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# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## “To The Patrons Of Jayton's School”

In order that the patrons of the Jayton Independent School District might better understand the purpose of the “Bond Assumption Election” and “Tax Election” to be held Saturday, August 13, a member of the School Board presented to us the article appearing elsewhere on this page under the heading, “To The Patrons Of The Jayton School.”

The only thing that we noticed that might have been added was that the School Taxes are to be raised, if the vote is favorable, from the present rate of \$1 per \$100 valuation to not more than \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. And in a few words the new Jayton Independent School District which includes the Pursley District must assume the bonded indebtedness of the old district which did not include the Pursley District.

We heartily agree with the writer of the above mentioned article. For the good of the Jayton School the votes cast Saturday should be in favor of both propositions.

For further, detailed information concerning this election we suggest you refer to the official election notices posted in the district. One can be found on the telephone pole in front of Gardner's Grocery in Jayton another on the public highway near Robert Harrison's west of Jayton and the third at the old Pursley School house.

While last week's comments did bring the desired results it also caused a bit of resentment. In fact one of our regular advertisers lost his temper and informed us that he no longer desired to use the columns of this newspaper to advertise his business and that he felt rather insulted that we had the nerve to come in his place of business this week soliciting advertising. That is his prerogative, to do and act as he so desires. BUT, he failed to realize that it is also the privilege and undeniable right of the property owning taxpayers to have an explanation of any increase in taxes, whether it be for the schools, city, county or state.

Unfortunately we do not possess the ability to answer such an act in the proper manner. However, Horace Greeley, under similar circumstances though not identical, did a fair job of saying what we would like to. The following story is self explanatory:

A story of Horace Greeley relates that an acquaintance, offended at one of his articles in The Tribune, went to his office and put an end to his subscription. Later in the day he met the editor and said, “Mr. Greeley, I've stopped your paper.”

“Have you?” queried Horace, adding, “well that's too bad” and the old white hat went its way.

Next morning Greeley encountered his former subscriber again and accosted him with: “I thought you stopped The Tribune?”

“So I did.”

“Then there must be some mistake,” replied Horace, “for I just came from the office and, when I left the presses were running as usual, clerks as busy as ever, compositors hard at work, and business was going on same as yesterday and the day before.”

“Oh!” ejaculated the old subscriber, “I didn't mean I had stopped the paper. I stopped only my copy of The Tribune by purchase of one of your editorials.”

“Pshaw!” retorted Mr. Greeley, “it wasn't worth taking up my time to tell me such a trifle. My dear sir, if you expect to control the utterance of The Tribune by purchase of one copy a day, or if you expect to find a newspaper worth reading which will never express confessions at right angles with your own, you are doomed to disappointment. The Tribune would not be deserving of respect if it could be coerced by threat of the loss of one subscriber, or a hundred, or ten thousand, or every one it has, to refrain from telling truth as it sees it. My friend, I am a free country, and the man who does not give freedom of opinion to others does not deserve himself Goodbye.”

Senate Bill 116, the Minimum Foundation Program Bill, and Senate Bill 117, the Automatic Financing Bill set up the financial provisions under which the state school program will operate in the future.

These bills provide a minimum salary of \$2,403.00 for classroom teachers who hold a B. A. Degree. They guarantee a minimum program of education. Any school district financially able to go beyond that minimum program should do so. Many schools already have made plans to exceed the minimum program. No local community should try to shift the burden of financing its schools to the state. The purpose of the law is to have each community contribute to the minimum program in proportion to its ability.

Local communities of the state will contribute \$45,000,000.00 in guaranteeing this minimum program. The

economic index set for Kent County is .046 per cent or \$20,700.00—Local funds assigned to the Jayton District amount to \$5,104.62.

To take care of local funds assigned, bonded indebtedness and maintenance of the Jayton School, \$3,500.00 more needs to be raised by the District.

The money may be raised by either of the two ways: (1) Voting maintenance tax or (2) the trustees of the local school district may raise the valuation of property.

If we vote a maintenance tax as called for in the election August 13th, it is possible to set aside more money to be used by the local district, and if the amount voted is not needed to operate the school in the future the rate may be lowered (after two years) by the trustees of the local school district.

If the valuation of property is

raised by the local board of trustees, the Bonding Co. could demand one half be set aside to retire bonds.

