

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## \$6,000 Blaze Destroys Davis Cleaners

The Davis Cleaners owned by Jack and Faye Davis, was destroyed late Saturday night by a fire of unknown origin.

The blaze was well under way when discovered, despite prompt action by the fire department.

Jack Davis, owner of the business, estimated the total damage at \$6,000, as most of his equipment and all of the clothing was burned.

Mr. Davis stated that the shop had insurance and asks all persons who had clothing in the shop to see Mr. Thos. Fowler and make their claim.

He explained that as all the books and records were destroyed he has no idea of what clothes were in the shop at the time of the fire and it will be necessary for each individual to make his claim to Mr. Fowler in order to receive payment for the lost clothing.

## Dickens County Electric Co-op. Inc. Elect Directors

The annual meeting of the members of the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc. was held in Spur, Texas on March 11, 1947 with an attendance of more than 400 members. Three new directors were elected and six of the old directors were re-elected. The new directors are Mr. Ben Loe of Gilpin, Mr. Wright Hinson of Kalgary and Mr. A. L. Smith of Aspermont. The old directors who were re-elected are Mr. M. Rose of Duncan Flat, Mr. C. O'Keefe of Girard, Mr. Fred Gibson of Roaring Springs, Mr. Gage of Afton, Mr. W. L. Grew of Jayton and Mr. S. L. Field of Espuela.

## WESLYAN GUILD HELD REGULAR MEETING

The Wesleyan Guild met February 10th in the home of Mrs. Hinds. We have just started our Study Course on "India" led by Mrs. H. B. Patterson. This will be climaxed with a Tea and Book Review "India At The Threshold". We cordially invite all members and all interested young women of the town to meet with us each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Our next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ray Hoover, March 12th.

Mrs. Frances Hinds, Chairman  
Mrs. Ray Hoover, Sec. and Treas.

## SUB-DISTRICT MEETING

The Methodist Youth Fellowship organization is having a sub-district meeting at Aspermont, Texas Monday March 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church.

## NEW AND RENEWALS TO THE CHRONICLE

Hobart Hoggard, Jayton.  
W. H. Carmichael, Azle.  
W. T. Hunnicutt, Girard.  
Clark Peek, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAteer had business in Lubbock, Texas last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McElyea and daughter had business in Abilene Monday.

## Three People Injured In Gas Explosion

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tarpley and Lee Parker received minor burns Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 when the gas stove in which Mr. Parker was installing for Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley exploded.

The explosion happened when Mr. Tarpley struck a match to test the dead air in the pipes. The explosion blew out five windows, two in the living room, one in the bedroom and two in the kitchen, and one door, the outside door in the kitchen.

Mrs. Tarpley was sitting on the kitchen stool crocheting when the explosion occurred. Her legs were burned from the knees down. Mr. Tarpley received burns on his right hand and slight burns on his face and neck. Mr. Parker also received a burned hand.

Mr. Tarpley states that there was an oil stove with two burners burning within three feet of the stove that was being installed.

Glass from the windows was found at least 50 feet from the house. Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley and M. J. Parker were treated for their burns at the Jayton Clinic.

## Mildred Pugh John Cave Are Married

Mildred Pugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pugh, became the bride of John Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cave, March 11, at 7:00 P. M. at the home of Rev. O. T. Brown, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

The bride wore a green wool dress with black accessories.

The couples only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Cox and daughter.

John and Mildred will make their home in Rotan where he is employed at the Gypsum Mill.

## Stonewall Baptist Association To Hold Special Rally

A Special Rally of the Baptist Stonewall Association is to be held at the Peacock Baptist Church, Tuesday, March 18th at 7:30 P. M.

Everyone is invited to come and bring their own food for the evening meal. Arrangements are now being made for an out of town speaker for this occasion.

## STONEWALL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

- The Stonewall Baptist Association held a Workers Conference at the Jayton Baptist Church, Tuesday, March 11, 1947.
- The program was as follows:
- 10:00 — Song Service, Henry Pugh.
  - 10:15 — The Power Of Prayer In Evangelism, Rev. Bilberry.
  - 10:35 — The Power Of Song in Evangelism, Bro. Uphaw.
  - 10:50 — The Power Of Personal Work In Evangelism, Rev. R. L. Porter.
  - 11:15 — The Drawing Power of Christ, Rev. Hultgren.
  - 11:45 — Announcements.
  - 12:30 — Lunch for every one.
  - 1:00 — Board Meeting; Women's Meeting.
  - 1:30 — Song Service, Glen Spradling.
  - 1:45 — The Spiritual Pulse Of The 17th District, Ed Hahn.
  - 2:30 — Closing Address, Rev. R. L. Porter.

## CULTURE CLUB NEWS

Jayton Culture Club met March 5th in the home of Mrs. Claude Kelley.

An interesting program was a Study of Texas History given by Mrs. Fred Jones.

Roll Call was answered with Texas Important Cities. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. L. Buckelew, March 19th.

