

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA)—Lower prices for poultry, hogs and some other livestock marred otherwise steady to strong southwest farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Carlot movement of tomatoes and peppers from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, picked up sharply. Tomatoes sold strong at \$6 to \$8.50 per lug box of U. S. No. 1 green wrapped 6 by 6 and larger sizes. Peppers moved slowly at barely steady prices of mostly \$3 to \$3.25 per bushel basket of 2 1/2 inch minimum U. S. No. 1's. Colorado onions and potatoes and Louisiana sweet potatoes strengthened some.

Unsettled conditions in the wheat market during the past week left prices a little higher in the Southwest. Feed grains strengthened too, as continued active demand for corn found only moderate offerings from the new crop. No. 1 hard wheat closed Friday at \$3.07, No. 2 white corn around \$3.10, yellow corn \$2.66, No. 2 white oats \$1.31, and No. 2 milo \$3.75 in bulk carlots at Texas common points.

Rice held steady the past week, with fairly active domestic and foreign demand. Southwest feed prices showed mixed trends but a weaker tone prevailed. Hay continued about unchanged. Current peanut haulings moved largely to government warehouses, while a few went to shellers at support prices. Some privately owned good French combing original bag 12-months Texas wools sold at \$1.25 per pound, clean basis.

Southwest poultry markets experienced general weakness, and egg cases off at some places. Northwest Arkansas broilers dropped to 30 and 32 cents per pound on the farm, and principal cities paid 30 to 35. Heavy hens fell to 29 to 30 1/2 at New Orleans and from 20 to 25 at other points. Turkeys sold at or near support prices.

Cattle moved to market at mostly steady to slightly stronger prices except at Fort Worth, where considerable weakness appeared. However, slaughterer's cows sold mainly steady to strong. Duston bought common and glutin cows at \$12 to \$14.50, as Antonio paid \$12 to \$15.50, and Oklahoma City gave \$13 to \$15. Fort Worth took cutter and common cows at \$11.50 to \$13. Denver moved canners and cutters at \$10 to \$13.

Hog prices continued downward the past week in losses of 25 cents to \$1. Cline top was \$25 at San Antonio, \$25.75 at Fort Worth, \$25.50 at Oklahoma City, \$25.10 at Wichita, and \$26.15 at Denver. Declines on sows fully equalled those on butcher hogs, and closing prices ranged from \$23.50 to \$25.50 except San Antonio.

Southwest sheep markets held mostly steady, but lambs lost up to 50 cents at Oklahoma City and Denver. Good and choice lambs brought \$21 at San Antonio, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, around \$23 at Wichita, and \$24.25 to \$24.75 at Denver. Goats sold steady to strong at San Antonio, where cull and common grades cashed at \$4 to \$5.50.

Cotton trading continued very active at about \$1 higher prices. Labor supply improved in the belt, but congestion at gins hampered movement.

Mrs. Lee Rice and Inez visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carman at Anson, Texas Tuesday.

Mrs. Eunice Huls of Spur visited her mother Mrs. J. T. Bond last Tuesday night.

## ALMANAC



- NOVEMBER
- 12—Boundary treaty signed with Mexico, 1854.
- 13—Battle of Guadalcanal by U. S. Navy, 1942.
- 14—Sherman begins march to sea from Atlanta, 1864.
- 15—Pearl Harbor inquiry began, 1945.
- 16—Oklahoma admitted to Union, 1907.
- 17—Suez canal opened, 1869.
- 18—Standard time adopted, 1883.

## Annual N. F. L. A. Stockholders Meeting Held In Jayton

Sixty-nine members of the Stone-wall-Kent National Farm Loan Association met at the Jayton High School Building last Saturday noon for their annual stockholders meeting.

A delicious luncheon prepared and served by the Jayton Parent Teachers Association preceded the board meeting.