Senate Bill 116 provides for and requires consolidation by the County Board of School Trustees each dormant school district within the county, with an adjoining district. It was this law that made Pursley School District a part of the Jayton Independent School District. The Bill also states, “Elections shall be held in such districts for the assumption of outstanding bonds, if any, for the levying of taxes therefor, and for the levying of a local maintenance tax.”

For the benefit of your school and community vote:

For Maintenance Tax  
For Bond Assumption

The election will be held in the Community Center Building, Jayton, Texas, August 13th.

## Dickens Electric Co-op. Granted \$160,000 Loan

Joe M. Rose, President of the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc. announces the approval of a loan by REA of \$160,000 to be used in the construction of 105 miles of electric lines in the counties of Dickens, Motley, Garza, Kent, Stone-wall and Crosby.

Mr. Rose stated that to date the Cooperative has received loans from REA in the amount of \$1,387,000 for the construction of 4240 miles of lines that will ultimately serve 199,100 members in the six counties above mentioned and King County.

The Cooperative's electric lines are designed, engineered and constructed in such a manner as to render the very best in electric service to its members for many years to come. Mr. Rose is very anxious that every member will utilize the electric service on his farm or ranch not only for lights but for pumping water, cooling and ventilation, refrigeration, water heating, cooking, and many other uses where the medium of electric energy is universally applied.

## Six From County Attend 4-H Camp

According to County Agent, Kirby Clayton, Kent County had 6 4-H Club boys, out of a group of approximately 200 4-H boys and County Agents from District III, who gathered at Perkins Boy Scout Camp at Wichita Falls, on August 8 through August 10 for the Annual 4-H encampment. Activities included swimming, baseball, rifle matches, horse shoe pitching, washer pitching, races, boxing and free picture shows each night. Each club member brought his bed roll and slept out on the ground in county groups, each group being accompanied by their respective County Agents. According to the boys, sleeping outside was enjoyed more than any other planned activity. Each day was chucked full of activities, with taps sounding each night at 11 p. m.

All boys enjoyed the camp and expressed hopes of going back again if ever possible.

Those attending from Kent County were: Terry Spradling, Billy Gene Harrison, Sandon Sherer, Donnie Duboise, Rudolph Burrow and Jon Fowler.

## Community Center Continues Growth

The Jayton Community Center has been an active organization for several months and with each passing week, new names are added to an already long membership roll.

Tuesday and Thursday nights have become very important nights in the lives of the young people of our community for these are the nights they meet. These young people, their ages ranging from 14 to 20 years, are the builders of a better tomorrow and we are very fortunate that we can help them toward this goal by having a place for them to meet and share ideas and ideals, work and play together.

There is never a dull moment when the young people gather for their nights, a better group of youngsters can not be found and with their initiative, their enthusiasm and their inherent rightness of things they participate in all the activities of the center and enjoy them to the utmost.

Last Thursday, August 4, was a typical young people's night. The usual evening of entertainment was further enlivened by a surprise birthday party for Billy Glenn Vencil.

Thru efforts of a friend, none other than the genial Bobby Elbert Hamilton, Billy Glenn was persuaded to leave the building and upon their return, a seemingly bewildered Billy Glenn was met with the spectacle of a beautiful birthday cake, prepared by his mother, and a table of gifts. Every one had formed a circle and were singing the birthday song for Billy Glenn. After opening his gifts, a red neck-tie took high priority in his life, very delicious refreshments of home-made ice cream and cake were served to more than forty members. Nothing was forgotten, not even the licks administered as Billy Glenn can attest to 19 of them.

The tables have been placed in the Center and have been varnished, thanks to Mesdames Floyd Hall, Merle Jay, Beryle Murdoch and H. D. Black. The curtains have been purchased and now grace the windows and doors of the Community Center thru the efforts of Mesdames Jay, Vencil and Harrison. A water cooler is expected to be installed in the building within the very near future.

Last, but not least, the Center wishes to express their gratitude to a group of young men that worked so faithfully and tirelessly to install the air-conditioner in the building. This reporter saw Johnnie Millwee, Roy Engledow, Bill Sartain, Billy Glenn and Nayland Vencil working at this task. If there are others, we gratefully include you in this expression of our thanks.

Erma Black

## Additional Calves On Feed For Show

There are about 10 4-H and FFA calves on feed in Kent County for the spring show, according to County Agent, Kirby Clayton; and there will be about 6 others to go on feed sometime soon. Most of the calves are getting on feed early which ought to make for a much better show next spring. The outlook, at the present, is that there will be approximately 15 calves in the show. There is also expected a slight increase in the number of boys that will be shown.

