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Date, Rules Set For County Livestock Show

The Kent County 4-H Club and FFA show committee, composed of C. R. Kelley, Bill Jones, Glenn Hancock and John Montgomery met with the Vocational Agriculture teacher, E. Ray Dunlap, and the County Agent, Kirby Clayton, on Thursday, January 30, 1949, to discuss and make plans for the annual spring calf show which will be held here in Jayton March 26, 1949. The committee chose Mr. J. A. Scofield, District Extension Agriculture Agent, to judge the show. It was also decided to divide the calves into two classes, heavy and light weight. The calves are to be weighed just before the show and divide equally into two classes according to weight.

Each exhibitor is at liberty to market his calf as he chooses after the county show is over. However, Mr. C. R. Kelley, has offered to haul all FFA and 4-H Club calves to the sale in Abilene on Tuesday, after the show here in Jayton. This service is offered free of charge.

Distribution of prizes for the spring show was set up as follows:

Fat Steers (Both Light and Heavy)

1st	.....	\$12
2nd	.....	\$15
3rd	.....	\$10
4th	.....	\$5
5th	.....	\$5
6th	.....	\$5

Grand Champion receives \$15 extra
Reserve Champion receives \$10 extra
Showmanship

(Includes whole show) \$5

Sows With Litters

1st	.....	\$12
2nd	.....	\$10
3rd	.....	\$7
4th	.....	\$5
5th	.....	\$5
6th	.....	\$3
7th	.....	\$3
8th	.....	\$3
9th	.....	\$3

Fat Hogs

1st	.....	\$8
2nd	.....	\$6
3rd	.....	\$5
4th	.....	\$3
5th	.....	\$3

Breeding Gilts

1st	.....	\$6
2nd	.....	\$5
3rd	.....	\$3
4th	.....	\$3

The committee also adopted a set of rules to govern our spring shows beginning in the spring of 1950. The rules are almost identical to those of the Sweetwater show and were made that way so that Kent County may take their calves there to enter in competition for higher prizes and at the same time provide a good market for them.

The rules adopted for the Kent County Show are as follows:

1. The calves may be purebred, grade or cross bred, but only steer calves may be entered. The exhibitors must have owned their calves prior to October 1, 1949, and the calves must have been fed and cared for by the exhibitors from October 1st, to the opening day of the show.

2. Any calf that has nursed any cow other than its mother is not eligible to show.

3. Calves may be put on feed at any time. On October 1st, however, the calf shall have been weaned from its mother, placed in dry lot, fed and cared for by the exhibitor to the opening day of the show.

4. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor, the exhibitors parents, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, and County Agent to furnish satisfactory evidence to a committee that the animal is beyond any doubt a dry lot animal.

5. The date of the show shall be automatically set one week before the Sweetwater area calf show.

6. There shall be two classes of calves, divided according to weight if the number of entries justify.

7. Interpretation of these rules, and all cases not covered by these rules, shall rest with the show committee.

Corbin Proposes National Holiday

A resolution asking Congress to declare January 30—the birthday of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt—a national holiday, was presented in the State senate last week by Senator Kilmer B. Corbin of Lamesa. The lengthy resolution lauding President Roosevelt was unanimously adopted and went to the House for consideration. Copies of the Corbin resolution will be sent to the President, Vice-President, Speaker of the House and to each Senator and Representative from Texas in the Congress of the United States.

“and !!”

Mr. P. D. Allen told us this week that the Kent County Mercantile Company has been dissolved and that he is now the sole owner of the business and that henceforth the business will be known as Kent County Mercantile.

Mr. Allen has been manager and part owner of the business since it was purchased from Thos. P. Johnston in April 1945.

The business has seen many improvements in the past four years. In addition to remodeling the building, many new lines of ready-to-wear and dry goods have been added.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen returned from the spring market at Fort Worth and Dallas last week end and report that many new fashions and materials will be on display in their store in the near future.

According to Mr. Sewalt the total moisture for January was 3.31 inches. Maybe it was worth the discomfort after all. Most anybody should be willing to stay cold and muddy for a few days for that amount of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner asked that we inform the people of this territory that they have not sold their business. The proposed deal did not go through and they will continue to operate their business as usual.

Sheriff Koonce tells us that he and his deputy, Cheek Thomas, have made their first liquor case of the year. Five cases of whiskey were found in the possession of a local man last Sunday. He was fined \$100 and cost by the county judge Monday.

The old ground hog didn't get to see his shadow in this part of the county Wednesday. Maybe there will be an end to this winter weather after all.