According to Mr. Em Wright, Secretary of the association, the stockholders that were absent missed a great treat. Mr. P. D. Allen gave the welcoming address which was very commendable. Mr. Ed Hahn of Swenson gave a short talk, also Mr. J. M. Johnston gave one of his usual fine talks which all enjoyed.

At the regular business meeting of the board Mr. Walton Davis, whose term had expired, was re-elected director.

## Superintendent Hinds To Address The Jayton P. T. A.

Mr. J. S. Hinds, Superintendent of the Jayton Schools, will be one of the speakers for the Parent Teacher Association meeting slated at 3:00 Friday afternoon at the school building. The other speaker will be Mrs. John Fowler who will discuss "Needs Of Our Library".

Entertainment will be by the 2nd Grade Room, Mrs. Boyles, teacher, and pupils of Mrs. Thos. Fowler.

Executive meeting at 2:00 has been announced by Mrs. M. V. Jay, P. T. A. President.

## Jayton Receives First Freeze

Last Thursday night the Jayton area received the first freezing weather of this season. This freezing weather arrived on the heels of an old fashion dust storm.

Several nights since Thursday the temperature has fallen below the freezing point. Winter is really here.

## Basketball Games Thursday Night

Tonight in the Jayton High School Gymnasium the basketball teams of Jayton will play the Old Glory teams in their first games of the season.

Jayton is boosting winning teams this year. Be on hand tonight to help our teams off to a fast start.

## Notice!

The people of Jayton are asked to respect the City Ordinance which forbids the shooting of fireworks in the fire zone of the City of Jayton. Parents of Jayton youth are urged to help in enforcing this ordinance. Merchants who sell these fireworks are asked to inform purchaser of this ordinance.

This ordinance was made to prevent fires and protect property and people. Respect it!

The Mayor.

## JAYTON RECEIVES LIGHT SHOWER

Early Thursday morning Jayton received a light shower and as we go to press it is still misting rain, and prospects are good for plenty more as the sky is heavily overcast.

W. D. Vencl accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook of Spur spent last week end in Phoenix, Arizona with Mr. Vincil's and Mrs. Cook's father.

Mrs. J. W. Barfoot spent last week end in Lamesa, Texas visiting her son Floy Barfoot and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barfoot and Floy returned to Jayton with her to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Kelley of Dallas, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelley and to attend their Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and Ann had business in Lubbock, Texas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Branch and Jean Frances and Ronney Brantner spent last week end in Carlsbad, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brantner and Becky and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Matthews.

## Press Statement Of Senator Tom Connally

Senator Tom Connally of Texas, ranking Democratic member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, in response to inquiries respecting the European relief program, made the following statement:

"(1) President Truman, in response to a mass of evidence from American committees and our foreign representatives respecting the critical situation in Western Europe as regards food and fuel during the coming winter, called a special session of Congress to meet on November 17. It seems generally agreed that relief is imperative this winter to prevent suffering and disaster in that area.

"(2) It is my view that emergency relief should be considered by Congress in advance of any consideration of the long-range program known as the Marshall Plan, or the matter of domestic prices.

"(3) It seems wholly impracticable for Congress to make any long-term commitment of relief funds in any specific amount. It is impossible to forecast in advance the conditions that may exist at any particular time. Consequently, appropriations should be made on an annual basis in conformity to Constitutional provisions. The recipient countries should be advised of our Constitutional limitations and that future action will depend upon our own domestic economy and resources.

"The United States must, of course, consider and bear in mind our own resources and economy. We cannot disrupt our economy or unduly impair our resources.

"The United States must have a clear understanding with the countries affected as to the use which they will make of funds appropriated. The Paris Committee of 16 nations set forth their intentions to practice self-aid. They must agree to endeavor to achieve those objectives. Those who do not endeavor to help themselves should not expect our help.

"It seems to me that the United States' agency administering relief funds should exercise supervision over expenditures and administration within the countries affected.