Lovely refreshment plates were served to Mesdames Mary Scoggins, Bob Duncan, Fred Jones, E. J. Jones, B. J. Kellert, Glen Hancock, W. L. Buckelew, J. S. Hinds, H. B. Patterson, Lee Parker, Lulu Rice, M. D. Fuller, M. V. Jay, George Branch, Ivey Murdoch, and the Hostess Mrs. Claude Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fisher and son of Stamford, Texas spent the first part of the week in Jayton with her mother Mrs. Pearl Chisum.

Born at the Sweetwater Hospital Friday March 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brantner a girl, weighing 5 pounds and 3 ounces, named Rebecca.

## Snow And Rain Visits Jayton And Surrounding Area

Upon arising from their warm beds last Thursday morning, citizens of Jayton and surrounding area were greeted with freezing temperatures and falling snow. The snow which continued to fall all day Thursday and part of Friday night measured from 6 to 8 inches for this area during that period. The Jayton High School was turned out last Friday because of deep snow, very bad roads and sickness. The snow melted, except where it had drifted, Friday and Saturday. A slow steady rain which fell almost continuously Sunday and Sunday night, caused what snow there was left to melt, and put a wonderful top season in the ground.

Farmers and ranchers who had begun to worry just a little bit about how dry it was, are all smiles now and are exclaiming what a wonderful country this is.

This snow and rain has put the land in top shape for early spring planting which is not far away, and pastures will begin to show excellent results from this abundant supply of moisture.

Once again hopes are high for a bumper crop in 1947, as in past years, people are saying "I believe this is the year we have been waiting for."

According to Mr. Sewalt, the gauge at the State Highway Warehouse registered 1.10 inches of moisture for the snow and rain.

## The Consumer Always Pays

Some of our State legislators, especially younger ones, seem to have the impression that the State government can spend all the money it likes, send the natural resources industries a bill for the cost, and everything will be hotsy-toisy.

To judge by the prodigious impost proposed on oil, gas and sulphur in pending bills, those industries are viewed as old Santa Claus in person, a sugar-angel with an inexhaustible treasury from which the most lavish extravagances can be supplied at no cost to the general public.

Those who indulge such fancies are deluding themselves, and by publicly representing that such tremendous taxes on natural resources will not affect the taxpayers generally, they are deluding the people.

A substantial increase in the oil production tax would surely bring a substantial increase in the retail price of gasoline. Thus the consuming public would pay it in the end, or most of it—not the oil companies. Likewise a steep boost in gas and sulphur levies would be passed on to the consuming public.

The idea of sparing the people the cost of government by mulcting special sources for revenues is an appealing one, but it doesn't work. Economic laws have a way of effectuating the constitutional mandate that taxes shall be equal and uniform, even when legislators fail to uphold it. Taxes are imposed on amusements, beverages, utilities and what not—and they are passed on to the ultimate consumer. Another idea is to tax products that go out of the State, while exempting those in intrastate commerce. That might be all right, but the courts have ruled against it in principle.

Such part of increased production taxes as the natural resource industries would have to bear would be felt as an added burden by the hundreds of thousands of Texans employed in those industries, and by the hundreds of thousands who are shareholders in the companies and royalty owners, large and small.

Already the natural resources contribute the lion's share of the cost of State, as well as local, government. Those industries went through the war with little increase in prices of their products, while costs of materials, operations and wages have zoomed. A stiff additional tax on them would afford them a very convenient occasion for placing stiff increases on the prices of their products, and there is no doubt that they would do it.

Let the lawmakers earnestly consider these facts. And if they will devote less attention to finding new taxes to support prodigious appropriations, and more to keeping expenditures within present revenues, they will better serve the people. For the tax burden already is high enough for all.

—The Houston Post.

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Roy Gardner of Aspermont spent Tuesday in Jayton with his brothers Will and Barney Gardner.

## Duck Creek Soil Conservation News

Since the first of the year, the Supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District have approved 40 applications for assistance and 26 conservation plans. Over 200 miles of terrace lines have been run and if each terrace built on farms co-operating with the district since the first of the year were tied end to end, the one terrace would reach from Spur to Clovis, New Mexico.

A number of applications have been received for contour lines this winter. The engineering crews have a full schedule of work running terrace lines on cooperator's farms, and will not be able to take care of contour lines until later on. Landowners should turn in applications for assistance as far in advance as possible. By doing this they are assured of getting their work scheduled at the time they want it.

The recent sandstorms indicate more work should be done to keep our soil from blowing. Many co-operators report success in keeping their land from blowing through the use of dead vegetation such as crop stubble and grass that was allowed to come in after the last cultivation. Others are planting winter growing crops such as rye and Austrian winter peas on their land that is subject to severe wind erosion.

Bill Ligon, Forrest Ragland, Will Smiley, and other farmers in the Duncan Fat Community are rebuilding their old terraces and constructing new ones with the use of the county's heavy equipment.

Jim Barron, Durwood Woodward, Horace Wood and J. D. Patterson have purchased 800 pounds of weeping love and sand grass seed through the district supervisors to be planted this spring. Other co-operators who wish to obtain seed through the supervisors should contact the local office of the Soil Conservation Service.

