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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.



The movies depict newspaper reporters as irreverent—hat on in a home while interviewing the parents of a little boy who was killed by a truck for instance. A grossly libelous distortion of actual reporters.

In real life it's not the reporters but the newspaper photographers that can't be fazed by any situation.

Quite a few years ago while your columnist was on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Baylor University was going to confer doctor of philosophy degrees upon Vice President and Mrs. John Garner. So D. B. Green, the photographer, and I were sent down to Waco.

D. B. got a few group pictures on the campus before the ceremony began. He was to meet me in the auditorium but he had not showed up when the procession started. Here came President Pat M. Neff in cap and gown (crimson, as I recall) and beside him, John Garner in purple gown; next came another distinguished educator escorting Mrs. Garner—and next in line was Green, with his camera held up over his head so as to be out of the way!

Can you remember when telephones were new and folks used them a new channel for practical jokes? The phone would ring and a voice would ask, "Is that Bill Moakes?" "Yes." "Well, Mr. Moakes, hold the line a minute." There would

HOME DECORATORS BORROW IDEAS FROM WOMEN'S FASHIONS



Home decorators are borrowing ideas and fabrics from the women's world of fashion this year, according to House & Garden decorating authorities. They report that cotton fabrics of every description have been adapted from the fashion field for use in the home. The room shown above is designed in metallic gingham by Galey & Lord that is also a favorite for glamorous dresses.

follow a period of silence and then the caller would say, "All right, your minute's up; you can hang up now."

Hugh Park, editor of Van Buren, Ark., (Bob Burns' home town), tells about a man who said, "My hearing is bad and I can't afford a hearing aid."

A friend said, "I'll tell you how you can help your hearing—at no expense."

"How?" "Get you a piece of wire, loop one end over your ear and run it down inside your coat."

The other objected, "But without a battery and an earphone, how could that possibly help?"

His friend said, "When folks see the wire, they will talk louder."

Park took your columnist for a drive. From the top of a hill, we

looked down (as though in an airplane) on a noble scene: the twisting course of Lee's Creek, its water a beautiful green, and the broad Arkansas River, spanned by a bridge almost half a mile long. Park talked of plans for dams which would provide power, irrigation and navigation.

We had dinner, which was served by the ladies of the church, in the church basement, and that night had supper in a log cabin tavern reached by a winding drive to the top of a mountain—the steak was the finest I've ever eaten.

That afternoon, we visited the discovery well of a new gas field. It is, in one respect, the most remarkable gas (or oil) field in all my experience—there was not a single gate to open in getting there.

Oldest of all newspaper sayings is, "If a dog bites a man, that's not

news; but if a man bites a dog, that's news." Well this writer once chronicled such an occurrence. It was in Fort Worth. The biter was not a man, but a boy, a very small boy. The family next door to us owned a dog, which was a great pet, but one night some friends dropped in with their little son and the child received so much attention, the dog became jealous and crowded him to the wall—whereupon the boy bit the dog!

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JAYTON CEMETERY REPORT

By Erma Black, Sec.

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Mrs. J. A. Suits	\$5.00
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Mrs. Elmer Hall	\$2.00
D. D. Hagins	\$5.00
G. H. Hoggard (on lot)	\$12.50
Mrs. Raymond Ross	\$2.00
Issac Allen	\$1.00
	\$49.50
Bal. on hand May 1, '49	\$207.55
	\$257.05

Disbursements:	
Johnnie Cheyne	\$22.00
	\$235.05
B. A. Hagar	\$139.50
	\$95.55

Bank Bal. June 30, '49

We are very proud that we have had the money to have a lot of much needed work done on the Cemetery. It is certainly a credit to our community.

But again our bank balance is getting low and if we want to keep this work going, we need to pay our dues at the earliest possible date.

This donation can be deducted from your income tax.

Larry Moore went to Rotan the first of the week to visit his aunt, Mrs. Claud Carrier.

Jody Black and Patricia Fowler are visiting Jody's grandmother in Clóvis, N. M.

N. E. Porter is in Houston, Texas, receiving treatment for an infection on his hand.

Mrs. Phelps Deahl of La Junta, Colorado, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis last week.



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Mrs. Jimmie Johnston visited in Stamford Tuesday of this week. Her mother, Mrs. Crider, returned home with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Melvin Perrin underwent an appendectomy at the Rotan Hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Cave and Mrs. Myrtle Conner had business in Rotan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelley and children and Mrs. Check Thomas and children were among the crowd that attended the Junior Rodeo at Big Spring Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blaflock of Alvin, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett, last Monday.

Frank Hogue of Denver City, Texas, spent last week in Jayton with his sister, Mrs. Ray Dunlap and boys.

L. H. Mason and N. L. Lauderdale and Mrs. Johnnie Millwee attended the Chevrolet meeting in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, John H. and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Montgomery and son attended the Clark family reunion at Cisco last Saturday and Sunday.

HOW MUCH COTTON IS USED TO MAKE RUGS EACH YEAR?