"(4) Relief funds or goods should be administered by a single Director, perhaps with an Associate Advisory Board. He should be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. He should have operational charge of the program. He should report to the President through the State Department. The whole program is so intimately and vitally a part of United States' foreign policy that the State Department must be in contact with the same.

"(5) The United States should insist upon agreements with the countries affected whereby their demands will be screened and wherever possible the amounts reduced to the lowest practicable level. Such an arrangement will aid in the development of their plans for self-help, for which they have made pledges.

"(6) The long-term Marshall Plan cannot practically be considered until the regular session of the Congress. If such a plan is adopted, the Congress must determine its scope and details. At this time, nothing more than a tentative outline of what the United States expects can be formulated.

"(7) Aid by the United States to Western Europe is amply justified. Not only is it necessary to prevent hunger and suffering, but it has another significance—the life of these nations. They cannot continue their independence and orderly self-government if their populations are plunged into chaos and physical suffering for lack of the necessities of life. The life of nations must be preserved as well as the life of individuals. Free democratic government must not perish through lack of food and fuel to its citizens. Hunger does not fight with arms in its hands, but overwhelms its victims with despair and misery. It must not be allowed to sweep Europe into a nightmare of confusion and governmental disaster. The United States spent approximately 300 billion dollars in World War II to preserve freedom and democracy. We must continue to preserve them in peace as gallantly as in war."

Mrs. F. T. Whitaker and Freddie Marie of Strawn, Texas and Albert Russell of Stamford, Texas visited friends in Jayton last Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Bond and Mrs. Eunice Huls spent last week end in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huls.

Mrs. C. C. Spencer spent last Friday night in Talpa, Texas with relatives. She was accompanied by her brother A. N. Polk of Plainview and Mrs. White of Morton.

## John M. Kelleys Golden Anniversary

One of Kent County's real pioneer couples celebrated their Golden Anniversary Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kelley welcomed old and new friends at a big barbecue prepared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelley in Jayton. Over 300 guests showed up to pay homage to Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and to taste of some of the finest food ever prepared in the outdoors.

The Kelleys came to this country in the late '90's, opening a store in Clipper, where the Hagins gin also was located. But shortly after the turn of the century a group of citizens, Mr. Kelley included, got together for the purpose of establishing a "trading post" to be named Jayton, or Jaytown, in honor of the Jay family. It was first decided to locate some distance west of the present townsite, until some of the pioneers pointed out the advisability of putting the location where it is today. The next object was a post office. Again Mr. Kelley and some of the old timers got together and petitioned Washington to change the location from Clipper to Jayton. This finally was accomplished, though for several months afterwards the Jayton post office was officially the Clipper post office. And within a short time Jayton began to be built up, one of the enterprises being a store operated by Mr. Kelley—the Clairmont Mercantile Company.

That was the beginning of the town, originally located on land donated by Mr. Kelley, Joe Jay, Mr. Donoho, and Mr. M. A. Rose, for streets, alleys, etc., deeded to the public, under the date of March 2, 1907.

The Kelleys have been here ever since, and the celebration of last Sunday was an enjoyable occasion, enlivened by Mr. J. M. Johnston Sr. acting as master of ceremonies to introduce the various old timers, who related early day anecdotes of the county and its people. Mr. Johnston's only trouble was in the reticence to get up in front of a crowd and say a few words. Men who ordinarily can bust a steer or top a bronk suddenly became shy and lamely excused themselves for not making a speech when called upon to face an audience. But Mr. Johnston did a grand job, the guests enjoyed every minute of it, and we're sure that Mr. and Mrs. Kelley did also.