Here We Go Again

For years there has been a need for cooperation in Jayton and Kent County. But, for some unknown reason, as the years pass by there is less and less attempt by the people of Jayton to try to agree and cooperate. What the reason is for this lack of civic pride and resentment to development is, is one question that no one seems to know the answer to. Yet, each and every individual is keenly aware of this persistent “don't care,” “what can I do” attitude that exists.

It is time that we, the people of Jayton, realize that it is foolish to harbor any thoughts or dreams that Jayton will someday be a huge commercial center. It is time that we try to make it what it should be, A Good Home Town. A town that we will be proud of, a decent, clean, wholesome place to live, raise a family and enjoy a good home.

We have the same things here in the way of Schools, Churches and businesses that larger towns have. Why not take advantage of them?

Don't get the wrong idea, we are not trying to be reformers or promoters. However, we are attempting to make the people of Jayton realize how much better it would be, how much more they would enjoy living in Jayton if they would work together for the good of the community. If other towns the size of Jayton can improve all the while instead of gradually declining why can't Jayton?

Now while the weather is bad it is easy for all of us to see that the streets are in bad need of repair, that the water system could stand to be improved and probably each individual sees something that the next man will not see that needs to be done. What are we going to do about these things? Shall we ignore them for the present and hope that some how, some day they will be remedied? That is up to you, yes you, each citizen in the town of Jayton.

“and!!” would appreciate hearing what you have to say. Drop us a line if you think a solution can be found to the situation. Will it be as usual or will we begin to wake up and live as we should live?

Report On Grain Sorghum And Cotton Situation For 1949

By George Mahon

The present law permits but does not guarantee a loan, usually referred to as a support price, on grain sorghum. I have joined with others here in appealing to the Secretary of Agriculture to announce immediately a 90 per cent of parity loan on grain sorghum for the 1949 crop. I am also supporting legislation which would require such a loan support. Producers need to know what to expect in the way of support prices long in advance of planting time.

The Secretary has authority to announce a 90 per cent of parity loan, or a loan at any rate lower than 90 per cent. A loan of less than 90 per cent would be unsatisfactory and inadequate. What the Secretary may do and what Congress may do is not yet known. I hope we can secure passage of a long range farm program assuring support of at least 90 per cent of parity on grain sorghum, cotton, and other important crops. Producers should be on the alert for developments, particularly in connection with the 1949 crop.

Here is the situation as to cotton. The present law assures a support price of 90 per cent of parity for 1949, but after 1949 the support could be as low as 60 per cent of parity. A 60 per cent support would be practically worthless, and we hope to fix the figure for the long range program at not less than 90 per cent.

Two important questions as to cotton may be decided by Congress within the next few weeks. First, will acreage planted to cotton in 1949 be considered in arriving at cotton quotas on individual farms in 1950? Second, what sort of formula should be used in fixing cotton acreage quotas for the states, counties and individual farms in and after 1950? It is assumed that if there is to be a support price on cotton in 1950 there will be a cotton acreage control program in 1950.

Production controls, however, would not be placed in operation without an affirmative vote of the producers themselves.

If Congress decides that 1949 shall be counted as a base year, West Texas farmers will probably go the limit in seeding land to cotton. But, at the same time, many Central and East Texas farmers who have about gone out of the cotton business would probably plant a big cotton acreage, and it has been argued that West Texans might possibly sustain a net loss in cotton quotas.

Members of the House Committee on Agriculture are seeking passage of a resolution specifying that the year 1949 shall not be considered as a base year in fixing 1950 acreage quotas.

The House Committee on Agriculture has heard some of the recommendations of the Farm Bureau, a nation wide organization, in regard to cotton acreage allotment problems. Farm Bureau members in West Texas would see to it that the West Texas viewpoint is not overlooked in the presentation of the Farm Bureau.

A group of West Texans are scheduled to appear before the House Committee on February 7. Committee officials advise that it will not be possible to hear all individual farmers who may want to appear, but they want to hear as many spokesmen of the groups of farmers as possible, in order to get a good picture of the situation throughout the cotton belt. The Committee hopes to conclude hearings as to cotton on February 11, but the final draft of the long range legislation will not be agreed upon until a much later date.

I shall seek to be of all possible assistance in this important matter. I welcome the views of the people of our District, and shall submit any suggestions and plans which are submitted to me to the House Committee on Agriculture. Congressman Bob Poage of Waco and Congressman Gene Worley of Shamrock and Amarillo are members of the Agriculture Committee.

