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### MahaInfantile Paralysis Won'Drive Nets \$269.65 Report Not Complete

Under the capable direction of Mr. C. R. Kelley, the Kent County came the bride of John Leroy drive to raise funds to combat the dread scourge of infantile paralysis is drawing to a successful close, with incomplete returns indicating that last year's contribution of \$165 -66 will be exceeded by several hundred dollars. With no report as yet from Girard, Harmony, Luzon and Polar, the total reached \$269.65 this week. Mr. Kelley points out that Saturday, February 8, is the last day of the drive, and urges that all who have not as yet made their full contribution to do so at once.

Committee members in the varrecommus communities and towns of the 000 will unty have worked most energetic He also y as the results of the drive indicate. They are: for Girard, Mr.

Raleigh Beavers; Antelope, Clayton Willis; Red Mud. Mrs. Monte Ray Cravy; Higgins, Mrs. Fuqua; Claire. mont, Mrs. Basil Cairns; Rising Star, Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. Luther Johnson: Luzon and Harmony, Mrs. Elmer Cade and Mrs. Freddie, V. Jones: Polar, Mrs. Connelle; Ellis, Mrs. Jet George and in Jayton the drive has been sponsored by all of the churches, the theater and Mrs. Claude Kelley. The committman for Riverdale is Mr. Amos Bostic.

An incomplete report up to the present time indicates the following amounts:

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\$269.65

Jayton Baptist Church	\$22.
Jayton Methodist Church	32.
Church of Christ, Jayton	13.
Texan Theater, Jayton	84.
Clairemont	59.
Antelope	10.
Rising Star	18.
Higgins	5.
Red Mud	25.

d total

### pree Hendricks Present Recital

ree Benton Hendricks, coltura soprano, will be presented her senior voice recital Friday evening at 8 at Behrens chapel, Hardin-Simmns university, by E. Edwin Young, dean of music.

Mrs. Hendricks is a student of

### Almajo Holley John Witten Wed

Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother at 1542 Hickory, Almajo Holley be-Witten. The Rev. W. E. King, pastor of the University Baptist church,

read the double ring rites. The couple stood before the mantle, which was decorated with pink picardy gladioluses and fern and flanked by seven-branched candelabra. Emily Louise McGregor lighted the candles. Frances Merle Cooper, music in-1945.

structor at Hardin-Simmons university, sang Because and Through the Years, accompanied by Patricia Fisher, also an instructor at HSU. Miss Fisher played Mendelsshon's wedding music as the bridal couple entered and throughout the ceremony she softly played Debussy's Clair de Lune.

The bride wore a suit of sky blue wool with silver buttons and a white, lace-trimmed blouse. Her blue hat in off-face style had ribbon trim. She wore pale pink and white camellias. For something old she wore the wedding band which her grandmother wore when she

was married 70 years ago. Something new was a silver pin, gift of the bridegroom, and something borrowed was a white linen handkerchief brought from India to the bridegroom's mother. Mrs. Lawrence Purcell, sister of

the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a fuschia suit of wool gabarper cent. dine with lace-trimmed white blouse and brown accessories. Her

00 corsage was of gardenias. Best man was George Otis Witten of Colorado City, brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Martha Holley, mother of the bride wore a black dress with silver nailheads. She had a pink carnation corsage. The bridegroom's

mother, Mrs. Roxie Witten of Colorado City, wore a brown suit with white accessories and white carna-

tion corsage After the ceremony a reception as held with Mrs. Lelia Gibbs, aun! of the bride, serving the three-tiered wedding cake topped with minature bridal ccuple. Mrs. Truett Hollingshead served the punch. The lace laid table was lighted with candles in crystal holders. A mixed spring bouquet decorated the dining room The bride, daughter of the late

W. T. Holley and Mrs. Holley, 1542 Ethel Rader, head of the voice and Hickory, graduated from Jayton ensemble department at the univer- high school. She received her bachalor of science degree in music from Hardin-Simmons university in 1943. She was a member of the Cowgirls, Beta Mu Kappa, University Chorus and Future Teachers of America. She is now assistant manager of the Melody Shop in Abilene. The bridegroom graduated from Colorado City high school. He has Deputy Collectors Fred I. Merrick been a dental laboratory technician possible. 5:00 P. M. to render assistance with ium department. He has recently ncome tax problems to any who returned from New York where he asire it. This will be the only visit took a Ticonium refresher course. After a wedding trip to Dallas the couple will live at 1134 Amarillo,