Out of town guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Peck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Harrison, and Mr. H. W. Davis of Clairmont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Blackwell, Mr. Charlie W. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barton, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt and family of Girard, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Collins Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Byars and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byars of Lockney, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilberry of Rule, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrison and girls, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crider and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Engler and daughters, and Albert Russell of Stamford, Texas; Mrs. F. T. Whitaker and Freddie Marie Estes of Strawn, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cade, E. W. and Billy Cal of Luzon; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McAfee and Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Fisher and Delton of Aspermont, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bilberry and Mr. Oscar Bilberry of Peacock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jay of Abilene, Texas; Mrs. Mary Jones and Daruthye Lou, Mrs. Bessie Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Dillingham of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caves of Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox Jr. of Spur, Texas; and Mrs. J. Nelson Kelley of Dallas Texas.

Gifts and congratulations sent from out of town friends were: Miss Faye Davis and Mrs. Nannie Beth Rice Brown, Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, Brownfield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. and Eva Deathridge, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman, Haskell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cole Gallagher and Dony, Jal, New Mexico; Mr. Claude Darden, Clarendon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Brundige, Granger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, and Mrs. Allie Sprouls and family, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brantner, Grand, Texas; Mrs. Vera Osman and Ivon, Rotan, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dail and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns, Clairmont, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Peacock,

## Thieves Take \$300.00 From Jayton And Girard Schools

Monday night thieves broke into the Jayton and Girard Schools and took an estimated \$300.00. Jayton's loss was about \$200.00 and Girard's loss was about \$100.00, according to Sheriff H. J. Whatley.

The thieves gained entrance to the Jayton School Building by prying off the lock on an outside door. The Girard School was entered by a window and a lock was pried off a door leading up stairs to the office.

The Jayton Seniors and the P. T. A. Lunch Room were the big losers of the Jayton School.

At present no arrests have been made.

## Play Bingo With The Seniors And Juniors Saturday Night

Saturday night, November 15th, in a downtown building, the Jayton High School Seniors and Juniors will sponsor Bingo games to replace some of the money that was stolen Monday night when the school building was broken into.

Help the Seniors and Juniors by being present Saturday night.

## Texas Theatre Changes Ownership

According to Mr. Gaston Jackson, Mr. S. M. Newberry is now the new owner of the Texas Theatre. This transaction was completed Wednesday of this week with Mr. Sam Newberry taking charge Tuesday night.

Mr. Jackson stated that he certainly appreciated the patronage given him by the people of Jayton and asked that they give Mr. Newberry their continued patronage.

Mr. Jackson and family are moving to Afton, Texas where he has farming and ranching interests.

We welcome Mr. Newberry back to the business concerns of Jayton.

## Attend Meeting In Lubbock

A greater volume of Land Bank loans was closed in Texas during 1946 than in any year since 1935, according to A. A. Annis of Aspermont, Texas, president of the Stone-wall-Kent National Farm Loan Association, and Secretary-Treasurer Em Wright who attended a conference of NFLA leaders held in Lubbock, Texas November 6-7, 1947.

"This increase in loans indicates a desire of landowners to put their financing on a long-term basis and tie down today's low interest rates," Mr. Annis said.

At the meeting in Lubbock, reports showed that the Land Bank has practically completed its program of decentralizing loan servicing functions begun 5 years ago. The result is that today most of the business farmers and ranchers have with the Land Bank can be transacted with their own home association. Operations of the local associations and plans for the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston in February were discussed.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston is completely owned by Texas farmers and ranchers through the 143 local national farm loan associations, Mr. Annis said. The Land Bank, with no Government funds of any kind invested in it, now has combined capital, surplus, and reserves amounting to more than \$43,000,000. This is in addition to approximately \$6,000,000 in reserves and surplus of the associations in their own local accounts.

Mrs. Maurine Dibrell and Mrs. Johnnie Millwee had business in Spur last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mayer and John Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch and family at Jonesboro, Texas last Friday.

Mrs. Mary M. Scogin and Elvis G. Spradling attended a District AAA Meeting at Childress, Texas last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Texas; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos P. Johnston, Spur, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Kenady, Lockney, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve English, Glendale, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch, Jonesboro, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gallagher, Pampa, Texas.