James P. Lumpkin and Milton Sandell attended a district meeting of the ACA at Paducah, Texas, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Gerald Byford and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson.

Livestock Markets Strong In Southwest

Steady to strong livestock markets tended to offset lower cotton, grain and winter vegetables during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

South Texas cattle markets recorded price advances of mostly 50 cents to \$2, with Monday's cold weather market showing most of the gain. Cows and bulls declined about 50 cents at Wichita, while other southwest terminals held about unchanged. Houston paid \$24.75 for medium yearlings. Medium and good steers and yearlings cashed at \$22 to \$24.25 at San Antonio and \$18 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth.

Most hogs brought steady to 25 cents higher prices for the week, but prices fell \$1 to \$2 at Denver. Top butcher hogs sold at \$21 at Denver Monday, and sows \$15 to \$15.50. Butcher top was \$21 at Kansas City, Oklahoma City and Fort Worth, and \$20.75 at Wichita and San Antonio. Sows spread from \$15 to \$18.

Sheep markets ruled unchanged to slightly higher during the past week. Good and choice ewes brought \$11 at Denver. Ewes sold up to \$10.50 at Wichita, and \$9.50 at Oklahoma City. Fort Worth took good ewes at \$11. Goats advanced \$1 at San Antonio. Common and medium nannies in the hair moved at \$9.50.

Bad weather cut egg receipts in the southwest and prices held firm to strong. Fryers showed a weak undertone, as an ice storm limited movement from Northwest Arkansas. Other poultry remained about steady.

Cabbage and carrots led general downturns on vegetables and citrus fruits at south Texas shipping points last week. Cold damp weather held back harvesting. Severe freezes over the week end caused serious crop damage. Minimum temperatures Monday ranged from 23 at Brownsville to 20 at Crystal City. Sleet and snow around Hammond. Louisiana delayed strawberry harvest.

Wheat, sorghums and yellow corn dropped 4 to 5 cents for the week and white corn about 2 cents. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.34-3.4 to \$2.39 2-3 per bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn sold around \$1.74, and yellow corn \$1.58. No. 2 Milo brought \$2.63 to \$2.68 a hundred.

Slow demand for liberal offerings lowered prices of most feeds last week. Bran and shorts sold around \$54 a ton, and cottonseed meal \$68 to \$69 in carlots. Snow and ice created more demand for hay. No. 1 alfalfa brought around \$40 a ton at Fort Worth and \$30 at Kansas City. Peanuts sold a shade higher.

Cotton declined 50 cents to \$1.25 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at \$2.86 cents a pound at Dallas and Houston and \$2.70 at New Orleans.

The Presbyterian Hour Will Be Broadcast

AUSTIN, Feb. 2—“The Presbyterian Hour”, a series of weekly programs designed to answer any questions in the public's mind pertaining to the education of students for the ministry, will be broadcast over station KRLD, Dallas, each Sunday, Feb. 6-27, by the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Dr. David L. Stitt, president, announced this week.

Transcribed through the facilities of Radio House at the University of Texas, the programs will be aired from 6:30 to 7:00 a. m. during the month.

Three students, Frank Walker of Fort Worth, Tom Lovett of Seguin, and Al Burke of Atlanta, Georgia, will discuss “Why I Chose the Ministry” in the initial broadcast.

An interview of foreign students at the Seminary will be conducted during the second program and the third will be either a faculty discussion of “The Ideals of Theological Education,” or a layman-faculty panel on “The Value of the Seminary to Community and Church.”

Dr. H. Richard Niebuhr, lecturer during the 1949 Mid-Winter Lectures and an outstanding Christian educator, will speak on “The Impact of the Church on Society” in the concluding program. Dr. Niebuhr is a professor at Yale University Divinity School.



WITH THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

In spite of the bad weather we had a good crowd last Sunday. It always takes an effort for Christians to attend services. We had 60 for Sunday school and others came for the worship hour.

Sunday night the weather was still disagreeable but a faithful few came in spite of the weather. For the next four weeks on lessons in Training Union will be on “The Faithful Pastor”. Each week through out this month I will publish a writing by J. E. Lambdin. This week the subject is “My Pastor and I.”

I am a person. I am a sinner: saved by grace. My Pastor is a person. He is also a sinner saved by grace. I have my weaknesses. My Pastor also is a human. The Lord called my pastor to his vocation. He also called me into mine. My Pastor's call is a unique call. His influence doubtless, is greater than mine. Both of us, however, are accountable to God and responsible to others.