### Farm Cash Income Sets New Record

Austin, Texas. - For Texas farmers 1946 was a year of prosperity from the standpoint of farm cash income which totaled \$1,246,883,000 for an increase of 9 per cent over 1945 according to The University . f Texas Bureau of Business Research. In dollars and cents this set a new record and smashed all previous yearly intakes. December income reached \$92,346,000 to dip 32 per cent from November but was 13 per cent above income in December

The Bureau's seasonally adjusted index of 252.7. This means that December farm cash income was 160.8 per cent above the pre-war level when the 1933-39 monthly average index stood at 100.

All crop reporting districts shared in the increases for the year excep in Eastern Texas (District 5) where

a yearly decline of 5 per cent was ecorded. Greatest increase was in the Trans-Pecos area (District 6) where a 39 per cent gain was recorded. The Northern Prairies (District 4) showed a 16 per cent increase and all other gains hovered around the 10 per cent mark.

> December farm cash income was down from November's total in 47. It is, if we will it so, the opening every district except the Lower Rio of a road that leads to new achiev Grande Valley (District 10-A) ments along "The Way of the P. T where the fruit and vegetable season pushed the income 12 per cent higher. Decreases in all other districts ranged from 6 per cent to 55

Compared with December 1945, farm cash income increased on an average of 13 per cent with gains in every district except the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where a latestarting fruit and vegetable season brought income down 34 per cent for the year.

### SIDELIGHTS-By GEORGE MAHON

A number of cattlemen from the Southwest have recently come to Washington to ask the Government to parents to teachers and leadersto protect their herds from the fost to home and school and community. and mouth disea e that has broken Golden Jubilee. out in Mexico. The disease is the Your P. T. A. most dreaded affecting livestock. Mexico, over our protest, imported some Brahma bulls from Brazil last fall, and from these imported cattle the disease got its start in Mexic). The foot and mouth disease spreads easily and attacks cattle, hogs, sheep

### Founder's Day Banquer Basketball Boys To Be Held Score Another Victory Friday Evening

### February 14, 7:30

Tickets for the annual Founder's week. The tickets will sell for 75c each and may be bought from members of the finance committee: Mrs. Geo. Branch, Mrs. Med Wade, ford Long and Billy Vencil started Mrs. Floyd Hall and Mrs. Henry long shots that thrilled the fans. Donaldson. They may also be obtained at Brantner's Southside Grocery, or from Mrs. Vencil at Trt-County Lumber Yard, or from Mrs. Friday February 7th.

Plan now to meet your friends in the Halls of Jayton High School one point and Hansford Long of Friday, February 14, 7:30 P. M. Jayton made his point winning the Plenty of good eats! Good entertain- game ment

On Founders Day we celebrate The Way Of The P. T. A.

the anniversary of a beginning. Our of making the first and last points houghts gather around something for the Jayton team. that happened in 1897. We think. too, of something that happened in vas Vencil, Long, Patton, Sartin and 1938, our own beginning as a P. T. Kissick. A. But let us go farther than that-

farther forward-and think of what beginning today, in February 19-**Duck Creek Soil Conservation** News A." From the FOUNDERS we hone we sketch an outline for these achievements.

made on deep blow sand last fall F ELLOWSHIP with those who are getting the job done in keeping know our goal and share our task. O RGANIZATION to concentrate furnishing ample grazing for their nd thereby magnify our strength. U NDERSTANDING gained keep record on the grazing his rye through thoughtful observation and gives in order to compare it with guided study that furnished by other small grain. N EIGHBORLINESS the practice Reed states that from all indication:

of the Golden Rule. D EVOTION that's lovalty in league with love E NTHUSIASM in the pursuit of

every P. T. A. aim. **R** ESOLUTENESS in defense of every P. T. A. principle.