## Colds Are Caused By Small Germs

Austin, Texas. — What causes colds? Colds are caused by germs too small to be seen under a powerful microscope, they are known as "Filterable Virus." They are present in discharges from nose and throat. They are spread from person to person by sneezing, coughing, spitting, or on any freshly contaminated article, as a drinking glass, which will pass on the infected saliva. A cold is not likely to be passed on during the first 24 hours.

If we could each live like a hermit, apart from others, we would probably never "catch cold". People living in Greenland and Labrador, we are told, do not have colds in the winter even when exposed to the most severe weather.

The busy person in everyday life cannot avoid exposure to colds. We expect to be sprayed by careless coughers and sneezers. Young children, elderly people and invalids who suffer most from the effects of a cold should certainly be protected from those who have colds. Children with colds should be kept home from schools, and if rest and light food do not help the cold to disappear shortly, then the family physician should be called.

This may not be a cold but even more serious, as most of the communicable diseases start with some of the symptoms of a cold.

What can we do to avoid colds that cause more loss of time from industry and schools than all the other diseases combined? Have your own cup and glass at home and elsewhere; dress for the weather; eat a balanced diet; get plenty of rest; keep away from persons with colds.

Colds are costly. Prevent them if possible.

J. A. Lafoon is spending the week in Haskell with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lafoon and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mason, Mozelle, Louis Henry and Mason attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and girls spent last week end in Snyder Texas with her mother.

Patsy Ruth Johnson returned to Jayton last week end after visiting her uncle in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Overton is visiting her brother in Lawton, Oklahoma this week.

John Arden Wilson and Sybil Cornell of Lawton, Oklahoma visited his mother Mrs. Jennie Wilson in Jayton last week end.

## Wheat, Oats Prices Hit 27-Year High

A booming grain market Monday featured price increases over a wide group of commodities, including such diverse items as bread, cotton and steel scrap.

Along with these advances, however, there declines in such items as butter, meat animals and foreign silver.

These were the highlights of a hectic day in commodity markets: Wheat futures advanced 10c a bushel, the daily limit, on the Chicago Board of Trade. March wheat sold at \$2.74, a new twenty-year high. Cash wheat soared at all markets with Minneapolis prices up 11c. Oats rose to a twenty-year peak and corn grained nearly 8c a bushel.

Flour prices were advanced 30c to 60c a sack at Minneapolis. Bread prices were hiked 1c to 3c a loaf at New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Minneapolis and other cities. Canada raised its export wheat price 10c a bushel to \$2.90.

Standard Oil Company of Indiana raised crude oil prices 25c a barrel in all areas where it purchases. Phillips Petroleum Company and Deep Rock Oil Corporation met the advance. Other oil companies were expected to fall in line.

In Pittsburgh, the price for open hearth scrap rose \$3 a ton to \$38. This was the highest price since 1917.

In Chicago, the Inland Steel Company announced a \$2.50 a ton raise in the price of basic pig iron and a \$3 a ton increase in malleable pig iron. The company said other producers have recently announced similar increases.

Cotton futures at New York advanced \$1.75 to \$2.35 a bale and at New Orleans \$2.35 a bale and at New Orleans \$2.50 to \$3.25. Cash cotton at New Orleans was \$2.50 a bale higher.

Cotton in southwest markets was above the 35c mark, as spot prices closed \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bale higher than Saturday. Middling 15-16 inch was quoted 35.20c per pound at Dallas; 35.21c at Galveston; 35.19c at Houston; and 35.05c at New Orleans.

Cash butter on wholesale markets tumbled 3c to 3½c a pound at New York and 3 and three-fourths cents to 4 and one-fourth cents at Chicago. Top prices were 74c at New York and 70½c at Chicago.

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## Girard Baptist To Make Religious Survey

A religious survey will be made by Girard Baptist Church of Girard and surrounding territory. Not served by other Churches, beginning Monday March 17th, Mr. Raymond Hooper is director of the survey. Mr. Hooper will be assisted by about 12 other volunteers in the survey.

Mr. Hooper and the other workers will appreciate the Cooperation of the public in this work, the information compiled from this survey will be available to any other Church in Girard, or near, that desire it.

Rev. R. L. Porter, Pastor,  
Girard Baptist Church.

## BLUE BIRD NEWS

The Blue Birds met Tuesday afternoon in a regular meeting with fourteen girls and two leaders present. Due to bad weather and illness, the girls have not been meeting the last two months; but hope to get going in a big way now with spring coming. The Girls have picnics and other outings to look forward to.

Nancy Fowler, Sue Underwood, and Bobbie Florence will have charge of the program next Tuesday with "What, Why, and How to Serve a Good Breakfast". As health is our chief topic of study now, we would be glad to have the Mothers to visit us any time so you can see what your daughter is doing as a Blue Bird.

—Reporter.

## NOTICE

I will be in Girard, Saturday, March 15th to sell Car Tags.  
H. J. Whately.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meador and son and Mrs. W. L. Rash of Peacock, Texas had business in Jayton Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenady and son of Peacock, Texas spent Sunday in Jayton with Mrs. C. S. Kenady and Mrs. Tennie Wilson.