For the benefit of those boys and girls who are feeding for the show, we are printing the rules, which must be followed if the animals are to be entered in the spring shows. Each boy and girl concerned should clip these rules and keep them for reference.

- (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 1 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 1, however the calf shall have been weaned from its mother, placed in a 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 exhibitor's parents, Vocational Agri. Teacher, or 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 county show shall be automatically set one week before the Sweetwater area 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.

## Weekly Swing Of Southwest Markets

Southwest farm products brought unevenly higher to lower prices compared to a week ago, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Eggs held unchanged for the week at north Texas markets, but advanced a cent or two at Denver and New Orleans. Prices of spring chickens increased one or two cents at most markets, and other poultry remained firm.

Potatoes and cauliflower weakened slightly at Colorado shipping points, but peas recovered from last week's slump as demand improved. At Denver, cantaloupes, cherries, peaches, spinach, and tomatoes sold lower than a week ago. Also lower were Texas watermelons and potatoes and Texas and Louisiana sweet potatoes.

Barley rose 4 to 5 cents a bushel for the week, milo 3 cents a hundred, and wheat a cent a bushel. Yellow corn lost 1-2 cents, and other grains showed little change. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.18 1-2 to \$2.25 per bushel in bulk carlots at Texas commodity points. No. 2 yellow milo ranged from \$2.15 to \$2.22 a hundred.

First sales of new crop rice this season ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.75 a barrel lower than opening prices last year. Feed markets showed a strong trend last week, except for weakness on wheat millfeeds. Alfalfa hay markets displayed a firm tone, but prairie hay weakened. Light peanut harvesting continued in south Texas, as support price of around \$204 a ton was announced.

Wool trading remained slow, but mohair buying picked up last week. Prices advanced 2 cents a pound to reach 40 cents for adult mohair and 60 cents for kid.

Dressed meats turned toward higher values for the week except the lower grades of beef and veal. Slow to fair opening trade Monday found most buyers cautious.

Last week's southwest livestock receipts changed little from the week before.

Cattle and calves lost \$1 to \$2 for the week at Houston, but sold mostly steady to strong at other southwest markets. Fairly active markets Monday continued steady to strong trends. Beef cows ranged from \$13 to \$16 at Houston, \$14 to \$16 at San Antonio, \$13.50 to \$15 at Fort Worth and \$14 to \$17.50 at Denver.

Butcher hogs gained mostly 25 to 50 cents for the week and sows 50 cents to \$1. Feeder pigs held unchanged in Texas, and stock pigs advanced 50 cents in Oklahoma. Top butchers brought \$22 to \$22.75 Monday in Texas and Oklahoma and \$24 at Denver.

Sheep and lambs declined 50 cents to \$1 at Fort Worth but gained an equal amount in Oklahoma City. Top spring lambs brought \$23 Monday at both markets. Ewes held steady at Denver and San Antonio. Goats changed little but kids declined.

Cotton ranged from 25 cents to \$1.75 a bale lower for the week. Deltas fell the full 35 points to close Monday at 30.30 cents a pound for Middling 15-16 inch. Houston paid 30.85, Galveston 30.90, and New Orleans 31.05.

Mrs. Earl Marton of Levelland, Texas, and Mrs. C. V. Wright had business in Ranges, Texas last week.

Mrs. Buddy Wright is receiving medical treatment at the Rotan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Purvis So Relle and son visited Mrs. J. M. Rose at Monahans last week enroute to Ruidosa, New Mexico, for a few days vacation.

## Wheat Plans For 1950 Announced

A 1950 wheat allotment of 6,752 acres, a decrease of 20 1-2 per cent from the usual acreage, for Kent County has been announced by the County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

This represents Kent County's proportionate share of the national wheat allotment, Wayne Williams, committee chairman explained.

Individual farm allotments based on acreage data collected over the past several months have been established, according to Williams, and notices to growers will be mailed from the county office the latter part of this week.

Acreage allotments are not an enforced limitation on production but provide a limitation on government expenditures for price support. Only those farmers who seed within their acreage allotments will be eligible for price support.

Altho adverse conditions during the growing season have resulted in a smaller crop for 1949 than was expected earlier, this year's crop will still be the third largest on record and the sixth consecutive crop in excess of one billion bushels. The average yearly domestic consumption of wheat is only 700 million bushels and only abnormally high exports supported by ECA allotments and Army purchase for occupied countries have prevented the accumulation of price depressing surpluses.