My Pastor is my spiritual counselor. He helps me in many ways by preaching, teaching, by example, and by the power of personal friendship. I expect great things of my Pastor. I must remember that he also expects great things of me. I get along well with my Pastor, but I am constantly in danger of expecting more of him than I am willing to give in return. My Pastor is my friend. I am his friend. I like him in addition to loving him because of what he is. Are you as faithful as your Pastor to your Church and God?

We have a goal of 120 set for Sunday morning. If you don't go to church any where else, come and worship with us. You are always welcome.

C. C. Beaty, Pastor.
Marie Smith, Church Reporter.

First Baptist Church GIRARD, TEXAS

There were only about 25 present at Church and Sunday School last Sunday but it was well worth facing the cold and wading snow to be there just to see those bright little fellows as they went to their classes and to see them so anxious to put in their birthday offering to send to the orphans home. We would like to see every one who has had a birthday this year or that had one last year and have not given their donation to these children at the Buckner Home to please do so Sunday. It will not only make you happy but will help feed, clothe, school, heal and teach the word of God to these unfortunate children.

The work of the Master is the greatest work in the world and it does not take what we would call a great man to do his work but it does take a dedicated and a consecrated person whoever he or she might be. In his day Jesus was not looked upon as a great man by the world but went about doing for and helping those that were in need. He was consecrated to his heavenly Father to do His will and now His name is spoken of more than any man that ever walked the earth. Every church should give him the praise that is justly His and the members of the church should strive to follow His teachings.

Is there not a reason for our supporting, attending, and doing what we can for the advancement of the Church?

Christian people are wanted and needed in every service and those who are not Christians are invited to come out and see whether or not the church should be in our community, then if not get busy and put it out.

As the old man of old called the people together and said, “Choose ye this day whom ye will serve. If Baal be God serve him, if God be God serve him.”

Everybody is welcome at the Baptist Church.

Baptist Reporter
M. A. Darden

Cotton Sales Drop During Week

Cotton markets were fairly quiet in Oklahoma and Texas this week and sales dropped from last week's moderate rate, reports U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Dallas, Houston and Galveston reported sale of 65,916 bales compared with 84,017 bales a week earlier. Sales in all 10 spot markets also were down, from 257,400 bales a week ago to 228,000. Export market continued active and sales increased.

Japanese Board of Trade announced an offer to purchase 48,000 bales of mostly medium to low grade short staple cotton. Also, reports indicated that export licenses had been authorized for shipment of raw cotton to Russia, estimated by the trade to be about 500,000 bales.

Many farmers continued to sell equities freely in government loan cotton. Sizable lots were bringing \$2.50 per bale for lower qualities to \$9 for higher grades of medium staple lengths.

Loan entries to Commodity Credit Corporation through Jan. 20 totaled 4,306,700 bales.

Some interest was shown by domestic mills for better qualities of organizations, such as the American 31-32 inch through 1-1-32 inch.

The Methodist Church

February 6, 1949
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Services at 11:00 A. M.
Sermon: “Can A Man Serve Two Masters?”
Young People at 6:15 P. M.
Juniors at 6:15 P. M.
Sunday Night Services 7:00 P. M.
Sermon: “The Barren Fig Tree”
There will be a Sub-District Meeting for the Young People at 3 P. M. Sunday, February 6, at 3:00 P. M.

EVANGELISM
At the very outset of this year of evangelism, let every Christian ask himself certain, very personal questions. Indeed, let him continue asking those questions, as a surgeon probes in a diseased body in search of the source of infection, until he can stand upright before God and answer rightly as a man “that needeth not to be ashamed.”

1. Have I any personal habits which are embarrassing to my Lord?
2. Do any of my prejudices interfere with the accomplishment of the will of God upon earth?
3. Do I indulge any appetites which may reflect discreditability upon Christ whom I have named as my Master?
4. Does my pride, my jealousy, or my temper constitute a barrier to the coming of God's kingdom on earth?
5. Is there any area of my life over which Jesus Christ does not yet hold absolute sway?
6. Am I willing to change any way, attitude, or desire of my life which may not conform to Jesus' preference?
7. Am I willing to allow Jesus Christ to inspect my pocket book and my appointment book, and make any changes he may desire?
8. Do I have any grudge, animosity, or desire for revenge which might unfit me to serve as an advocate of Jesus Christ?
9. Is there any controversy between God and me which must be settled before I am able to plead His cause?