Faye Standridge of Watsonville, California arrived in Jayton Monday to visit her sister Mrs. Elbert Walker and other relatives.

## Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Grain prices spiraled upward, and most other farm markets continued steady to strong last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hogs eased back from record prices of recent days.

Heavy shipments of cabbage and citrus fruits continued to move from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and carrots came into full tide. Cabbage prices weakened, but other vegetables held fairly firm, and demand for citrus fruits improved. Denver's wholesale market found Texas beets stronger, and early Texas strawberries were quoted at 50 cents per pint. Colorado potatoes gained strength, and Louisiana sweet potatoes remained about steady. Local cabbage weakened at New Orleans.

Eggs and poultry found a firm market last week, as demand remained good. Current receipt eggs averaged around 37 to 38 cents per dozen at San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, and Oklahoma City; 35 at Texarkana; 36 at Denver; and 39 at New Orleans.

Spot cotton advanced about \$2.25 per bale. Activity increased in the central exchanges but slackened in farmers' markets. Demand weakened, as offerings increased.

Tone of the wool market improved despite higher Commodity Credit Corporation prices. Texas fall mohair jumped to 65 cents for adult and 85 for choice kid.

Grain advances last week than the week before. Wheat led the swing upward, soaring 23 cents per bushel in seven days at Fort Worth and Galveston. Other grains followed close in line, as white corn climbed 15 cents; yellow corn 12½; barley 12; and oats 10 to 11. Sorghums jumped 16 to 19 cents per hundred pounds.

Feed prices moved up to sharply higher levels, reflecting the upward surge of grains. Good quality alfalfa hay showed strength, but inferior grade slowed. Weather retarded rice planting, but Louisiana farmers are ready to begin. Scarce holdings of peanuts sold higher. Sales of shelled No. 1 Spanish were made in the southwest at 16½ cents per pound; and farmers' stock in the Virginia-Carolina area went at 10 to 11½.

Bulk of hog sales at the close of the week went at \$26.50 for medium weight good and choice grades at Fort Worth; and \$28 to \$28.25 at Wichita. The late-week top was \$23 at San Antonio; \$28 at Oklahoma City; and \$28.40 at Denver.

Sheep ruled steady to around 50 cents per hundred higher at most southwest markets. Good and choice slaughter lambs brought \$19.50 to \$21.50 at San Antonio; \$22 to \$23 at Fort Worth; \$23 at Oklahoma City; and \$23.50 at Denver. Cattle advanced to new all-time high levels in practically all classes at Fort Worth, and sold at steady to strong prices at most other terminals. Cows gained at Oklahoma City, but other classes netted losses for the week at that market.

Common and medium cows moved at \$10.50 to \$13.50 at Houston; and \$12 to \$14.50 at Wichita. Medium and good kinds turned at \$13 to \$15 at San Antonio; and \$12.50 to \$15 at Fort Worth. Common to good beef cows cashed upward to \$17 at Oklahoma City; and \$12.50 to \$16.50 at Denver.

Father's Night will be observed with Mr. Henry Pugh and Mr. J. S. Hinds leaders for the program. "Encouraging Wholesome Attitudes" will be the topic for discussion.

Every parent is cordially invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

The executive board will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the Superintendent's office.

## P. T. A. To Meet Friday Night

The Jayton Parent-Teachers Association will meet Friday, March 14 at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium.

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## ALMANAC

In every volume of poems something good may be found.

MARCH

- 13-Girl Scouts of America founded, 1912.
- 13-Treaty with Great Britain to stop slave trade, 1824.
- 14-Eli Whitney patents cotton gin, 1794.
- 15-Birthday of the American Legion, 1919.
- 16-U. S. Military Academy at West Point established, 1802.
- 17-St. Patrick's Day.
- 18-Stamp Act repealed by Parliament, 1766.

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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.



You no doubt noticed in the papers the other day where Miss Nancy Hual of Pampa wrote a letter to President Truman, saying that if Alaska is admitted as a state, it ought to be divided into two or three, as "Texas just has to be the biggest state."

For a good while, this columnist has been giving thought to the condition that would result if Alaska becomes a state and is gratifying to learn that there others who feel concerned about it, too.

The young lady from Pampa is to be congratulated, however, on doing something about it and she showed fine judgment in writing to the President himself; there is nothing like going direct to the head man."

But if worse comes to worst and Alaska is admitted as a state all in one chunk, there is this consolation:

Texas—and especially the hundreds of thousands who were in the armed forces during the war—have done a grand job of letting the rest of the world know how big Texas is and we have such a head start on Alaska that they will never be able to catch up with us.

I used to tell this little story in talks:

A Texas sergeant landed in North Africa with a detachment of Texans during the recent war. He called them together and said, "Men, we want to advance the good neighbor policy; we are here to create good will. If these natives over here say that Africa is bigger than Texas—why, just agree with them."

But I quit telling the story because the audiences thought that Texas is bigger than Africa.

And come to think of it, I believe Texas is bigger, too!

Mrs. Mary Jones of Lubbock, Texas is spending this week in Jayton with her sister Mrs. Cora Lewis.