Williams emphasized that if the wheat growers comply with acreage allotments, thus adjusting production to expected requirements, it may be unnecessary to use marketing quotas for future crops.

Larry Dean Wright had as his guest last week end Don Smith of Lubbock.

Mrs. Maurine Dibrell visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Dibrell, at Ruidosa, N. M., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brendie were business visitors to Abilene, Texas, Monday of this week.

## Special Show At Texan August 23

“The Green Promise” starring Marguerite Chapman, Walter Brennan, Robert Paige and Natalie Wood will be shown at the Texan Theatre One Night Only, Tuesday, August 23rd at 8:15. We are fortunate in obtaining this great picture only 5 months and 5 days after it's World Premiere showing March 19, 1949. It is educational and entertaining. If necessary, to accommodate our patrons, we will have two complete shows. Hope you can see it.

S. M. Newberry

## Grace Hall Honored With Luncheon

As a courtesy to Miss Grace Hall, Mrs. C. M. Chandler and Mrs. F. G. Campbell gave a luncheon at the Chicken Village in Lubbock last Friday. They presented the honoree a gift of silver.

On the list were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. George Hall, the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. A. S. Meinecke, and Mesdames Stove Meinecke, H. C. Hamilton, William C. Davis, M. D. Fuller of Jayton, and Misses Etta Campbell, Pauline McKenzie and Sue Barfoot.

Miss Hall and Mr. Meinecke are to be married August 20.

## Polio Soars To Old Peak In Texas

Polio soared back to record peak incidence in Texas last week. State Health Officer George W. Cox reported 121 new cases for the week ending Aug. 6. It matched the weeks ago.

Weekly all time record set four weeks ago. Cox said incidence appears to be moving northward.

The upsurge came just one week after polio appeared to health officials to have already reached its peak, and begun leveling off. Incidence had dropped below the 100 mark for the second consecutive week after it reached the 121 all-time high peak for the first time during the week ending July 9.

## Large Group Visits Carlsbad Caverns

Approximately 35 4-H club members accompanied by 17 sponsors and the County Agent went on a summer trip to the Carlsbad Caverns on July 27. The group left Jayton at 4 a. m. Wednesday and arrived at the caverns at 9:30 A. M. in time for the 10 o'clock tour. The tour through the caverns terminated at 1:00 p. m. and from there the group went to Carlsbad for a swimming party.

Due to the fact that camping space and camping facilities were inadequate in Carlsbad, the group had to move to a roadside park near Hobbs, New Mexico, for the night. Threatening storm and rain clouds broke the camp at midnight Wednesday night, which started most of the group back home again. The last group arrived home at about 1:00 p. m. the next day.

Generally speaking, the trip seemed to be a success.

## Party Honors Bride-Elect

A party given in the home of Mrs. M. D. Fuller in Jayton last Thursday was in honor of Miss Grace Hall, bride-elect of Charles R. Meinecke. Miss Hall and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, formerly lived in Jayton.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Hall, the honoree, Mrs. A. S. Meinecke, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Steve Meinecke, his sister-in-law.

Those in the house party were Mesdames Leas Matthews, Glenn Hancock, James McAteer and Tom Fowler. Fifty-five guests called.

## Peanut Growers Receive Notices

According to Mr. Elsworth Jones, Secretary of the Kent County ACA, the measurement of the peanut acreage in Kent County has been completed and the acreage computed.

Mr. Jones stated that while the allotments had been granted to 51 farmers in the county only 16 were taking part in the program this year. The measurements showed that only three farmers had exceeded their allotted acreage and in order for these three to take advantage of the price support (\$204 per ton) the excess acreage must be disposed of before the crop is harvested or suffer an extreme penalty.

Notices were mailed to producers Monday with the exact amount of acreage on their farms listed.

## LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON  
Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson is chairman of special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Having drunk more beer than he could handle, Joe started a great disturbance in a tavern. The county sheriff was called. When he reached the tavern he tried to quiet Joe by talking to him. But Joe was in no condition to listen to reason. He threatened to kill the sheriff.

The sheriff was unarmed, so he went back to his car and got a pistol. When he returned to the tavern Joe had been carried to the back door by two men. The sheriff followed the

men and approached Joe. As he came close Joe stabbed him in the chest with a knife.

