \$27.75 at Denver. Sows ranged mostly from \$25 to \$26.50.

Lambs gained sharply at most southwest markets. Fort Worth and Oklahoma City advanced around \$2.50 and Wichita \$4, with Denver as much as \$1.75 higher and San Antonio mostly unchanged. Slaughter ewes went up mainly 25 to 75 cents, while feeder lambs sold steady to \$1 higher at Fort Worth. Goats weakened at San Antonio.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR FORMER JAYTON RESIDENT

William Alfred Wilson, former resident of Jayton passed away at Lamesa, Texas, October 27, at the age of 82.

Funeral services were conducted at the Jayton Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 with Rev. R. L. Porter in charge of the services, Rev. J. D. Ramsey assisting.

Mr. Wilson was born February 22, 1865 in Cherokee County, was married to Miss Ollie White in 1882. His wife and five children preceded him in death.

Survivors include the following children: G. F. of Lamesa, Texas, W. J. and Sam of Waco, Texas, Charlie of Blum, Texas, Mrs. Frances Uloth and Bert of Dallas, and 25 grandchildren.

Interment was in the Jayton cemetery.

Mrs. Lorene Hutto of Dequeens, Arkansas and daughter Mrs. Raymond McCuston and children of Vernon, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison this week.

## Awarded Navy Citation



WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY AWARDED NAVY CITATION—A citation signed by James Forrestal, as Secretary of the Navy, is presented to Price Campbell, president West Texas Utilities Company, by Commander G. E. Talbutt, USNR, in recognition of services rendered the Naval Reserve Program during 1947. Commander Talbutt, Naval Reserve Field Administrator, in presenting the citation, pointed out that the operation of the Naval Reserve in this territory is being materially aided by the cooperation of such institutions as the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. Campbell, in accepting the citation, reaffirmed the principle that the facilities of the West Texas Utilities Company are dedicated to the public's service.

## Fall From Horse Is Fatal To Afton Man

Matador, Oct. 28. — H. V. Jackson, about 40, of Afton, died at 7:45 o'clock this morning in Stanley clinic as result of fracture at the base of the skull suffered about 5:30 p. m. Sunday when his horse fell at the Seigler ranch 25 miles northwest of Matador.

He did not regain consciousness, said a physician.

The body was taken to Bryan McDonald and Son Funeral home in Matador.

Jackson was gathering calves in a roundup on the ranch which is operated by his brother-in-law Eldred Seigler. Ralph Bennett, another cowboy, found Jackson's horse, after dragging and showing signs of having fallen, and a short time later found Jackson unconscious.

Bennett said Jackson had gone out of sight chasing a calf. When he didn't return in the time Bennett thought he should, the cowboy began a search. The injured man was brought to the clinic about 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

—Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

H. V. Jackson was the brother of Gaston Jackson of Jayton.

## ARTHUR J. HORTON RAILWAY VICE PRESIDENT

The election of Arthur J. Horton to be Vice President of the Colorado and Southern Railway, effective November 1, was announced today by President Ralph Budd of the Burlington Lines. Mr. Horton succeeds Robert Rice, who is retiring after 49 years of railroad service.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Horton entered the service of the Burlington as a student telegrapher at Creston in 1906. He held various positions as a telegrapher and wire chief until 1925 when he was appointed assistant trainmaster at Lincoln. From 1927 to 1929 he was trainmaster at Wymore, Neb. From 1930 to 1941 he was with the Colorado and Southern, first as Superintendent at Trinidad and later as Superintendent at Denver. In 1941 he returned to the C. & S. as Superintendent of Terminals, St. Louis; in 1943 was appointed Superintendent of the St. Joseph (Mo.) Division, and in 1946 was appointed General Superintendent at Lincoln. He has been General Superintendent of the Central District with headquarters at Burlington, Iowa, since March 1, 1947.

## BERTIE MAE SARTAIN AND W. M. SMITH UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mrs. Bertie Mae Sartain and Mr. W. M. Smith were united in marriage Wednesday, October 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashby at Denton, Texas, with Rev. Roger, former pastor of the Spur Baptist Church, performing the ceremony.

After a short trip the couple returned to Jayton Friday.

Mr. Abb Gallagher, Dan and Bill of Penrose, Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade and Mr. J. E. Gallagher last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edwards visited friends in Levelland, Texas last Sunday.