ANS— APPROXIMATELY 100,000 BALES OF COTTON GO INTO FLOOR COVERINGS ANNUALLY!

Mrs. H. H. Bilberry of Lubbock visited friends and relatives in Jayton the past few weeks.

Sam Barfoot of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting his brother, John Barfoot this week.

Oscar Barfoot of Hermleigh, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with his brother, John Barfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Barfoot of Lamesa, Texas, spent Sunday in Jayton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John, Barfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edwards have returned home after a two weeks vacation in Arkansas and Missouri.

Mrs. J. H. Donoho and Don Cox of Fluvana had business in Jayton last week end.

Mrs. M. V. Jay had business in Lubbock last Monday.

Giles Explains Operation of New Veterans' Land Program

By BASCOM GILES
Commissioner of the General Land Office

The Veterans land program is now a reality. The idea was born in the hearts of the veterans themselves while they were overseas and thinking about home. Their letters to my office asking how they might obtain a farm or ranch home if and when they returned, inspired me to put the machinery of this program in motion.

Last week Governor Jester's signature made the Veteran's Land bill into formal law. The bill was sponsored in the upper House by Senator John Bell of Cuero and in the lower House by Representative Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba.

The legislation grew out of a Constitutional Amendment adopted by the Citizens of Texas in a special election in November of 1946. At the following session of the Legislature the necessary enabling legislation failed to receive final consideration in the Senate.

The 51st Legislature, promptly and without a single negative vote in either House carried out the mandate of the people, making it possible for Texas Veterans of World War II to own a farm or ranch home of their own choosing by making a small down payment with the balance financed by the State at a low interest rate.

The Legislature has placed the administration of this program in the hands of the Governor, Attorney General and the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Here briefly are some of the outstanding provisions of the new law:

The Board may issue up to \$25 million in bonds to finance the program.

Land may be purchased from an individual, from the State, or Corporations for re-sale to veterans at cost. (This provision will be more fully explained in a separate article—Editor's Note.)

Veteran may select land which he desires to purchase subject to the approval of the Board.

The maximum purchase by each veteran shall not exceed \$7,500 to be financed by the State.

Veterans disabled by combat service connected disability have 90 days preference right to purchase.

Lands may be purchased for a minimum of 5% down payment with 40 years to pay the balance at 3% interest. (This indebtedness may be retired sooner if the veteran wishes.)

All money received during the six remaining years of operation shall be used to pay interest on bonds and to purchase additional land for re-sale to veteran. The purchaser shall not transfer or sell lands purchased for a period of 3 years from the date of purchase. The veteran will not be permitted to make more than one purchase. The veteran is not required to reside upon the property.

All applications should be addressed to Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

The second article explains how a veteran should proceed in selecting a tract of privately owned land for his future home.

Mrs. J. T. Holmes and children of Clyde visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Parker and family last week.

Mrs. R. E. Cooper and Arnetta are visiting relatives and friends in Abilene and Coleman this week.

Gerldine, Patsy, and Linda Womack of Spur visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and Brenda Kay vacationed in DeLeon, Texas last week.

Rhoda Lou Kelley of Lubbock spent last week end in Jayton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCurry and family of Lamesa, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McCurry this week.

Mrs. Bessie Lewis and Mrs. Mary Jones of Lubbock spent last week end in Jayton with their mother, Mrs. Lou Emma Jones.



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BATTER UP!



A feminine fan looks on admiringly while this all-star pitcher examines the ball critically before his wind up. Both the pitcher and his lady-friend are boosters of the Philadelphia Phillies, for they are wearing cotton shirts imprinted with the team's insignia. For youthful supporters of other major league teams, appropriate designs are printed on Pacific cotton, the National Cotton Council reports.

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CAMP BARKLEY AREA TRACTS WILL BE SOLD

BROWNWOOD, June 29—John Sharp, project manager for the Camp Barkley Surplus Land Disposal Office here, a branch of the Federal Land Bank at Houston, announced Wednesday that it will sell 46 tracts, comprising 15,423 acres of the Camp Barkley Reservation in Taylor County.

Government agencies will be given a 10-day priority period starting at noon July 1. Ninety-day priorities, also starting July 1, will be given former owners, former tenants and war veterans, in the order listed.

These tracts are located some 12 miles southwest of Abilene.

FIREMAN RED!



Despite the fireman-red shade of her cotton broadcloth outfit, this young lady doesn't suffer from the heat. Designer Jo Collins took a cue from the cradle crowd's fashions and styled this diaper-suit that is perfect for days when the mercury shoots skyward. The cool play-suit is cut in one piece, the National Cotton Council says.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lee, last week end.

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Dr. H. K. Finley will be in Jayton July 6 from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. at the Barfoot Hotel. He will be at Girard July 6 at 3 p. m. if any appointments are made by calling D. J. Young.

Leave your glasses to be repaired at the Alexander Drug or mail to Dr. H. K. Finley at Aspermont. Adv.

LOST:—

One 12x18 tarp on the highway between Jayton and the Murdoch place last Saturday night. Finder please notify George Branch.

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