Let any Christian go into his prayer room with these questions on his mind and the Bible before him, search his own soul until absolutely everything is laid bare before God. As he asks himself these questions others will arise in his mind. Let these questions be answered with complete candor and undeviating honesty. Let him stay upon his knees until he has the assurance of God within his soul that there is no longer anything separating them. God will do his part if we will only do ours.

We had 60 in Sunday School last Sunday morning and a slightly larger crowd was present to hear a very powerful and heart searching sermon by Bro. Crawford, our District Superintendent, at the 11 o'clock services. Dinner was served in the basement and the warm fellowship was enjoyed by all. There was only 32 present for the evening services. You are always welcome at the Methodist Church.

L. B. Taylor, Minister

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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.



Not long ago, a man was talking to a group of youngsters and he said something about Will Rogers. Their faces became blank and at last one lad asked, "Who was Will Rogers?" None of them had ever heard of him.

Here was a man who was the No. 1 Box office attraction of the movies; whose radio program was heard by millions and whose daily newspaper feature was read by nearly everybody—and you heard his wisecracks repeated gleefully a dozen times a day. More than that, he seemed the personification of the American spirit. He was the most beloved man in the world and when he died, everyone felt that a personal friend had been lost and countless cheeks were wet with tears.

His voice has been silent 15 years—and a new generation asks, "Who was Will Rogers?"

It is a pathetic commentary on the fleetness of fame.

Will Rogers said the most thrilling spot in Paris was the place where the American tourists went each day

to see if their friends back home had cabled them any money.

Of the sidewalk cafes, he declared, "The saloons are so full, half the people can't get in—so they set them on the sidewalk."

And the Latin Quarter was named that because nobody living there spoke Latin or had a quarter.

He was not very enthusiastic about American tourists, who usually grumbled and boasted. "Real people in any country are the ones who stay home," he quipped.

Will said he didn't belong to any organized party—"I am a Democrat."

It snowed in Washington but you couldn't "see the ground for the lobbyists."

Mrs. Dionne, mother of the quadruplets, "put maternity on a mass production basis."

When he was a boy, Will's father was putting up a fence and when he learned that their neighbor was a lawyer, he put two barbed wires on top of the fence!

16 showed a slight increase this Fall over last Fall.

On November 30, 1948, there were 701,121 veterans in such schools under the two laws—a two per cent increase over the 686,664 total of a year ago.

Teachers Invited To Use Loan Library

AUSTIN, Feb. 2—Teachers who want information for reports or special lessons on the United Nations can write to the University of Texas Extension Loan Library which has recently been designated the correspondence center for Texas schools by the Department of Public Information of the United Nations.

Except in cases where teachers want a quantity of free material in regard to the United Nations and its activities, requests for informa-

tion should be addressed to the University Loan Library rather than United Nations Headquarters.

A large amount of material suitable for school use has already been received from the United Nations and is available for circulation.

Material is available to schools and colleges for students to compile reports on such topics as:

Work and Achievements of the United Nations, The Palestine Problem, The Work of the Security Council, United Nations Headquarters, The Structure of the United Nations, UNESCO's Expanding Program, Delegates to the United Nations, United Nations World Government, Atomic Energy Commission, Charter of the United Nations.

The Library supplies materials only on a two-week loan basis, but it lends lists of free and inexpensive material which may be obtained from the United Nations and other organizations, such as the American

Association of United Nations, the National Educational Association, and the Foreign Policy Association.

Sue Barfoot of Lubbock is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barfoot this week.

Billy Glen Vencil of Texas Tech spent last week in Jayton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vencil.

Ms. J. H. Montgomery was visiting relatives in Rotan Wednesday this week.

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Veterans enrollments in colleges and universities under Federal training programs on November 30, 1948, dropped 15 per cent below enrollments on November 30, 1947, the Veterans Administration reports.

Similarly, enrollments on October 31, 1948, were 17 per cent under the totals for October 31, 1947.

This Fall's drop in the number of veterans in institutions of higher learning under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 (for the disabled) marked the reversal of a general upward trend that had continued since both laws went into effect.

The number of veterans in colleges and universities on November 30, 1948, under both laws was 1,050,668, compared with 1,235,761 as of a year ago.

The October 31, 1948, total was 953,247, while the figure for October 31, 1947, was 1,149,933.

Despite the drop in college enrollments, the number of veterans in schools below the college level under the GI Bill and Public Law

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Dunlap's
Spur, Texas

Patsy Rodgers of Post, Texas, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Whatley, in Jayton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week end.