S ERVICE to childhood, to youth.

G ROWN from seed-the seed of idea planted fifty years ago in the mind of American motherhood.

week to make a concentrated effort O RGANIZED as the National their farms About 15 miles of ter-Congress of Mothers: since 1924 known as the National Congress of and kept until they could get equip-Parents and Teachers; popularly

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Tuesday night at the Jayton gym Higher prices were paid for cotthe Jayton Jaybirds scored another ton and wheat, while hogs, lambs cutstanding victory over Patton and calves ruled unevenly strong. Springs, the undefeated basketball Weaker markets were quite general Day Banquet will go on sale this team of the district with the final for other southwest farm products last week, according to the Producscore being 23 to 22. The first few minutes of the game tion and Marketing Administration,

neither team had scored until Hans- USDA. Demand was very slow for Colothe game rolling by making two rado potatoes and onions on a weak market. Potatoes declined from At the end of the half Patton \$2.30 per hundred to\$2.20, and Springs was ahead 16 to 12. With lost 10 to 15 cents per 50onions only four minutes left to play in pound sack, with last sales reported Fred Jones at the School Tax office the game and the score being tied at 75 cents for 2 to 3 inch Sweet up 22 to 22 a double foul was made. Spanish. Lower Rio Grande Valley Patton Springs failed to make their produce also moved slowly in dull one point and Hansford Long of trading. Cabbage was down sharply, as the grower price fell to mostly \$15. per ton from a high of \$60. at

Not a person was seated during the mid-month. Beets carrots and the last few minutes of the game. spinach also showed weakness. Bert Sartin was high point man Citrus fruits were easier, except for Jayton and Long had the honor larger sizes, and demand was slow. Louisiana cured Porto Rican sweetpotatoes moved slightly lower at The starting line-up for Jayton mostly \$2.65 to \$3.10 per bushel,

The market for shelled peanuts was somewhat firmer. No. 1 spanish were quoted 14 and a half to 14 and three-quarter cents per pound. Seasonal increase in egg and poultry supplies resulted in aa easier undertone to the market. However, fair to good demand held prices to only minor changes from week earlier.

reporting that the rye planting Mature slaughter classes of cattle moved unevenly lower at Denver and Texas markets last week, but the land from blowing as well as were steady to strong at Wichita and mostly higher at Oklahoma City, livestock, James B. Reed intends to Calves, vealers and stocker and feeder classes sold generally steady to higher, but heavy calves were weak at Wichita and stockers and feeders were down mostly 25 to 50 ivestock perfer the ive to wheat. cents at Denver. Medium to good "My livestock has to cross wheat to daughter steers brought \$16.50 to get to the rye and they are not pay-\$18.50 at Houston; \$16 to \$22 at San Antonio: \$15 to \$22 at Fort Lloyd Johnson reports that the .and Worth: \$16.50 to \$21 at Oklahoma blew some on his land he has plant- City; \$17.50 to \$22 at Wichita and ed to rye. He said, "Next fall I am | \$18.50 to \$23.50 at Denver.

going to plant my rye in September Hogs were steady to 50 cents instead of November, and plant one higher for the week. The week's top bushel per acre instead of one-half was \$23 at San Antonio; \$24.10 at bushel per acre, and I believe it will Fort Worth; \$24.75 at Oklahoma City; \$25.25 at Wichita; and \$21.50 Several neighbors of W. S. Smiley at Denver.

got together at Smiley's home last Lambs were steady to 50 cents and \$1.00 lower at southwest terto get conservation work done on minals last week, while ewes held steady to 50 cents higher. Good and race lines were scheduled to be run choice lambs brought \$19. to \$20 .-35 at San Antonio; \$21 to \$21.60 at

companist and ushers will be Barbara Bentley and Grace Crump. Mrs. Hendricks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Benton of Jayton. ]

#### DEPUTY COLLECTORS TO BE IN SPUR

and W. Dorn will be at the lobby of for several years and is now assothe Spur Inn, Spur, Texas on Feb- ciated with the Abilene Dental Labruary 21, 1947, from 8:30 A. M. to oratories as manager of the Ticonto this area before March 15, 1947. for this purpose.