The wound was wide and went to the rib. It would have produced death if it had not struck a rib. Since that happened, however, the wound was not serious and the sheriff had to make only one visit to a doctor.

Joe was arrested, of course, and charged with assault with intent to murder. He was convicted of that charge. But when the case was appealed the higher court reversed the decision, the court ruled that the trial testimony was faulty because the record contained no testimony regarding the size and length of the knife blade or the type of knife Joe had used.

Too many criminals go free in Texas because of such technicalities as this one. The State Bar wants to close the loopholes through revision of the criminal statutes.

We understand that Hugh Davis will have in addition to his annual Race Meet, a matched roping contest next Friday night. The Kent County Cowboys will match their roping ability against the Garza County Roping Club. The Garza Club boasts of such noted ropers as Jimmy Bird, winner of the roping honors at Stamford this year, and Sonny Nance another roper that has made quite a name for himself in the rodeo arenas of this part of Texas. At any rate it should be a match well worth seeing. Watch for advertisement of this event in next week's issue of the Chronicle.

From the information we received this week it seems that the returns of last Saturday's Road Tax Election caused some of the interested parties to worry just a wee night. Until the box at Rosewood reported the votes were even but when the final count was made the proposed tax was defeated by only four votes.



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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE

To the Resident Qualified Property Tax Paying Voters of Jayton Independent School District of Bond Assumption Election and Tax Election to be held in Jayton Independent School District at the Community Center building on the 13th day of August 1949.

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For when he prays, he shuts his own,  
And, when he preaches, mine."  
A while back, I was in the Marion Hotel in Little Rock, Ark., and recalled an incident that my friend,

W. J. Barnes, now a noted attorney of Houston, used to relate when we first got acquainted in Eastland in the early 1920's when he was district attorney and I was editor.

Barnes was fond of saying that, although he did not get overseas in World War I, he was a member of the A. E. F.—the Arkansas Expeditionary Forces.

He was stationed in Little Rock and one day he was standing in the Marion Hotel lobby. Barnes is, and was, a big man. A farmer walked slowly around the big fellow in his officer's uniform and then drawled:

"Young feller, if I was as big as you are, I'd go bear-huntin' bare-headed; it would be a waste of ammunition to take a gun."

William Cameron, Mineral Wells editor, says his favorite paragraph from the pen of the Index's editor of many years ago, Sam Miller, was: "The Inquisitive Idiot wants to know the difference between a cow chewing her cud and a girl chewing her gum. The answer is, The cow looks like she's thinking about something."

Why don't railroads put a sign with the name of the town on the side of the station next to the railroad track instead of just on the ends of the depot?

### Uncle Sam Says



The first oil well was drilled in 1839, ninety years ago. Drilling is still going on even under the ocean. Occasionally one of these wells bursts into flame and "up in smoke" go much of the profits. Much the same thing happens when many of my nephews and nieces allow their money to burn holes in their pockets. Your government offers a safe, sure way of holding on to some of that pay check. That is through the Payroll Savings Plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for the food, flowers and every kind deed or act during the hours of sorrow following the death of our father.

The T. E. Murdoch family

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lee and family and Mrs. S. R. Lee had business in Abilene Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corner of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wright one day last week.

Joe Jay of Abilene attended the Alf Parks, Ivey Murdoch and Less Matthews had business in Tulia last Friday.

### Uncle Sam Says



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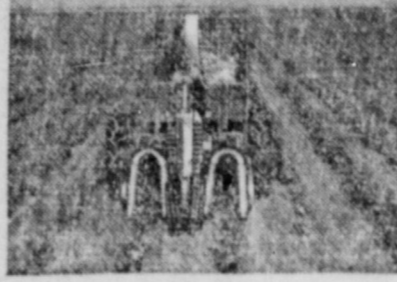
### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to all of our good friends our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement. Your thoughtfulness and consideration will long be remembered by us.