## Interesting Notes From Early Edition Of Clairmont Paper

A very interesting copy of "The Weekly Western Courier" has been found by A. E. Richards, and H. L. Bass, publishers of the Aspermont Star.

This copy of the Weekly Western Courier, Volume 1, No. 24 is dated "Clairmont, Texas, Saturday, September 2, 1893." It lists J. N. Hutchison as the editor, and carries this slogan right under the name of the paper "Earnestly supporting right, fearlessly condemning wrong."

Half of the front page is devoted to advertisements from Clairmont, Colorado City, Snyder, and Abilene merchants. The first column is devoted to editorial comment, and two columns is given to headline news.

The two inside pages is what is known as "patent pages" containing a serial story, feature items, and such like, which the editor got from a syndicate already printed. And on the back page, are a large number of patent medicine advertisements, and personal items.

The editor of the Western Courier is very plain spoken. On the subject of national politics, he comes up with this bit of statistics. "The defeat of the Bland silver bill was a decided victory for the Republicans, inasmuch as 10 more Republicans voted against it than democrats voted for it. True, 6 more democrats than Republicans opposed it, but 86 more Democrats than Republicans favored it. Populists voted for it."

From a Chamber of Commerce angle, we read this, on page 1 "Hold on to that corner lot in Clairmont with both hands and it may be worth something. A corner lot in San Francisco once exchanged for a suit of clothes, is now considered worth \$1,000,000.00."

On the food situation in 1893, we read this pertinent remark: "There is something radically rotten some where when wheat is selling for thirty cents a bushel, and flour selling for three dollars per hundred."

In line of community fudging, the editor pens this quip: "Colorado has her salt works, Snyder her rain-maker, Motley her Sheriff's war, Dickens her defaulting judge, Stone-wall her depleted treasury, Fisher her drouth and Kent has her (or will about 1900) fourth class fund. Until then the scalpers will have to wait."

Congress comes in for a bit of criticism at the editor's hand: "It will require exactly \$538,800.00 a year to pay that useless clerk hire which Congressmen voted to them selves—and democratic reformers at that."

A story about the mysterious death of A. W. Landers, County Judge of Kent, while travelling between Snyder and Clairmont, was given a six deck heading. His body was found on the ground, on top of a seat cushion from his hack, with a bruise on the left hip, with no indication of murder or suicide. The editor sums the matter up with this conclusion: "What happened is merely conjecture, and the direct cause of his death probably will never be known and perhaps it is better that it were not, since it is not at all reasonable that he was murdered or committed suicide. In cases like this it is always best to throw the matter of charity over the unfortunate dead and proceed to relieve the distressed living, leaving the rest to a merciful God, whose ways are mysterious and inscrutable." (Judge Landers was the father of Mrs. J. C. Rash, now of Aspermont).

Some of the Clairmont residents mentioned in this edition of the Courier are Geo. W. Johnson, Frank Woods, Andy Lewis, W. L. Johnson, Jack Pearson, Norman Rogers, George Underwood, H. J. Camp, Abn Clayton, Buck Hardin, Dick Lester, J. J. Short, M. McMillan and Sheriff Hooper.

## W.M.U. BAPTIST NEWS

The W. M. U. met Monday for Bible Study. We finished the old books and have our new books to begin with next Bible Study day.

We have a good program next Monday. It is Royal Service Day and that is always good. We are planning on having an "extra special". We urge all the ladies to be present. If this "extra special" doesn't materialize, the Royal Service program will fully reward your coming.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and girls of near Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Mrs. Franklin Jones of California visited relatives and friends in Jayton last week.



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## BOYCE HOUSE



Those who have the most to say about the dignity of labor and the nobility of man's earning his bread by the sweat of his brow are usually orators or writers.

The most cheerful man I have ever known was an invalid. His body was slowly turning to stone.

And the most cheerful girl I ever saw was a helpless paralytic.