## Rites Today For Soldier

Baird, Texas. — Funeral services for Robert Randall Kearney, 19, formerly of Baird, who died in an Army hospital in Ft. Myer, Va., Friday, will be conducted at 1 p. m. Thursday in the First Methodist church of Baird. The Rev. Alan Lynch, pastor of the Community Christian church of Abilene, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. John English, pastor of the Baird Methodist church.

Burial will be in the Tecumseh cemetery under direction of Willie funeral home of Baird.

Young Kearney's death followed a major operation which he underwent a few weeks ago in Ft. Myer. He served with the Army Transport Command during World War II, having spent most of that time in the Pacific, Atlantic and Caribbean theaters. He was discharged from service on Sept. 15, 1945 and re-entered the Army in 1946.

Born Jan. 26, 1928, in Callahan county, Robert Randall Kearney had lived near Oplin until 1938 when he moved with his parents to Lubbock where he attended high school. He also attended the Peacock Military academy in San Antonio. In recent years he had made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. L. L. McBone, of Baird.

Other survivors are the father, H. K. Kearney of Jayton, and the mother, Mrs. Glenn Moody of Amarillo.

Pallbearers will be members of the American Legion post at Baird. —Abilene Reporter-News.

Randall attended Jayton High School while he was out of the service in 1945 and 1946.

## TAWANKA CAMP FIRE NEWS

The Tawanka Camp Fire Girls met Saturday, October 25th at the home of Mrs. H. D. Black.

We had a business meeting in which our new officers took their places. A motion was made and seconded that we meet every two weeks with either Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Black or Mrs. Kelley.

We voted Paula Jane King and Nancy Fowler in as new members and are very happy to have them.

After our business meeting we had a Screwball Party in which we played games. Two sides were chosen with Shirley Goodall, Pat Kelley, Patricia Fowler and Jane Jones being the dogs and Nancy Fowler, Donna Thomas, Dorothy Long and Jeanie Branch being the cats. The dogs won the "rolling logs" game and the game called "carrying the pennies" and the game "I doed it". The cats won the game "Magic Carpet".

Then we were served hot cocoa, cheese and ritz, and ginger bread. It was very delicious and enjoyed by everyone.

Now, you girls see what you missed: so if you are between the ages of 10 and 12 years, what come?

Mrs. Loyd Schmidt and daughter of King City California arrived in Jayton last Sunday to visit her uncles Will and Barney Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williamson of Monahans, Texas visited Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey last week end.

## Kent County Received General Rain Fall Last Friday and Saturday

### Burnice Goodall Shows Winning Gilt

Winners of the Sears Gilt Show held in Jayton, Saturday afternoon, October 25th, were: 1st, Burnice Goodall, Girard; 2nd, C. W. Burrow, Girard; 3rd, Harold D. Thomas, Jayton; 4th, Eldon Smith, Jayton; 5th, John Boyles, Jayton; 6th, L. J. Williams Jr., Girard; 7th, Charles Hunslett, Girard; and 8th, Gerald Boland, Jayton.

The registered Duroc boar, owned by Jimmy Bural, Girard, and the first place gilt shown by Burnice Goodall will compete with gilts and boars from six other counties in the Area Show to be held in Sweetwater on November 15th.

### 1619 Bales Of Cotton Ginned At Jayton

Wednesday at noon the Farmers Co-op. Society No. 1 Gin of Jayton had ginned 1619 bales of 1947 cotton. The farmers were receiving from 29.50 to 31.75 cents a pound for cotton and \$80.00 a ton for seed.

The rain that fell in this area last Friday and Saturday has kept pickers out of the fields this week, also leaving the gin idle.

### Health Notes From Austin

Austin. — Contrary to popular belief, rabies is more prevalent in winter than in the so-called "dog-days" of the hot summer months.

In a statement released this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, it was disclosed that of all animal brains submitted for examination by the State Laboratory in January, 1947, 33 per cent tested positive for rabies, while in the mid-summer month of July only 18 per cent were positive.

"If all stray dogs were destroyed, and all pets vaccinated for rabies, it would go far toward stamping out this justly feared, and always fatal disease," Dr. Cox said.

The doctor stressed that dogs suspected of having rabies should not be killed immediately, but should instead be confined ten days for observation to see if the disease develops. If a dog sickens and dies during the observation period, the head should be packed in ice and sent to the State Health Department for examination. Freezing the brain, or killing the dog prematurely, or in such a manner as to injure the brain may make correct laboratory findings uncertain, if not impossible.