J. M. Kelley

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelley and family Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Kelley

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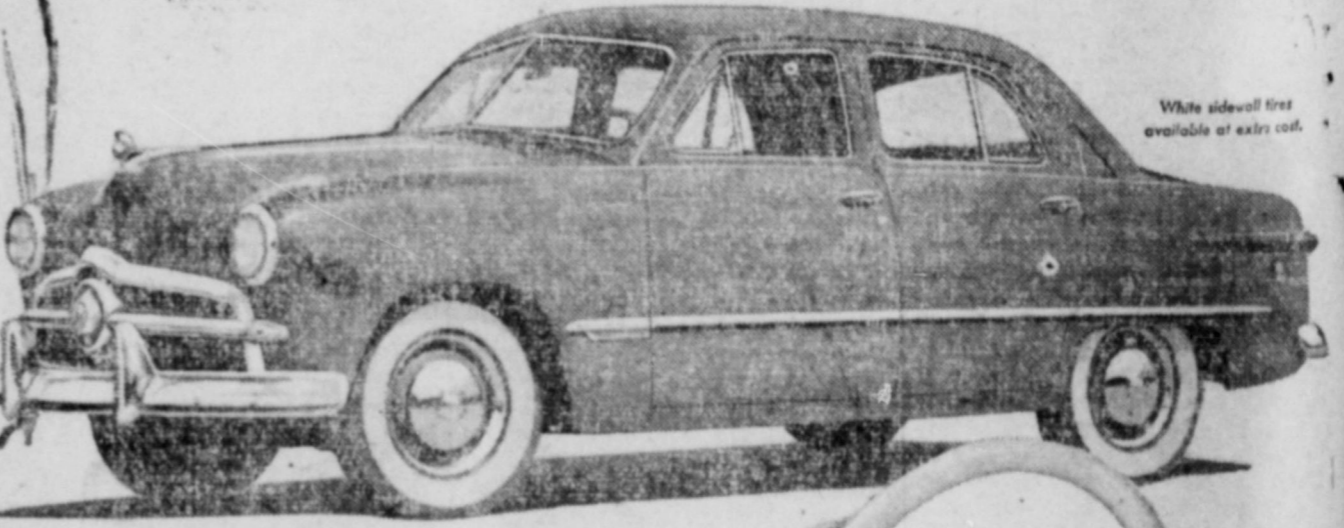
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### Field Day Program At Woodward, Okla.

The Thirteenth Annual Range Improvement program and tour are scheduled for Saturday, October 3 at the U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station at Woodward and Fort Supply, Oklahoma. Bryant Edwards, President of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, will deliver the principal address during the noon-hour barbecue program. Fred Ahrbery, Oklahoma Extension Animal Husbandman, is to serve as chairman of the day's events. Various State and Federal officials will assist the local staff of the Woodward Station in conducting the tour and program. Four large steers now being fattened for the occasion will be barbecued and served to the crowd under the supervision of Clay Potts, the nationally famous barbecuer from Oklahoma A. and M. College. Arrangements for the tour have

been improved so that everyone present will receive individual attention regardless of the size of the crowd. Starting as soon as the first group of visitors arrive at the station headquarters south of Woodward, the crowd will be divided into small groups. Each group will be led by a guide through a series of stops where station officials will discuss interesting phases of the work. In this way the disadvantages of a large crowd will be eliminated and everyone present will have an opportunity to inspect and discuss latest developments in the research program.

Among the many items of interest to be view during the day will be a new grass from China that remains green 365 days of the year. Several outstanding products of grass breeding work include a number of improved strains of buffalo grass that spread much faster and produce many times more forage and seed than ordinary buffalo grass. An improved strain of side-oats grama



Yum, Yummm! Ice cream is a favorite, during warm summer months, with the children at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. Unable to wait for Nurse Edith Kasper to hand a double dip cone to Rebecca Newsom, Detroit, Texas; Alejandro Ferreris, Brownsville, (left) and Sylvia Landers, Mesquite, (extreme right) are happily making short work of their ice cream cones.

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has been developed that greens up earlier in the spring than most native grasses, remains green in the face of summer heat, and continues growth late in the fall.

Grass fat cattle will be available for inspection on variously managed native and re-seeded ranges. Well-established pastures of broad-bladed grasses will be seen that produce forage and gains comparable with those obtained on the famous blue-stems of the Flint Hills and Osage regions. Cool-season grasses, including Texas bluegrass and western wheatgrass, continue to demonstrate their winter grazing and cake-saving features.

Other items of interest to be observed during the field day include new developments in the use of chemical herbicides to eradicate weeds in grass seedings and control shinnery-oak, mesquite, cactus, plum thickets, yucca, soapweed, sagebrush, skunkbrush and other range brush and weeds.

Stockmen, farmers, and the general public are cordially invited to attend this educational program and tour. Mark the date, October 8, on your calendar and be sure to attend.