They smiled and laughed and said gay things. The visitor, calling to cheer them up, found that they cheered him up. The very room was brightened by their presence.

The human spirit is a marvelous thing. At its brave best, it can not be crushed. It rises above disease and suffering, even as a skylark soars above a battlefield and, soaring, sings.

A friend of mine writes that he read clear through my newest production, "Cub Reporter", after supper one night. I'm slipping — my other books always put 'em to sleep by the time they'd read 10 pages.

Just two or three years ago, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" was at the top of the best seller list—now it's at 49 cents. So passes the glory of this world.

Finley Peter Dunne (as famous, back around 1900 under his pen name of "Mr. Dooley", as Will Rogers was during his lifetime) was a reporter. He started on the smallest of the Chicago dailies, the Express. One day, he and another reporter were looking out the news room window when a funeral procession went by. Dunne said, "I hope it's not the Express' subscriber."

Mark Twain declared that, of all creatures, man is the only one that can blush—or needs to.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Sorelle and son visited in Rotan, Texas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and Ulysses Herman spent last week end at Birthright, Texas with relatives.

M. O. Pugh is visiting his brother in Dallas, Texas this week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this method in thanking our many friends that lightened our sorrow with kind word, deeds and thoughts.

We specially thank those who gave the lovely floral offerings. May Gods richest blessings be with you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mayer and John Henry.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miller and family of Plainview, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with relatives.

**TAWANKA CAMP FIRE NEWS**

The Tawanka Camp Fire Girls met November 8th in a business meeting, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Black. After the meeting refreshments of soda pops and bubble gum were served to the following: Patricia Fowler, Jody Black, Shirley Goodall, Jane Jones, Pat Kelley and Mrs. Black.

We had lots of fun, but we need more girls to come.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey went to District Conference at Stamford, Texas Wednesday.

# NEXT YEAR

(Election Year)

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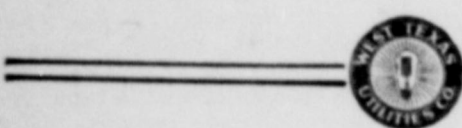
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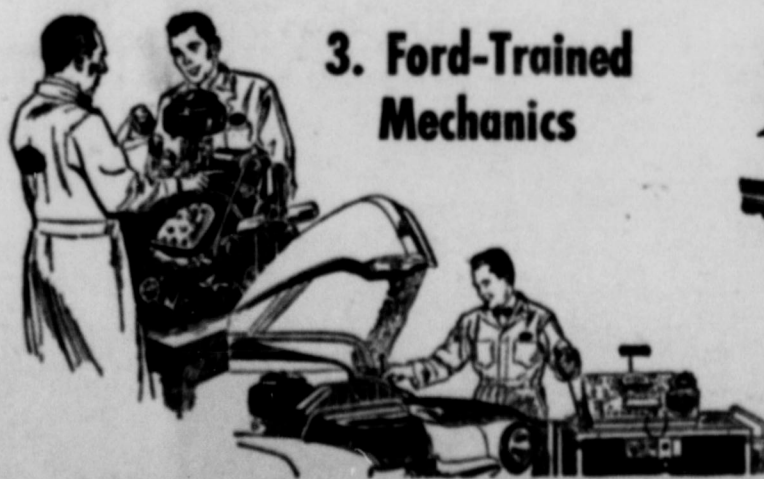
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### School News

#### SENIOR NEWS

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

It is pretty bad when the class works hard for money and then something lower than a skunk steals it; that is what happened Monday night.

Maybe most of the seniors will study more at night since the skating rink has gone.

We play Old Glory Thursday night in a basket ball game here. We expect victories for both the boy's and girl's teams.

Our rummage sale is still being held and we have done fairly well. Since we have just about run out of news, we had better say so long until next week.

The sophomores have finally settled down to studying, but can you wonder since the skating rink is moving.

We can hardly wait for the ball game Thursday night with Old Glory.