Dr. Cox declared that after a dog is confined ten days and then killed, there is still a safe margin of time for a victim of his bite to be treated for rabies prevention, but he cautioned that if the disease is found to be present in the dog, the victim should then begin treatment without further delay.

(Editor's Note.) The people of Jayton would be doing a wise thing to see that all stray dogs in the city are destroyed, before some of our children are bitten by a dog with this fatal disease.

### EARLY MAILING URGED FOR XMAS GIFTS OVERSEAS

Washington, D. C. — In order to insure timely delivery, Christmas parcels for soldiers overseas should be mailed between October 15 and November 15, it was announced by the department of the Army.

It is advised that discretion in the choice of gifts should be used this year as the soldier overseas now is amply provided with food and clothing. He can also purchase candy, gum, cigarettes and lighters, toiletries and other comfort items.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall of Lueders, Texas were business visitors in Jayton Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. H. Mann of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Petersburg, Texas visited Mrs. J. W. Barfoot a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hart and daughter spent last Sunday at Levelland, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hart.

Ollie Engledow of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glover Engledow.

Last Friday and Saturday Jayton and Kent County received a slow general rain measuring from an inch and a half to a light sprinkle.

The southern and western part of the county received a good rain while the northern part of the county received hardly enough rain to settle the dust.

The cotton picking was stopped for several days over most of the county, due to the rain and cloudy damp weather.

Several farmers are planting wheat this week with hopes that there is enough moisture to bring it up. Ranch land and surface tanks benefited greatly from the rain.

All agree that a great deal more rain is needed in the area before another crop can be made.

Mr. Sewalt, local rainfall stationer, reported that Jayton received .75 of an inch of rain last Friday and Saturday.

### \$3 Grain Brings Wheatlegger To Plague Oklahoma Farmers

Oklahoma City. — Golden grain at \$3 a bushel is very golden, and Oklahoma farmers are finding that high-price wheat has all the allure of bullion itself.

The rough-and-ready western half of the Sooner state, which once produced a series of notable bank robbers, has moved with the times and created the "wheatlegger."

This operator brings metropolitan skill into the countryside. First he "cases" a remote granary or wheat bin. Then on a quiet night—presumably Sunday—he backs a truck up to the wall. A hole is bored, and the wheatlegger inserts a power auger which effortlessly fills his truck.

In the last 30 days wheatleggers have hi-jacked up to \$30,000 worth of grain in nine western counties. Once they tapped a boxcar parked on a railroad siding.

When county sheriffs found themselves powerless, they called in the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

"They've got a better racket than bank robbery this time," declared Jake Sims, bureau director. "It's not only safer—there's more money in it."

### EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR FARMERS

Farmers of the agricultural Southwest are being encouraged to contact Customer Service Centers of the War Assets Administration for such limited farm equipment and supplies as are offered from time to time. Farm operators are urged to communicate with such Centers in their territory regarding any wanted items on farms whether or not the equipment desired has been advertised, declared R. G. Berle, newly appointed agricultural representative of the Grand Prairie Zone office of WAA.

"We are eager to serve our food producers with such equipment and supplies as are available or whenever they come into our surplus inventories," Mr. Berle added. "We will welcome correspondence or visits to these centers in order that individual farm needs might be checked against whatever items might be on hand for sale at the time."

Customer Service Centers in the Southwestern WAA zone are located at Grand Prairie, Houston and San Antonio, Texas; New Orleans, La., Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla., and at Jackson, Miss.

### HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON AND MATINEE PARTY OCTOBER 26TH

Mason de Cordova was honored with a formal Birthday Luncheon and Matinee Party on Sunday, October 26th.

The luncheon was given at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mason. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in a large pink cake with 10 candles which decorated the center of the table. The guests were served a three course luncheon.

After the luncheon the group attended the matinee at the local theater.

Those attending the luncheon and matinee were: Barbara Kay Davis, Nancy Fowler, Moreen Thomas, Jon Fowler, Don Fowler, Don Boland, Marvin Hall, Lewis Henry de Cordova and the honoree Mason de Cordova.