### THIS LOOKS DANGEROUS



If you had never seen this done, you might be afraid to try it. The lower man in the picture is holding a piece of cotton batting, less than three inches thick, against his face while the upper man directs the 1800-degree blast of a blow-torch against it. The lower man is quite safe, though, because he is demonstrating the flameproofing and insulating quality of cotton insulation. He keeps cool and the insulation doesn't catch fire!

The Production and Marketing Administration is urging farmers to include more forage crops in their 1947 planing.

"Good morning, Jimmy," said the neighbor to the small boy sweeping off the porch. "Is your mother in?"

"Would I be doing this if she wasn't?"

Eighty-seven per cent of all the Angora goats in the nation are in Texas.

A total of 182,251 Texas families, assisted by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service's food preservation program, canned 17,920,650 quarts of Fruits, vegetables and meats during 1946.

About a quarter of a million veterans reinstated their lapsed National Service Life Insurance policies with Veterans Administration during 1946.

Veterans Administration estimated the nation's veteran population of February 1, at 18,277,000, of whom 14,341,000 were World War II veterans.

## Livestock Owners Notice

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

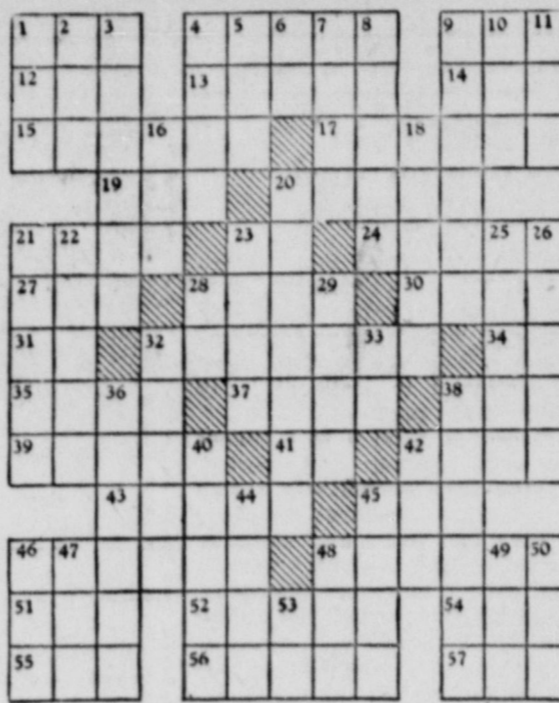
### Horizontal

- 1 Possessive pronoun
- 4 Grief
- 9 Chalice
- 12 Constellation
- 13 Vigilant
- 14 To cut down
- 15 In abundance
- 17 To sprout from the root
- 19 Latyan coin
- 20 Hiding place
- 21 Cupid
- 23 Colloquial: mother
- 24 Small drum
- 27 Solemn assertion
- 28 Slender thread
- 30 Villain in "Othello"
- 31 Suffix indicating past tense
- 32 Inane
- 34 Four
- 35 To demolish
- 37 To give forth
- 38 Mother of mankind
- 39 Traduces
- 41 Spanish article
- 42 Completed
- 43 Music: it is silent
- 45 Prefix: three
- 46 Valuable food fish
- 48 Hut
- 51 Peer Gynt's mother
- 52 Bucket-type water wheel
- 54 To braid
- 55 By
- 56 To decree
- 57 Being

### Vertical

- 1 Witch
- 2 Man's name
- 3 Yellowish
- 4 Missile weapon
- 5 To be obliged to
- 6 Note of scale
- 7 Gumbo
- 8 To respond

### Solution in Next Issue.



### No. 4

- 9 One of the simplest known animals
- 10 To low
- 11 Slender bristle
- 16 Rowing implement
- 18 Opera by Massenet
- 20 Peace pipe
- 21 Affirms confidently
- 22 Pertaining to method
- 23 Minute arachnid
- 25 Pointed arch
- 26 Wanderer
- 28 Note of scale
- 29 To drudge
- 32 Untamed
- 33 Guido's low note
- 36 Merchant who follows an army
- 38 To exhibit
- 40 Division of a drama
- 42 Anglo-Saxon money
- 44 Short jacket
- 45 Demonstrative pronoun
- 46 Chart
- 47 To employ
- 48 Thus
- 49 Large cask
- 50 Affirmative
- 53 Sun god

### Answer to Puzzle Number 3



Series K-47

Wool and mohair are of major importance to operators of 40,000-900 acres of range land in Texas.

Callan Ray Derden was carried to the Rotan Hospital Saturday for a check-up.

Sites now have been selected for 68 of the 75 new hospitals which funds have been appropriated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Russell visited with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Grice last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barbee and Jo visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barbee last Sunday.

C. F. Jr. and Lawrence Cook of Spur, Texas were week end guests of Billy and Naylon Vencil.

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### SATURDAY SPECIALS

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|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| TANGELOS, doz. ....        | <b>50</b> | MUSHROOMS, can .....    | <b>40</b> |
| ORANGES, Temple, doz. .... | <b>50</b> | CREAM PUFFS, each ..... | <b>5</b>  |
| AVACADOS, each .....       | <b>15</b> | BROWNIES, each .....    | <b>5</b>  |
| BRUSSEL SPROUTS .....      | <b>40</b> | BROCCOLI .....          | <b>30</b> |

CLAM CHOWDER, can. **20**

# SAMENACH

FOOD WAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Peek and family of Plainview, Texas spent last week end visiting friends and relatives in Jayton, Girard, Rotam and Clairmont.