Not gossiping or anything, but Nancy gets a letter from Clairemont almost every day, and Irma Jo has really been a night owl lately.

Alma Joy is moving to Jayton soon and we are sure the town will be seeing quite a lot of her around.

The following is a poem written by one of our sophomore boys, Henry D. Taylor.

#### TEXAS

Texas is the land of the great, She is a wide open state, She is number one in oil, And that record she strives not to spoil.

Texas has a beautiful flag, And it's certainly no resemblance of a rag.

Texas is out to conquer success, And she'll stop at no less.

Texas has a tough road ahead of her, She must be able to master the events that occur.

When she gets in serious trouble, Her industry she has to double. In her factories is good supplies of machinery, There background has glorious scenery.

Texas wishes to remain free, To do this, with her neighbors she must agree.

We are very proud of Henry D. and hope he will be the poet Laureate of Texas someday. Henry D is the first sophomore to get his work published. Hail off to Henry D

We are all planning on winning the basketball game with Old Glory Thursday night. We have an algebra test today and are hoping to make 100. Boy, we can't wait until Friday, we are going to have a special Thanksgiving supper. The girls are dating us, giving us a swell feed; then paying our way to see "The Yearling".

I'm getting worried tho; not a single girl has ask me for a date. Don Jay said he had two or three to ask him; but can't decide on which one is the best cook. L. E. is biting his nails because he hasn't a date, but Jerold said that Frank was going to dress up like a girl and take him as no one would know the difference.

Next week I'll try to snoop around and tell you which boys the girls have asked for dates. Poor Flint, wonder what he will do? Don't you know he's going to have a time explaining to Jaunelle.

Freddie Ray Jones.

#### MORE FRESHMAN NEWS

Wouldn't it be funny if: T. F. Baze were T. F. Daze. Lavina Bo-land were Lavina Bo-sea.

L. E. Browning were L. E. Black-ing. Lue Cave were Lue Cavity. Sue Cave were Sue Den.

Peggy Chisum were Peggy Tile. Edna Donoho were Edna Dono-raise. Flint George were Flint Washing-ton. Jimmy Grice were Jimmy Price. Don Jay were Don Sparrow. Nina Hall were Nina Kitchen. Cecil Johnson were Cecil Father-son.

Freddie Jones were Freddie John Doe. Edith Jones were Edith Smith. Frank Sandell were Frank Boots. Bill Sartin were Bill Wart-in. Barbara Scogins were Barbara To-boggin.

Jerold Stanley were Jerold Sitley. Larry Wright were Larry Wrong. Maxie York were Maxie Cork. Ruby Carey were Ruby Walkey.

—By Lue Cave.

#### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

This seventh grade class had their first meeting on Wednesday, November 5th. We elected the following officers: President, Pat Kelley; Vice President, Dorothy Long; Secretary, Coy Hoagard; Treasurer, Jody Black; and Reporter, Patricia Fowler.

Even though we are a little late to say so, we are very proud of the two who were crowned princess and prince, Patricia Fowler and Coy Hoagard, and we are also proud of the rodeo performers who entered the barrel race. They were Jeanie Branch, Pat Kelley, and Patricia Fowler.

The seventh grade class.

Mr. B. P. Vardiman and Mrs. Burdell McFaden of Clairemont were business visitors in Jayton last Tuesday.

#### DEAR CHRISTMAS SHOPPER:

No one wants to be a "WORRYBIRD!" But you will surely be one if you don't SHOP EARLY!

There is really no need to get yourself in that worried, harried state right before Christmas when there is so little time, so many gifts to be bought, and so little merchandise left from which to choose. You can avoid these jitters if you shop early and at your leisure in my beauty shop. I have stocked all sorts of beauty items that will make dandy gifts for every name on your list. Come in now and choose your gift, have it wrapped in gay holiday dress and tag ready for the tree or mailing.