## ALMANAC

OCTOBER

- 29—Volstead Act passed by congress, 1919
- 30—Relinquishing of shoes ended, 1945.
- Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 1—Bill reducing income taxes passed congress, 1945.
- James K. Polk, 11th president, born, 1795
- American army disbanded, 1783
- Will Rogers, humorist, born, 1879

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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.

## BOYCE HOUSE



After campaigning for years against books with foot-notes, I'm a foot-note in John Gunther's best-selling "Inside U.S.A."

(He does use, with credit to the book, "I Give You Texas", some six or seven jokes in the main part of the volume.)

Incidentally, "I Give You Texas" is now available in a news-stand edition, about the size and appearance of Time Magazine, at half a dollar.

A new song contains a line with this marvelous information, "Tomorrow—the day after today."

Probably the longest name for a Texas town, population considered, is Sutherland Springs.

Nearly as long a name is Tennessee Colony.

San Antonio residents, having guests who want to see the old missions, have been known to drive by one of the railroad stations (which are constructed in mission style) and point it out as the one of the historic landmarks. Thus, the visitors went back home up North happy at having seen—as they thought—San Jose and their hosts were happy, too, at having saved some time.

Best Williams was the most famous comedian of his day. It is related that while he was at the height of his fame, he saw a sign, "Amateur Night", in front of a cheap theater, so he entered the contest, went out and sang one of his comic songs in his inimitable manner and won—second prize!

There ought to be some sort of moral in that but I haven't time to figure it out.

The national House and Senate talks about "free enterprise"—and

### SUNSHINE SPECIAL



Sun-loving Nancy Saunders, vivacious Columbia actress, chooses this bright cotton playsuit of shorts and jacket for outdoor idling. The Chinese-type socks give a novel touch to her costume.

then passes a law that restricts the amount of sugar that the United States will have for the next three years to 85 per cent of the pre-war amount and at the same time assures the price will be higher.

## Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration now is the custodian of more than 53,000,000 Army-Navy X-ray films of World War II veterans, which it will use in its long-range anti-tuberculosis program.

VA records show that about 23,000 veterans of World War II are drawing compensation for tuberculosis contracted in the service. Included in the state figures are Texas 817, Louisiana 390 and Mississippi 332.

**Questions and Answers**  
Q. My brother entered the service under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 and he now

is in the service. If his rights will be affected by the law officially ending the war on July 25, 1947 insofar as veterans benefits are concerned?  
A. No, he will lose none of his rights even though his period of enlistment extends beyond July 25, 1947.

Q. Please tell me which non-service connected disability benefits are available to World War veterans and which to peacetime veterans?

A. The law provides that a pension for non-service connected disability may be payable to permanently and totally disabled World War veterans. The law does not provide such a pension for peacetime veterans.

Q. May I change the beneficiary of my insurance policy by a last will or testament?

A. No. A change of beneficiary for your insurance policy must be made by written notice to the Veterans Administration over your signature and it shall not be binding on VA unless received and endorsed on the policy by VA.

Q. I am in receipt of peacetime benefits for disability incurred prior to December 7, 1941. Why am I not

entitled to wartime benefits for this period?

A. Since the World War II did not start until December 7, 1941, veterans with disabilities incurred in service prior to that time are not entitled to wartime benefits unless their service falls under the provisions of Public Law 359, 77th Congress, which provides that wartime status would be authorized if the disability was the direct result of armed conflict or was received while the veteran was engaged in extra hazardous service including service under conditions simulating war.

### LOST

Lost a 1948 class ring, size 17, from the Peacock School, belonging to Billy E. Morgan. The ring has a blue set with the letter P in the center of the set. Believed to have been lost at the Skating Rink in Jayton. If found, please notify, Jesse Morgan, Peacock, Texas.

Ben Boland and M. O. Pugh had business in Lubbock, Texas Tuesday.

Here's a message from the Texas Safety Association: accidents multiply your worries; divide your money add to your discomforts and subtract from your family's happiness. Be alert—be careful—and make your actions add up to soundness of body and long life.

The Texas Safety Association reports that increased hours of darkness mean increased automobile deaths. Shadows, reflections and glare restrict the distance an object can be seen by the human eye. Remember your Uniform Traffic Code and dim your lights when approaching within 500 feet of an oncoming car. Safety is cheap—it costs only a thought!

Mrs. Beryle Murdoch and Dianra and Mrs. J. W. Sewall had business in Spur last Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Cave and daughters, Rink, Jimmie T., Sue and Lue spent last week end in Carlsbad, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cave.