Rev. Melvin Mathis and wife and Rev. M. E. Fisher attended the 1947 Wilson lectures at McMurry College in Abilene, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newberry of Lubbock, Texas are visiting their daughter Mrs. Gaston Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newberry in Jayton.

Approximately \$200,000,000 worth of milk was produced on Texas farms during 1946. About 1,450,000 cows produced 4,408,000,000 pounds of milk and 194,000,000 pounds of butterfat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Garrett and family of Itasca, Texas were Jayton visitors last week end.

Miriam Parks of Midland, Texas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks in Jayton last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kellett of Midland, Texas visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cade in Jayton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt and Girls of Pampa Texas were visiting friends in Jayton and Girard last week end.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

The assembled material for the Jaybird, yearbook publication of the Senior Class was sent to the Taylor Publishing Company at Dallas Tuesday morning.

This year's Jaybird contains the dedication, superintendents message, classes, faculty, athletics, favorites, activities, and snapshots.

There are three pages in the snapshot section. The usual amount is two. A good advertising section has enabled the staff to put out a sixty five page annual.

Staff members included: Melvin Murphy, editor; Lucille Robinson, assistant editor; Ollie Engledow, business manager; Billy Glenn Vencil, utility man; Melvin Mathis, sponsor.

An error was made in last week's account of the boy's basketball season.

This is a correct statement as to individual awards won:

In the Jayton tournament Don Patton was placed on the all-tournament team, and Hanford Long tied for fifth man on the team. At the Avoca tournament Hanford was chosen on the all-tournament team, and Don received this honor at the Aspermont tournament.

**EIGHTH GRADE NEWS**

The eighth grade class of Jayton met at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon to organize a Civics Club. We elected the following officers:

President, Larry Wright, Vice President, Sue Cave; Secretary, Freddie Ray Jones; Reporter, Edna Donoho; Program Chairman, Nina Hall.

We hope to make our Club a great success.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**

Well the six weeks test are over and we hope we all passed. Alma Joy and Juanell are entering in declamation, we sure are proud of them and hope they win first place.

We sure miss our Freshmen boys. We have gone to the Fat Stock Show.

So long un'til next week. —Reporter.

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**

After so long a time the Sophomores are back. Since it has been so long, we have quite a bit of news.

Most all of the Jayton Agriculture boys have gone to Fort Worth for the Fat Stock Show; we all are wishing them lots of fun.

Jimmie T. Cave is in the Junior; Play and we feel proud of her.

Hope she acts her part well.

Henry D. is the only boy who is in class as he didn't go to Fort Worth.

We have just finished our six weeks exams—we all did pretty good.

We'll try to see you again next week.

—The Sophomores.

**F. F. A. NEWS**

On Sunday, March 9th, at 10:00 A. M. 21 local F. F. A. boys and our sponsor, Mr. Ray Dunlap, left for Fort Worth to attend the stock show. We made the trip in Claude Kelleys truck, and we are very grateful to him for this.

We arrived at Fort Worth about 5:00 P. M. and started looking over the city. Monday morning we went through the Swift Packing Plant and the Fort Worth Stock Yards. We feel that this was very educational, and we enjoyed it very much.

Monday afternoon we went to the fair grounds. Some went to the rodeo and others to the carnival. We also saw many livestock exhibits.

Monday night we went to the skating rink and wrestling matches.

We left for home, Tuesday at noon; and got in about 7:15 P. M. We were tired and happy to be back.

The boys who made the trip were Jerald Stanley, Frank Sandell, Bill Sartain, Johnny Kelley, Billy John Harrison, Naylon Vencil, Jimmy Grice, Melvin Florence, Delton Fisher, R. A. Morland, Hanford Long, John H. Mayer, Hugh Kissick, Fenney Payne Derden, E. W. Cade, Ray Culver, Don Patton, Wylie Hall, Johnny Davis, Jackie Underwood, Kenneth Pearson, and Mr. Dunlap.

Again we would like to thank Mr. Kelley for what he has done for us.

**LADY JAYBIRDS VOLLEY BALL**

Tuesday night at 7:30 in the home gymnasium the Lady Jaybirds played their first volley ball match of the season. Two sets of games were played with Peacock; Peacock taking the first and Jayton the last. Girls suited out were: Lucille Robinson, Marie Smith, Helen Welch, Laverna Harrison, Norrine Harrison, Jimmie Cave, Margie Myrick, Cherie Stanley, and Norma Ruth Turner.

One of the easiest, most worthwhile means of increasing buying power today is the home production of vegetables in a back-yard garden.