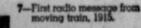
#### NEW AND RENEWALS TO THE CHRONICLE

C. A. Dickerson, Girard, Texas. Truman Murdoch, Jayton. Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, Clairemont. Fay Davis, Austin, Texas, Chass Ratliff, Clairemont. D. Hall, Girard, Mrs. Fred V. Jones, Jayton.

Ir, and Mrs. J. W. Armes and aghter of Shallowater, Texas Int a few days last week in Jayton h his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L.



-"Lame Duck" amend-ment passed, 1933.



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### Wesleyan Service Guild Hold Regular Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild met January 22, 1947 at 7 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Marvin Fisher.

Business session was called to order by the chairman. It was decided that Program Calenders be bought for the year 1947. New handbooks are ordered and should be here for our next meeting. Mrs. Fisher gave a very favorable

report from the District Meeting. ment. Pledge cards were passed out and

pledges made also it was agreed that each member pay a penny a day for our local funds.

The program was turned over to Mrs. Lewis and a playlet entitled "United We Serve", was given by Mesdames Parker, Carmichael, Patterson and Fisher. At the close of the Program, Mrs. Parker directed enteresting games, Mrs. Fisher served refreshment

plates. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Newton Lewis on February 12, 1747.

The Meeting was adjourned by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Chairman, Mrs, Ray Hoover, Sec. and Treas.

Johnie Lewis is driving a new Ford pick-up.

Joe Gilbert, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 was a business visitor in Jayton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Porter, Bess and Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Millwee attended the funeral of Mrs. Porters ister at Rotan, Texas Wednesday

and goats.

A wide-spread infection in the Southwest would cost livetock profucers millions of dollars and upset the economy of the whole area. Officials in the Department of Agriculture have convinced me that the threat is a real one, and I have joined with others here in the campaign to get appropriate action as soon as

The threat of the spread of 'his disease into Texas and other Border States is so serious that the problem was considered last week at the Intesident's Cabinet meeting. Coperation between Mexico and the United States is urgently required. and it is hoped that the good-will flight of President Truman to Mexico early in March will expedite plans for combating the disease Already experts of the Bureau of Animal Industry are cooperating

with Mexico in an eradication campaign, and it now appears that considerable U. S. money may have to be spent to arrest the spread of the disease and protect Texas livestock. I have promised cattlemen to support an emergency appropriation. Money well spent to stop the disease south of the Border would be wisely spent, despite the present urgent necessity for economy in Govern-

I asked the Bureau of Budget last week to approve a request made by the Geological Survey for additional funds for a more intensive study of underground water in West Tex- | pioneer way as. The program also embraces water studies in other areas and states. The chances are good that the Budget Bureau will approve the request and send it to the House Appropriations Committee for con- for the youth of their morrow, sideration. I hope the Congress will act favorably.

Legislative action in the House last week included passage of a bill challenge, sponsored by the Republicans and endorsed by President Truman which provides continuation for an indefinite period of the \$9 per gal- by the Founders lon excise tax on whiskey and the 20 per cent tax on railroad tickets, theatre admissions, cosmetics, long distance telephone calls, jewelry and by their toiling, furs.

On every hand there are reminders of the hazards of modern traffic. The Chief of the Traffic Bureau for the District of Columbia reported a few days ago that in 1946 there brave and clear. were 10,437 traffic accidents in Washington, D. C. In these accidents 4,668 people were injured and 72

called the P. T. A. L ED by a succession of devoted national presidents, the list headed by the Founder, Alice McLellan

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### Your Part In The P. T. A.

world.

J OIN its membership. U PHOLD the principles on which it was founded.

B ROADEN their application in your community I NTEREST your neighbor in

parent-teacher program L EARN through P. T. A. meetings, study courses, publications. E NCOURAGE your officers and

ed activities. E XERCISE your power as a citizen to promote the welfare of chil-

Founders 1897 . . . Builders 1947.