### COTTON QUIZ

WHAT COUNTRY CONSUMES THE MOST COTTON?



ANS.—THE U.S. AVERAGING 3,000,000 BALES PER YEAR!

## To Friends and Patrons,

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Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent at Levelland, Texas last Sunday.



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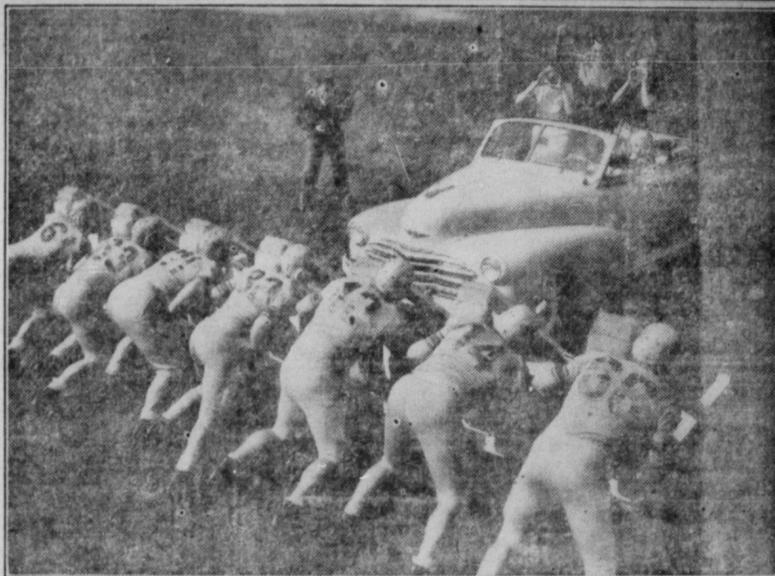
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Mrs. Harold Kenady and son of Aspermont and Mrs. Charles Robinson and daughters of Sweetwater visited Mrs. J. A. Wilson last Saturday.

Miriam Parks and Almeda Kellett of Midland, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner and Mrs. Tennie Wilson spent last Sunday afternoon at Sweetwater, Texas with Mrs. Charles Robinson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook and boys of Spur, Texas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vencil.

**School News**

**SENIOR NEWS**

Well this is the best class to bring you all the latest news again.

We were very sorry that the juniors did not get any votes at Rota; poor things. Of course everyone knows that the seniors will win the queen's race.

Don Patton, E. W. Cade Jr., Fenny Payne Derden, and Bert Sartain are entering events in the rodeo.

We went to Spur Tuesday to collect votes for our representatives in the carnival race.

The seniors will sell cold drinks at the rodeo; be sure and look for our booth. We hope everyone has a nice time at the carnival.

We are still having our rummage sale on Saturday and would like for everyone to come and see our bargains.

Well, so long until next week.

**JUNIOR NEWS**

We went to Rotan Monday to get votes for our Queen, but we weren't too satisfied with the amount of votes we received. However, we had lots of fun.

Everyone is very busy working for the rodeo; we hope indeed to have a pretty one as well as a good one.

This is all for this time. Will try to have more next time.

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**

We are all backing Nancy and are sure she will win.

Since we got our report cards, there are several who have quit skating for a while.

Johnnie Nell has a new hobby; ask her about it.

Nancy sure is interested in Girard lately.

See you next week.

—Reporter.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**

Well, it's nearly time for the Rodeo and a few classes are going to be disappointed when Edna and Larry are crowned Queen and King. Come on folks and let's go to work.

We will have a "Trick or Treat" party Friday night; so watch out folks, we will be seeing you. Mrs. Merle Jay, and our room mothers will try to fill us up with hamburgers before we leave, so just a hand-out of sandwiches, pops, cookies, ice cream, cake, — no pies —, just a handout! Beware, the Freshmen will be marching, marching, marching, Friday night.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell and son Lonnie of Lubbock, Texas spent the week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pugh.

Melvin Murphy of Stephenville, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams and daughter of Spur visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAteer and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Taylor and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Ladell McAteer, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Raney and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McAteer at Stamford, Texas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armes and daughter of Shallowater, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armes.

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**ATTENTION!! STOCKHOLDERS**

**Stonewall-Kent, National Farm Loan Association**

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Stonewall-Kent National Farm Loan Association has been called and will be held November 8th at 12:00 P.M. noon in the Jayton High School Building. All stockholders will be requested to attend by invitations, in the event that you fail to receive your invitation please be present anyway.