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- Texas Certified, Blackhul Kafir ..... \$7.25
- Texas Certified, Martin ..... \$7.00
- Texas Milo ..... \$6.75
- Sudan ..... \$10.90
- Red Top ..... \$10.95

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**Texan Theatre**

Jayton, Texas

LAST TIME TONIGHT—  
"CENTENNIAL SUMMER"  
JEANNE CRAIN and CORNEL WILDE in

Friday and Saturday

CHARLES STARRETT and SMILEY BURNETTE in

"HEADING WEST"

ALSO CHAPTER NO. 2, "HOP HARRIGAN"

Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday - Monday

ELIZABETH TAYLOR, FRANK MORGAN and TOM DRAKE in  
"COURAGE OF EASSIE"

In Technicolor!

TUESDAY

ELLEN DREW and ROBERT STANTON in

"SING WHILE YOU DANCE"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Walter Pidgeon, Jose Furbi, Roddy McDowall and Jane Powell in  
"HOLIDAY IN MEXICO"

In Technicolor!

**FOOD VALUES**

- Sorghum, Tennessees Red Top, 1 gal. \$1.00
- Preserves, Plum, 1 lb. jar ..... 34c
- Peanut Butter, White Swan, 1 lb. jar, 33c
- FLOUR, Light Crust, 25 lb. sack .... \$1.85
- Marmalade, Welches, 1 lb. jar ..... 10c
- Plenty of Washing Powder and Toilet Tissue.
- Shorts, 100 lbs ..... \$2.90
- Salt, Block, ..... 60c - 65c

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We have a complete line of lister shares for John Deere, P & O, Ford and Allis Chalmers.

If you are planning to purchase a radio see our models in both Zenith and Admiral. We also have a complete line of batteries.

We have some nice three and five burner Perfection stoves. One model in the Perfection room heater.

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Get your garden hose now before it is all gone, we have just received a new stock.

Buy your C. A. Carbolieum from us and we will furnish you with spray gun to spray your chicken house.

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- BACON, Armour Star, 1 lb. .... 69c
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- CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for ..... 25c
- Bran Flakes, 40 per cent, large box .. 10c
- Cornbeef hash, Armours, No. 2 can .... 29c
- NALA, Soap Flakes, large box ..... 39c
- ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 can, 2 for .. 25c
- Beans, Mexican Style, No. 2 can ..... 10c

**Hall Grocery**



"I'll be fired for that fool story!"

The managing editor of the New York Herald took a day off on December 21, 1879. So this headline in his paper hit him without warning.

**EDISON'S LIGHT—**

IT MAKES A LIGHT, WITHOUT GAS OR FLAME!

The public promptly shouted "hoax!" Scientists called Edison crazy. And our shocked, angry editor expected to be fired.

But he wasn't. Eleven days later, Thomas Edison held a unique New Year's party in his laboratory at Menlo Park, New Jersey, and invited the world to see his "flameless light." Thousands came and were convinced. The incandescent lamp was real.

Soon small private companies were bringing the benefits of Edison's newfangled lamp to the people. Engineers and business men poured in their energy and time... risked their own savings... overcame all kinds of obstacles... broadened and improved the service.

Government didn't do the job. Individuals did. And in the process, they created jobs for many thousands of Americans, as well as a great new service for many millions more.


When Edison opened the first power-plant in 1882, electricity cost 25¢ a kilowatt-hour. This year, as we mark the 100th anniversary of the great inventor's birth, the average price of household electricity across the country is only 3¼¢ per kilowatt-hour.

Thanks to Edison's imagination and enterprise—thanks to the courage and initiative of many men and women, working under the American business system—this country enjoys the most and the best electric service in the world. And all our lives are richer, safer, more productive.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

### COTTON QUIZ

HOW FINE IS A COTTON FIBER?



ANS—USDA SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND COTTON FIBERS 2,000 TIMES AS LONG AS THEY ARE THICK. COMPARING THE COTTON FIBER TO A HUMAN HAIR IS LIKE COMPARING THE HUMAN HAIR TO A GARDEN HOSE!

### The Byrd Expedition

The present Navy-sponsored expedition to Antarctica, under the command of Rear Admiral Byrd, who pioneered scientific research in that vast region, is a significant illustration of the enormous changes that are taking place in the world. It is a distinct possibility that, if another war comes, it may be fought in part in the arctic and antarctic. The current expedition, therefore, is designed to test men and machines under simulated combat conditions in extremely unfavorable weather and terrain. And it is further designed to carry on metallurgical, meteorological and other explorations which may prove to have great economic as well as military importance.

Some discoveries of moment have been made. It has been found, for instance, that the combat efficiency of a man declines about 2 per cent for every degree of temperature below zero. At 50 below, therefore, his efficiency is reduced to nothing—all his mental and physical processes must be devoted to the basic job of keeping alive.

### Our Great America *by Mack*



**HOUSES GROWN IN AMERICA!** STANDING IN DEDHAM, MASS., AND TODAY THE OLDEST FRAME HOUSE IN AMERICA, IS THE FAIRBANKS HOUSE BUILT IN 1632. SINCE THE LUMBER WAS HAND-SAWED FOR THIS ANCIENT DWELLING, AMERICA'S FORESTS HAVE GROWN 9 1/2 TRILLION BOARD FEET OF SAW TIMBER, ENOUGH TO BUILD 950,000,000 AVERAGE FIVE ROOM HOUSES.