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new day D-Dreamed they, and planned, E-Endless their efforts toward

goals brave and clear, R-Rising to meet every obstacle's S-Standing assured that youth's

new day was near. B-Bearers of banners flown high

U-Unite in the tribute their vict'ries inspire: I-Inherit the kingdom hard won

L-Learn of their spirit; build

higher and higher. D-Dream as they dream, for the youth of tomorrow

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to their measure S-Stand!-in the faith that a day is here.

ment to construct the terraces. The the efforts of these individual farmers because such get-togethers as the work of the district.

Many cooperators of the Duck

Creek Soil Conservation District are

ing any attention to the "wheat.

do much better.

program on the Spur Headquarters Ranch. Barron is clearing and putting into cultivation several hundred acres of pasture land. He is to be commended for the forethought of plowing up only that land that is suitable for cultivation.. With the help of the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, he is putting into cultivation only that land that can be kept in good productive state with the minimum amount of conservation work.

### "Stewardship Revival" At Methodist Church

The Rev. George Bryant, Methodist Pastor at Lorenzo, Texas will be Guest Speaker at the Jayton Methodist Church each evening at 7:30 o'clock beginning Monday night February 10th through the 16th, except Wednesday evening when Mr. Jim McCulloch the District Lay Leader of Stamford, Tex. will speak to the men of the church at the

A cordial invitation is extended to

Signed, M. E. Fisher, Pastor

### **Ohio Oil Takes** Stonewall Block

Ohio Oil Company Monday had taken a 4,700-acre block, on assignment from Mack Hays of Abilene, 14 miles northwest of Aspermont and of the Stamford District. adjacent to the Carlisle pool of northwestern Stonewall County, which produces from pay at 5,100 feet.

Carrying no drilling obligation, the deal involves sections 331, 332, 317, 318, south half of 319, all of 294 and 295, west half of 288, and west half of 283, all in block D. H. ad TC survey. Also included were three sections from J. D. Patterson. Average bonus was reported as

\$10 per acre with an over-riding interest.

Mrs. Maggie Scogin is driving a new Ford coupe,

Wichita: and \$22.75 at Denver, Good supervisors of the district appreciate fat lambs sold for \$21 to \$21.25 at Fort Worth while trucked-in lambs topped at \$21 at Oklahoma City. these help to facilitate carrying on Keen interest in foreign wools contrasted sharply with a lack of sales

Jim Barron signed a cooperative of domestic types last week. A rise agreement with the district to carry in the parity basis further increased on a well-rounded conservation { prices and dulled interest in homegrown varieties.

> Wheat strengthened materially last week, while corn lost ground. Other grains were mostly about steady. At Fort Worth and Galveston wheat was quoted \$2.25 to \$2.26 per bushel, bulk, carlot, for No. 1 ordinary. No. 3 white corn brought \$1.54 and yellow corn \$1.47. Rics markets remained firm. Seed rice supplies were still hard to obtain in some sections. Feed and hay markets weakened again during the period, as mild open weather per-

mitted increased grazing by livestock. Hay producers and feed manafactures were attempting to work off excess supplies before spring. Cottonseed meal led the decline,

losing \$6. per ton. Soybean meal, shorts, and alfalfa meal and hay were all down.

Cotton climbed \$4.50 to \$6. per bale during the week ended last Friday. Middling 15-16 inch was quoted 31.80 cents per pound at Dallas; 31.68 at Galveston; 31.54 at Houston; and 31.70 at New Orleans.

### Men's Banquet At Methodist Church

Wednesday evening, February 12, 1947, at 7:30, the Methodist men and friends of the Methodist Church will gather in the Basement of the church for a Banquet and Speaking. The Guest Speaker will be Jim McCulloch the District Lay Leader

We the Board of Stewards extend an invitation and desire your full cooperation to help make this Laymen Service a success. We love our Church and want to stand by it and make it what it should be in our communiv

> H. B. Patterson, Jr. Chairman of the Board.

A group of Jayton people attend-ed the funeral of Mrs. Ada Barnett at Girard Texas wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Barnett was the mother of Wallace Barnett of Post, Texas formerly of Jayton.