### FETCHING!



Cool and collected, this fetching miss invites the sun to come on out, for she is dressed to greet shimmering summer weather in a cotton off-the-shoulder blouse. The foam white cotton blouse by Ship 'n Shore has a tiny gingham plaid trim that echoes the plaid of her cotton skirt. The National Cotton Council reports.

### Post Junior Rodeo Dates Announced

The second annual Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo will come unwound in the Post Stampede arena on August 11, 12 and 13. There will be three night performances and a special matched roping on the last afternoon of the show. This unusual rodeo which is the world's original all-junior rodeo, was originated by Alvin G. Davis of Post, who won the highest boy's 4-H award in the United States last year. It is run by a board of fifteen junior directors under the supervision of the Post Stampede and it is open only to boys and girls who are 13 years old or younger. It even features a junior clown and junior specialty acts. The clown this year will be Dale Winters of Earth, Texas, with his mule Pancho. Trick riders and ropers of the show are Ted and Betty Lamb of Dallas. Nat Fleming of Wichita Falls is the announcer and Goat Mayo of Petrolia, Texas is furnishing the stock.

Beryle Murdoch, Jr., spent last week in Jonesboro with Mrs. Tom Murdoch and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Murdoch, and Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Murdoch, Sr., and Danne went to Jonesboro after him last Sunday.

### Uncle Sam Says



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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the making of the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters...

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding the election...

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered Section 43, authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officials and employees of this State...

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 43, which shall read as follows: "Section 43. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officials and employees of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize..."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive officials and employees. Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR" the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive officials and employees, the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 43 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereon.

Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

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Cotton Price Continues Downward Trend

Cotton sales picked up a little in southwest markets last week as several mills started operating again. Light to heavy rains increased insect infestation to the new crop and hot open weather was needed in most areas.

First bale of the season was received in Dallas and was auctioned off on Wednesday at a record price of \$1.17 per pound. Harvest in the Rio Grande Valley reached the half way mark and picking increased in the Coastal Bend Area.

Spot sales in Dallas totaled 26,152 bales compared with 18,689 bales a week earlier. Sales in Houston-Galveston reached 17,188 bales while only 9,824 bales were sold a week ago.

Dallas sold Middling 15-16 inch offerings at 30.25 cents per pound compared with 30.75 cents a week earlier. Mills which will start operating soon had low stocks which accounted for improved demand for prompt shipments.

However, purchases were confined to qualities needed at the present time. Among a certain and rather extensive group of self-centered persons symptom hunting unfortunately is rather popular.

Because of a too detailed study of so-called health literature of the alarmist type or on account of a recent death in the family, introspection develops to a morbid degree.

The result is an entirely unfounded fear for all sorts of disease possibilities. Many becoming victims of this warped psychology develop brain and nerve exhaustion and in extreme cases even become affected mentally, stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Of course, it is entirely proper to have a normal regard for personal well-being. To maintain vitality and to prevent disease is a logical pursuit for everyone.

But it must be kept within bounds. When one becomes obsessed with the subject, concern for health has overstepped the limits. For all practical purposes, after giving reasonable attention to diet, personal sanitation, sleep and exercise, and assuming that one's bodily limitations as defined by the family physician are appreciated, the average person can dismiss the subject of health.

This, plus the annual physical examination should adequately cover the situation. On the other hand, conditions are bound to arise where actual disease symptoms manifest themselves.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax to support thereof.

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows: "Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to provide a tax to support thereof..."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to provide a tax to support thereof.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR" the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts, the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 48-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereon.

Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34
Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the governor's proclamation and submission to the electorates.

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows: "Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law, for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district..."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide) the following: "FOR" the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; and "AGAINST" the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis visited their daughter, Mrs. Edna Deahl and family in La Juanta, Colorado, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ayers of Denver City are visiting Mrs. Ray Dunlap and boys this week.

Mrs. Le Ella Jones of Pilot Point, Texas, and Mrs. J. T. Stephens of Hale Center visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beaver last week.

Mrs. Johnnie Millwee, Mozell Mason and Mrs. Maurine Dibrell are vacationing in Albuquerque, New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Earl Hall spent several days last week in Levelland, Texas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wright visited their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Ely, and family in Snyder, Texas, last Sunday.

Mrs. Julia White and Mrs. Wren Rose spent last week end at Mason, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fowler and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bill Fowler in Canyon, Texas, last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beckham of Carlsbad, N. M., became the proud parents of an eight pound boy Monday, August 8. The youngster was named Leslie Wayne. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley of Clovis, N. M., visited Mrs. Bradley's brother, H. D. Black, and family in Jayton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers are the proud parents of a daughter born July 31st at Lubbock. She has been named Royce Faye.