RESEARCH IS CONTINUOUS IN AMERICA'S FOREST PRODUCT INDUSTRIES. WHEN THE ARMY NEEDED A MAP PAPER THAT WOULD NOT TEAR EVEN WHEN WET PAPER MAKERS DEVELOPED "WET STRENGTH" PAPER, USED TODAY IN PAPER BAGS... THEY SAY IT'S JUST THE THING FOR THE PEN THAT WRITES UNDER WATER.

WISCONSIN'S FORESTS WERE ONCE AMONG THE RICHEST IN AMERICA, AND THEY MAY BE AGAIN.

THAT STATE LEADS IN REFORESTATION, HAVING PLANTED MORE THAN THREE TIMES AS MANY NEW TREES LAST YEAR AS ANY OTHER STATE.

Mrs. O. H. Hamlin had business in Sweetwater, Texas last Saturday.

**FOR SALE:**—  
Baby Chicks, each Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 at Wright's Grocery and Service Station in Jayton.  
**Spur Hatchery — Jackson East**

**FOR SALE:**—  
One Jersey Milk Cow, with young calf.  
—See Hobart Hoggard.

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**FOR SALE:**—  
1 built in Kitchen Cabinet complete with extra good drain board. Large sink and fixtures. Easy to move and reassemble.  
—Mrs. Fred Jones

### BARGAINS . . .

- SHORTENING, Mrs. Tuckers, 3 lbs. \$1.35
- TOMATO CATSUP, Hearts Delight 25c
- WHEATIES, 8 oz box 10c
- IMITATION VANILLA, 8 oz. bottle, 15c value 8c
- BLACK PEPPER, Pure, 1 1/2 ozs. 10c
- BEANS, Van Camps, in Tomato Sauce, No. 2 can 20c
- BEANEE WEENEE, Beans with Sliced Wieners, 11oz. jar 15c
- COCOA, Chalet, 1/2 pound .08c

**J. M. KELLEY GROCERY**

## BIG VALUES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Thanks for the nice business you gave us last Friday and Saturday. Again we are offering you low prices this week end.

We have appreciated the good business you have given us for so many years, the Boys and I want your business and will do our very best to please you.

We have re-arranged our store, it's easy to serve yourself. Come in to see us Friday and Saturday, and all the time.

We don't want you to leave Jayton and trade, see if these prices will save you money.

### Check This List For Bigger Bargains.

- Tomatoes, No. 2 can fancy quality .. 12 1/2c
- Kraut, Big Can, No. 3 can ..... 12 1/2c
- Milk, Big Cans, any kind ..... 12 1/2c
- Duz, Oxydol, Dreft, Vel, Super Suds, any kind, box, for only ..... 34c
- Beans, Chili, Ranch Style, 11 cans .. \$1.00
- Salt, 5c box, 3 for ..... 10c
- Oleo, any brand, pound ..... 37c
- Bacon, 1 lb. package, sliced ..... 69c
- PIMIENTOS**
- Grapefruit, 10 lb. mesh bag ..... 43c
- Oranges, 10 lb. mesh bag ..... 49c
- Soyas Wheat Bisquits, large box ..... 12c
- Crackers, 2 lb. box ..... 43c
- 100 lbs. Laying Mash, pretty prints .. \$3.95

### PLENTY FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND BANANAS

**MARKET:**— Visit it. Completely stocked. A. A. Beef, Pork, all kinds Lunch Meats, Hams, Weiners, Boiled and Cured Ham, and Hot Barbecue.

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We Have Kept Them Up.

We want you to come to see us. Whether you buy or not, you are welcome.

## GARDNER

GROCERY :- MARKET

Barney - Wallace - Darwin

It has also been found that weapons reacted differently in the antarctic under extreme cold than they reacted under artificial test conditions at the same temperatures. Apparently there is a different chemical reaction when cold is prolonged, as against when it is of only brief duration.

The expedition is a distinct contribution to hemisphere defense—and the facts produced will make possible the long-range planning which is the principal duty of our military establishments in time of peace.

Mrs. H. F. Smith visited her daughter Mrs. Coy Jenkins and family at Dennison, Texas last week.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Fisher spent a few days last week in Littlefield, Texas with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Merle Taylor and son of San Antonio, Texas spent the week in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

Almeda Kellett of Midland, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett.

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A negro was telling his parson that he sho nuf had finnally gotten religion.

The parson probed: "And is you sho you'se gonna lay aside sin?"  
"Yes, suh, I'ze done done it!"  
"And is you gwine to be good to yo neighbah?"  
"Yas, suh, pahson, yas suh!"  
"And is yo gwine pay up all yo debts?"

The convert turned and looked aghast at the parson. "Now look out pahson—watch out heah—yo ain't talkin' religion now. Yo is talkin' business!"

### COTTON AT NASSAU



At the fashionable winter colony of Nassau, the Bahamas, a model displays the latest sports dress with molded bodice and self stole, made of dark, fine-striped brow or navy cotton.

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