Mrs. Tennie Wilson, of Aspermont, was seeing friends and transacting business in Jayton last Sunday.

Mrs. Rome Rodgers of Post, spent last week in Jayton with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook and son of Spur were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vencil last Sunday.

R. A. Moreland and Roy Engle-dow of College Station spent several days last week in Jayton with home folks.

FOR SALE:—

A few milch cows. See Hobart Hoggard 4-2tp

FOR SALE:—

A New Ford Tractor with equip-ment. See W. K. Joiner 4-2tp

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that the Commis-sioners' Court of Kent County, Tex-as, will, on the 14th. day of Feb-ruary, A. D. 1949, at the February Term, A. D. 1949, of said Commis-sioners Court, enter into a contract with any banking corporation, asso-ciation or individual banker, au-thorized by law, for the depositing of the public funds of said County in such a bank or banks, together with the public school funds of said County and trust funds in the hands of the District and County Clerk of Kent County, Texas. Any pe-son in-terested, please contact me at the Court House of Kent County, in Clairemont, Texas.

E. V. PEEK

County Judge, Kent County, Texas

NOTICE FARMERS.

Anyone Wanting Terraces?

Run your lines, plow with the lines and then we will build the terraces before planting time.

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Jayton, Texas
Phone 79

3-4tp

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For blood sucking parasites, Roup, and Coccidiosis, feed Quick-Rid. One of the best conditioners on the market. Sold at both local Drug Stores.

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C. R. Kelley 3-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Rinker of Roby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cave the first of the week.

Joyce Brantner of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner, last week end.



"Harry, you simply must take the car to MASON CHEVROLET CO. and have the brakes adjusted!"

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PICKLES, Sour, qt.	15c
PEAS, Blackeyes, can,	14c
HOMINY, can	10c
SAUSAGE, Vienna,	18c
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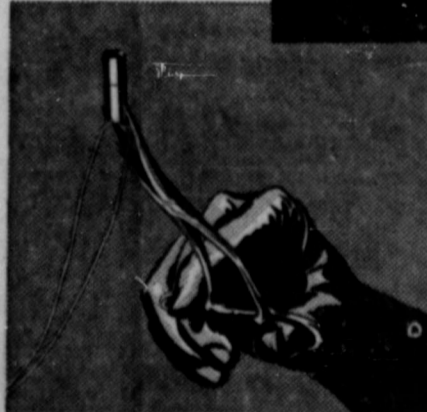
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News Notes From The County ACA Office

These are news notes of Kent County producers carrying out soil and water conservation practices. Also important facts concerning the Agricultural Conservation Program. Lines will be run this month on the farm of Lucius Johnson, colored producer, west of Jayton. Construction of the terraces will begin then. Lucius is one of the many producers taking advantage of the assistance

offered by the Agricultural Conservation Program to promote better soil and water conservation. The amount of assistance you will receive under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program will be determined by the County Committee, on the basis of conservation needs and amount of funds available to this county. Terraces were completed last month on the following farms: Fred McGaha; Paul Moralis; Mattie Gibson; Charles W. White; Loyd Roberson; Hugh Turner; Era G. Baird;

and Isaac Gibson. Approximately the same number of producers have terraces under construction at the present time. A well, drilled with the assistance of the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program, was completed on Roy Fuller's farm, 12 miles west of Jayton. There were approximately 140 miles of terraces constructed on 55 farms in Kent County with the assistance of the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program.

NOTE: All Prior Approvals for subsiding were cancelled this week. No approvals will be issued for this practice until further notice. The reason for this is because subsiding must be done while the ground is dry. If you have a prior approval and have carried out any part of this practice, report it immediately. When conditions are favorable for this practice you will be notified to request your prior approval.



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A dream girl... that's YOU... in a Gossar-DEB* pantie (or matching girdle). Sheer leno elastic, front paneled with sleek satin elastic; Talon fastened. Both are waist marking... mold whistle-slick contours.

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Shown with the girdle; a lace and satin bra, semi-circle stitched for uplift support. In A, B and C cup sizes. \$2.50

Shown with the pantie; a rayon satin uplift with front elastic gore. Petite cup size (AA). \$1.50



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This is a diesel ... a modern locomotive that means better service to you.
Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed ... a "make work" grab that means less service to you.

• Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste—a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs—for YOU!

Railroads use modern diesel locomotives because they are one of the means of giving faster, better service to you.

Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You
Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives and on the many other less conspicuous items of railroading that contribute to proved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.

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