### leaders by participating in scheduldren and youth in your community. F-Freely they gave of their time Men's Banquet. everyone. of all children. N-Nurturing hope for a dawning

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**Panhandle Petroleum Products** 



that little ditty entitled, 'Peeping through a Knothole in Father's Wooden Leg."

"And now friends I'm gonna sing

sage, any more?

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Sellers?"

about it himself.)

killed vaudeville?"

Chal Herry, witty Texas paragrapher, remarks: "Yes, it takes a heap o' livin' to

make a house a home-and it also takes a house!"

"The test of your personality is which you had first-friends or money.

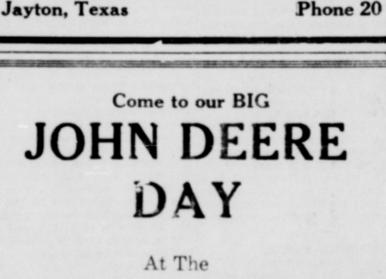
### Public Enemy No. 1

Seventeen million Americans living today are doomed to die of car.cer unless means are found to reduce the death rate from this malignant disease. Thus far, scientists have had available for cancer research only a small fraction of the amount provided for studying infantile paralysis, a much less seriou disease in terms of death rates. Some are convinced that if Congress would appropriate one twentieth the amount it turned over for production of the atomic bomb the research against cancer might have a good chance for success.

Last year Senator Claude Pepper of Florida introduced a bill to provide \$100,000,000 of federal funds for an intensive effort to discover more about the causes, prevention and cure of cancer, which now takes the lives of about 150,000 Americans a year. This bill did not pass but recently was introduced again. The measure has wide support from political and medical leaders. If iven the publicity and grass-roots cking it deserves, it should pass without any serious opposition.

The appropriation of this fund, which probably would be used argely in the laboratories of the which ng universities and hospitals. could give no absolute assurance of ctory over cancer. But neither did much larger sum given over to atomic research in the war assure that a bomb would be produced in or even produced at all. The e of success in the battle to nt human suffering and to ing lives is enough to warrant ing this money. \_\_\_\_\_The Dallas Morning News

At the close of December, there are 13 dairy herd improvement lving a total of 4379 dairy



Texan Theatre, February 7

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# C A MENAC LI FOOD WAY

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6, 1947	THE JAYT	ON CHRONICLE		PAGE TH
Mr. Jones went through the Scott and White Clinic. Mrs. Tennie Wilson visited her daughter Mrs. C. C. Robinson and family in Sweetwater, Texas a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Champion d son of Abilene, Texas spent last Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson had as their guests last Sunday, his Look 'Em Over, Neighbor! Peaches Dried, 1 lb. Hominy, 2 No. 2 cans Chili Beans, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans Chili Beans, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans Yams, while they last, per lb. J. M. KELLEY GROCERY	Texas. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Matthews had business in Abilene, Texas Monday morning. Steve Payne had business in Abilene, Texas Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thompson and children of Spur, Texas visited her sister Mrs. Clyde Jackson in Jayton last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Arnold and family of Rochester, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with her mother Mrs. W. G. Billingsley.	BOBBY GENE UNDERWOOD Funeral services were held Tues- day afternoon at the Methodist Church for Bobby Gene Underwood the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood. Bobby Gene was born December 28, 1946 and Died February 3, 1947 at the Jayton Clinic with double pneumonia.	Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Millwee attended the funeral of Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Sallie Quinn, at Rotan Wed- nesday afternoon. Trade here and save. West Side Gulf Station, M. Yandell, Dickens, Texas. 25 oz. Can Clabber Girl Baking Powder. West Side Gulf Station. M. Yandell, Dickens, Texas, <b>Livestock Ow</b> Free Removal of De Hogs, Sheep. Jayton Girard Keeton Packing	Production of high quality, im proved meat-type chickens is firs a matter of breeding, followed by proper feeding and management. FOR SALE:— Filling Station and lot for sale in Jayton. Write Bill Logsdon, 800 West 8th St, Big Spring, Texas. When in Dickens, remember West Side Gulf Station. M. Yandell Mean Horses, Cattle, Call collect. Pho. 139 Pho. 39 Co., Phone 6671
Fran Flakes, 40%, large size, 2 boxes 25c Imitation Honey, ¼ gallon jar \$1.15 Prince Albert Tobacco, 1 lb can 69c Coffee, Wamba, 3 lbs. 99c Flaked Fish, 55c value 39c Salmon, pink, 1 can 25c Mushrooms, 4 oz. can 25c Corn, No. 2 can 15c	bock last Sunday. Mr. W. E. Allen of Lubbock, Tex- as spent several days last week in Jayton with his son P. D. Allen and wife. Elvin Lee underwent an operation at the Lubbock Hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rich have moved to Houston where he will work for the Shell Oil Co. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barbee visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barbee at Houston the last three weeks. <b>Notice</b> Is hereby given that the Com- missioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, will on the 10th. day of Feb- ruary, A. D. 1947, at the February Term, A. D. 1947, of said Commis- sioners' Court enter into a contract with any banking corporation, as- sociation or individual banker au- thorized by law, for the depositing	The of my nephews, Assistant Server of the United States Treasury dward H. Foley, made a few remarks the other day which are working about buying Savings plan, here attention and action of all my there nieces and nephews. In talk for a bout buying Savings plan, here it take-home savings. The man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which th	FE Vit-A-Way Mineral, BRAN CC MA MILK GROUN HOG SUF OYSTER OAT SEED GROC FLOUR, Winnette, 2 CORN MEAL, 25 Ib FURE LARD, 1 Ib. SALT BACON, 1 Ib	ceriesOil-