The Ladies and organization of the P. T. A. of Jayton will prepare and serve lunch which will start promptly at 12:00 P.M. noon, Saturday November 8, all are urged to be present and on time.

**Em Wright, Sec. Tres.**

**Named to Head  
March of Dimes**



George D. Wilson

Appointment of George D. Wilson, Houston businessman and civic leader, as Texas State Chairman for the 1948 March of Dimes was announced today by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The 1948 campaign to be held Jan. 15-30, will mark the tenth anniversary of the National Foundation, established by Franklin D. Roosevelt to "lead, direct and unify" the fight against infantile paralysis. The March of Dimes each January is the sole support of the National Foundation.

Mr. Wilson formerly headed the trustees of the University of Houston, the Houston Board of Education and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has been active in the American Red Cross and served on the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was 1947 March of Dimes chairman for Texas.

In announcing that Mr. Wilson had accepted the state chairmanship, Mr. O'Connor revealed that since 1943 infantile paralysis has taken a tragic toll, with more than 72,000 Americans having been stricken.

"Thousands," he warned, "continue to face a long fight for recovery. This summer, fortunately, we had a 'breathing spell' as polio incidence nationally did not approach the awful total of 1946.

"The cost of the 1946 epidemic alone will run to some \$30,000,000, without taking into account the large sums necessary to care for those stricken this summer. We do not know what 1948 may bring, but we must be prepared."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston and Mrs. Lee Armes visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armes in Shallowater, Texas Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb Wade and daughter, Patsy Lou of Pecos, Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade in Jayton Wednesday.

Billy Glenn Vencil of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vencil.

**JAYTON CEMETERY  
ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR  
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**

\* Donations:

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Coats	\$2.00
Mrs. F. T. Whitaker	3.00
Mrs. Lillian Hagins Deal	5.00
Miss Nettie Beth Hagins	5.00
C. D. Lansdown	5.00
I. M. Allen	1.00
Mrs. Lou Jones	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meador	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall	8.00
Woodrow Wilson	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jay	5.00
D. J. Young	1.00
A. J. Kidd	2.50
Mrs. J. B. Overton	5.00
I. M. Allen	2.00
	\$79.50
W. M. Meador, 2 lots	25.00
	\$104.50
Paid J. R. Cox, Aug. Salary	50.00
	54.50
Due Mr. Cox Oct. Salary	\$50.00
Due Mr. Cox, Sept. Salary	50.00

Mrs. M. D. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Dibrell and son and Mrs. Dale Moore and children visited in Lubbock, Texas Monday.

**PENNSYLVANIAN IS  
TOPPED IN DICKENS**

With elevation of 2,263 feet, W. O. Woodward No. 1 B. Williamson, section 189, block 1, H and GN survey, Dickens County Ellenburger wildcat three miles south of Spur, topped the Pennsylvanian at 5,000 feet and Wednesday was drilling below 5,875 feet, in shale and lime.

The wildcat is reported to be running approximately 350 feet high on the Pennsylvanian to Blackwell Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Houston, a dry hole in northwestern Kent County.

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**KENT COUNTY  
OIL NOTE**

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 2 Elkins, section 37, block 5, H and GN survey, on the west side of the north end of the Polar pool in Kent County, was drilling below 6,070 feet, in black shale.

L. C. Senn of Rotan, Texas was a business visitor in Jayton last Friday.

**FOR SALE—**

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FANCY CAKES, 1 lb. pkg.	29c
LITTLE MILL	
BLACK EYE PEAS, can	18c
WHITE SWAN	
HOMINY, No. 2 can	12c
BEANS, Silver Dollar, No. 303 can	10c
TOMATO PUREE, 3 cans	25c
CRACKERS, Krispies, 2 lb. box	39c
BEANS, Great Northern, No. 2 can	10c
TOMATO JUICE, gallon	49c
MILK, White Swan, big can	11c

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BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO in  
"BUCK PRIVATES COME HOME"

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY**

Joan FONTAINE, Richard NEY and Herbert Marshall in  
"IVY"

**THURSDAY and FRIDAY**

MELVYN DOUGLAS and ROSALIND RUSSELL in  
"THE GUILT OF JANET AMES"