**Hugh Davis Announces Dates For Race Meet**

Hugh Davis this week announced a race meet program which will be staged at the Davis Grounds near Clairmont August 18, 19 and 20.

The meet will feature purse races each day, with horses to carry 113 pounds, mares and fillies to carry 112 pounds. Races will be for distances of 220, 330, 440, 660 and 880 yards on a straightaway track.

Also featured will be special quarter mile races for two-year-olds, with a \$25 entry fee. Three places will receive purses in these races, with the first two horses in these special events being eligible to go into the finals with a \$50 entry fee, \$100 added.

Davis advised that all interested should furnish him with the name of the horse and the owner. Davis gave his mailing address as P. O. Box 143, Clairmont, Texas.

Mr. Davis also advised that pens, stalls, shade and camp grounds will be available at the meet, and that there is a cook shack on the grounds.

Mrs. Roy Fuller and Mrs. Halley Wade had business in Lubbock Tuesday.

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**Church Of Christ**

A series of Gospel Services will begin Friday night, August 12, at the Jayton Church of Christ, it was announced this week, with Bro. H. Love of Rotan in charge.  
Randolph East of Spur will be in charge of the song services.  
The morning services will begin at 10:00 a. m. and the evening services at 8:30 p. m.  
This series of services will continue through August 21. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**Salt Flat Baptist Church**

Our annual summer revival will begin at the Salt Flat Baptist Church August 14th and will continue through August 21st.



Rev. C. C. Besty

Rev. C. C. Besty, Pastor of the Jayton Baptist Church will do the preaching for us. Mrs. Garnett Clark will serve as pianist.  
You are cordially invited to come and worship with us. There will be good music, gospel singing, gospel preaching and good fellowship.  
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**Assembly Of God**

Our revival came to a close Sunday night as the District Camp Meeting began August 9th at Lubbock.

Because of a misunderstanding in the date Bro. Taylor was to begin his vacation, he could not be with us so we secured the services of Brother Garland Miller of Rotan. He brought us a wonderful message each night, although we did not see the results we would have liked to have seen, nevertheless, the seed was sown and can bring fruit later. There is lots of sin in the world and God is sending his judgments on different parts of the world in the form of earthquakes, fires, death and destruction. We do not know when God shall send such upon us. Humanity is seeking everything else but God and his will.

Sister McElyea filled the pulpit Sunday morning and the message she brought was food for our souls. You are always welcome at our church. Attend Church somewhere Sunday.

**Girard Baptist Church**

Our Revival at the Girard Baptist Church will start August 19th and will continue through August 25th.

The Rev. Alvin Squire of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will do the preaching. Mrs. Squire will direct the song service while their daughter will play accompaniment at the piano.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Morning services will begin at 10 a. m. each day the evening services at 8:30 p. m. Come one, come all.

Lee Hollis, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunaway and son, Jerry, kept the Brantner Grocery last week while the Brantners were vacationing in Colorado.

Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Allen and Mrs. Doyle Allen and son of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leech last week end.

**County Agent Assists In Booking Movie**

The County Extension Agent, Kirby Clayton, and the local theater manager, Mr. Sam Newberry, have been working in cooperation with each other in securing "The Green Promise", a movie, for the Kent County 4-H clubs. This movie has been booked and will appear in Jayton on Tuesday night, August 23. This movie is endorsed and recommended by the State Extension Service to all 4-H members, as they feel that it is morally clean and that it carries with it a worth while lesson for all. Clayton recommends that all 4-H members in Kent County, who can conveniently do so, attend this movie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family of Brandon, Mississippi, are visiting relatives in Jayton this week.

Mr. N. E. Porter is in Houston this week for medical treatment.

## Week-End Specials

WHOLE YELLOW, SPICED, NO. 2 1-2 PEACHES .....	29c	46 OZ. CAN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	19c
VEGETABLE, NO. 1 CAN SOUP .....	10c	3 POUND CAN CRISCO .....	89c
PINK, TALL CAN SALMON .....	49c	WASHING POWDER, LARGE BOX TIDE .....	29c
BRIGHT AND EARLY, 1-4 POUND TEA .....	25c	WHITE SWAN, 2 POUND CAN COFFEE .....	98c
(A BEAUTIFUL GLASS FREE)			

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