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County Judge, Kent County, Texas.

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**Notice Veterans** 

A representative from the Veterans Administration will be in Jayton on February 6th and February °0 for the purpose of interviewing vererans and their dependen's on such metters as pensions, insurance, hospitalization, education, on-the-job training and other rights and benefits. This representative will meet with the veterans at the County

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### The Texas **Public Schools**

Education in the United States is a big business. Out of a total population of more than 130,000,000 people, some 30,000,000 are children of school age; 930,000 teachers are employed, many other thousands are janitors, bus drivers, clerks and i neral maintenance employees. What about Texas? Out of our 6,-500,000 people, 1,500,000 are children of school age between 6 and 18. 46,000 (eachers, 4,500 bus drivers, 6,000 janitors, and a large number of clerical employees, cafeteria workers, etc. are employed.

Public attention is focused today on the public schools in the United States to a degree never before witnessed in the history of our country. The exodus of teachers from the classrooms of our public schools has been going on at such a rapid pace as to cause general alarm throughout the nation. It should create alarm, f o r all superintendents throughout the nation will tell you that the situation is grave.

Since 1941, 350,000 teachers in the United States have left the classrooms. They do not intend to return has created the most dangerous improvement

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sub-standard in qualifications; 10,- chers. 000 teachers are in their present job shortage of teachers in the history oath a statement that they were many instances of our country. Some of the vacan- quitting the teaching "profession cies have been filled by new grad- and withdrew their deposits from such conditions as now exist in Texuates, and many more by old tea- the retirement fund; 1,300 class- as public schools. In Texas, there chers coaxed out of retirement. The rooms were vacant in September are approximately 43,500 classroom gap, however showes no signs of when they couldn't get a "teacher" teachers. Their average salary last

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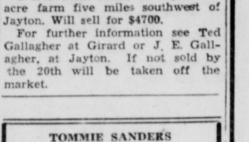
teachers in the state are rated as 10 per cent are preparing to be tea-

These conditions are not common for the first time; 1500 emergency to country schools only. Cities are Jayton. Will sell for \$4700. certificates will be granted this year hit just as hard. Their populations in order to get "someone" in the have grown rapidly and beyond the classrooms. 2,400 classrooms have school facilities available. Many eities enrollments of 40 pupils or more. operate a part of their schools cu Since 1941, forty per cent of the double shift basis; many classrooms teachers in Texas have quit; more are so overcrowded that students under present standards. This mass than 7,000 members of the Teachers will be found having to stand durexodus of teachers from the schools, Retirement System of Texas during ing the class period; teachers aids the school year 1945-46 signed under are scarce for the requirements in