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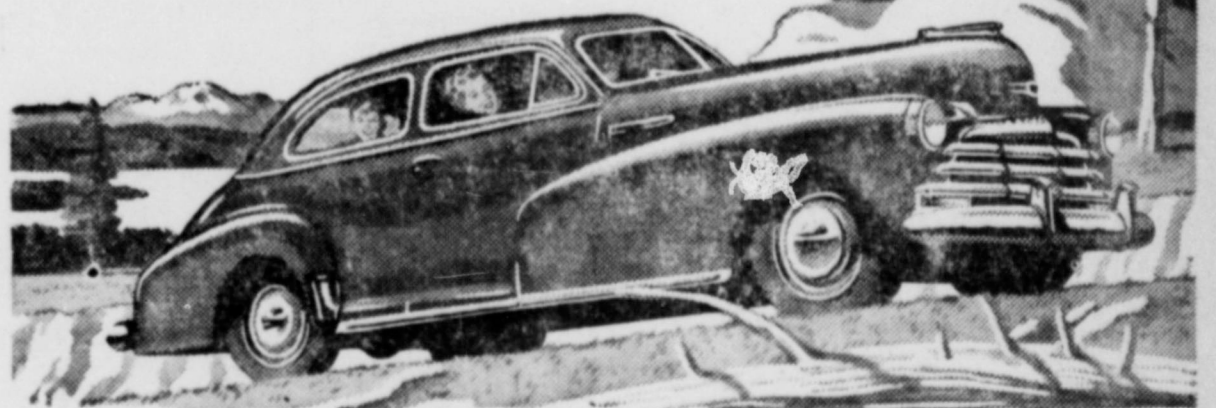
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Doris Brantner of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her Parents Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade and Patsy Lou of Pecos, Texas spent the first of this week in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade.

Joe Spencer of Plainview, Texas spent last Saturday and Sunday in Jayton with his mother Mrs. C. C. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jay of Abilene, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Benton and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowrance last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze and son of Fort Worth, Texas spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.

Mrs. Frank SoRelle and daughter of Rotan spent last week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. Purvis SoRelle and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward of Clyde, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with her brother L. F. Wade and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pate visited her sister in Plainview, Texas last Sunday. Her father T. A. Smith returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner spent Sunday afternoon in Spur with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover.

Robert Harrison Jr. of Seminole, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison.

Billy Bolch of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston.

J. T. Pugh of Levelland, Texas spent Monday night in Jayton with his uncle M. O. Pugh.

T. E. Murdoch Sr. and Ivey F. Murdoch had business in Spur last Thursday morning.

Mrs. K. P. Brantner and Mrs. Fred Jones were business visitors in Spur last Thursday.

A study in Texas shows that costs of producing cotton in the state range all the way from 19.4 cents to less than 4 cents per pound.

Mr. A. E. Richards, Editor and Publisher of the Aspermont Star, was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle Office last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Anderson and son of Roby, Texas were seeing friends in Jayton last Saturday.

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See, Jack Chambless, Jr.  
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**Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday - Monday**  
VAN JOHNSON and JUNE ALLYSON in  
"HIGH BARBAREE"  
**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY**  
PHILIP REED, HILLARY BROOKE and ROBERT LOWERY in  
"BIG TOWN"  
**THURSDAY and FRIDAY**  
"THE YEARLING"  
GREGORY PECK and JANE WYMAN in

**THANKS**  
The Officers and Directors of the Stonewall - Kent National Farm Loan Association, joined by all the stockholders and visitors wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation for the dinner furnished them by the members of the Parent Teachers Association of Jayton, at the annual stockholders meeting held in Jayton, November 8, 1947.  
The stockholders that were absent missed a great treat.  
We feel that the people of Jayton greatly appreciated the meeting being held there and we deeply appreciate the splendid co-operation and assistance rendered us by the citizenship of the town.  
**Em Wright, Sec-Treas.**  
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