Low pay is the chief reason for to take the job. Out of the tens of year according to pay records in the In Texas, the situation is in many thousands of students in Texas col- State Department of Education was instances even worse. One out of six leges and universities, fewer than only \$1493 a year. The "take home" pay for a single teacher, after withholding taxes and five per cent deposits to the Teachers Retirement System, was only \$111.35 a month or \$25.70 a week, or \$3.67 per day. This will not even buy food; pay rent; and buy decent clothes; much less take care of many other necessities of life. The beginning pay in practically any field of employ-

ment today is far greater. What is Texas going to do about the situation? Are the people willing to pay teachers more? It takes money to do the job. Money means taxes. We just as well face the issue in the very beginning. If the salaries of Texas teachers should be increased an average of say \$750 each, the cost would be \$34,500,000. This is exactly what will be asked of the Legislature of Texas which convened January 14.

The Texas State Teachers Association will request the Legislature to provide for a beginning minimum salary of \$2,000 for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree; \$2,200 for a teacher with a Master's degree, and \$2,400 if the teacher has 6 years of college work. For the first 12 years of experience, an annual increase of \$54 per year will be requested. Local school districts under the Association's plan can supplement salaries if they desire to do so. To make this incre



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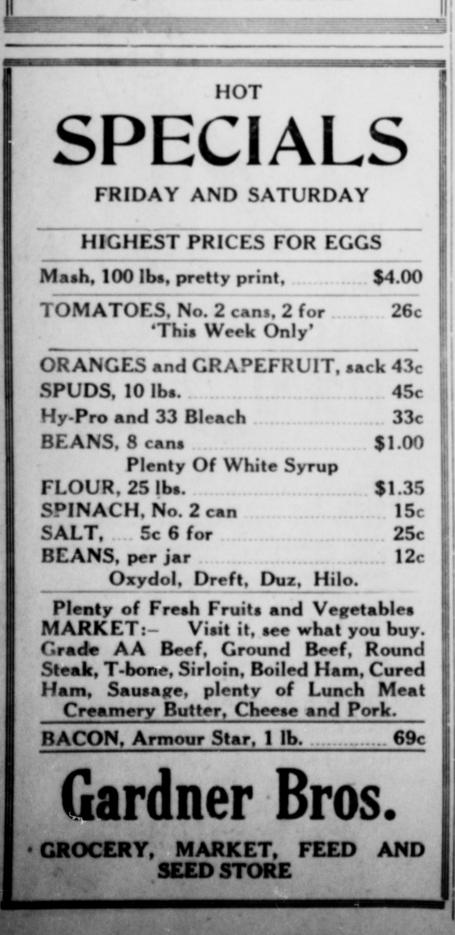
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per capita apportionment of \$55.00 will be needed instead of the present apportionment of \$35. Additional appropriations for the rural aid schools will be needed making the total increases in state school expenditures approximately \$35,-000,000 annually.

A part of the increased state per capita apportionment for the school year 1947-48 will have to come from a direct appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the state. asrsteethevxbz vxbz vxbz xv vxxv This is permitted under the state constitution by an amendment adopted in 1918. Following the adoption. of this amendment, Governor Hobby in a message to the legislature recommended an appropriation from the General Fund of the state to the Available School Fund, The appropriation, Governor Hobby said: "It is gratifying beyond measure to witness the enthusiastic interests of the people's representatives in that cause which concerns more than any other the future of our State. The civic glory of Texas was assured when the pioneer law makers and the early patriots and the early settlers founded the bes: án. highest grade educational syztem the State's recources would permit. And now, when the resources and the natural wealth of our state are shown to exist in an abundance never dreamed of before, it is fitting to make the larger provision for a comprehen ive system of education beginning at the bottom and going all the way to the top." Governor Hobby further said: "The adoption of the amendment to the Constitution on November 7. 1918 authorizing the legislature by appropriation from the general funds of the State to meet such deficiency as may exist for the support of the public schools of the state for a term of not less than six months, makes it possible to bring the common schools of Texas up to the standard of the highest in the Union."

Are these requests out of line with what is being done in other states? The record says no.

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