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## First Bale of 1947 Cotton is Ginned In Jayton Friday, August 22nd.

Mr. T. O. SoRelle was the grower of the first bale of cotton ginned at the Farmers Co-op Society No. 1 Gin in Jayton last Friday August 22nd. The bale weighed 460 pounds and was obtained from 1860 pounds of seed cotton. James McAteer, manager of the gin, bought the cotton for the cooperative, paying 38c per pound. The bale brought \$205.30 and the business men in Jayton gave Mr. SoRelle a \$25 premium.

There has been five other bales of cotton ginned in Jayton since last Friday. D. Hall brought in the second and sixth bales; Omah McKeenan brought in the third and fifth bales and Floyd Hall brought in the fourth bale. These five bales brought 32c per pound.

In 1946 A. E. Cates brought in the first bale on August 16 and received 40c a pound for it. In 1945 Mrs. Gurtrude Pursley brought in the first bale on August 28 and received 32c a pound for it.

## Sixty-Two Attend Family Reunion

The Underwoods held their annual family reunion at Ed Underwood's south of Claremont Monday August 18th.

A delicious lunch of barbecue with all the trimmings was served to 62 guests.

Those attending were: Mr. Edd Underwood and family; Mr. and Mrs. Marian Reep and son F. M. of Post, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevenson and son C. R. of Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and children of Polar, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stevenson of Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Lue Wolf of Polar, Texas; Mrs. Lizzie Byrd and Jimmie of Claremont, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wood Byrd and children of Nacogdoches, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd and children of Houston, Texas; W. T. Robert, Dale and Jerry Helms of Rotan, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell and son Stanley of Sweetwater, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Nath Underwood, Roy, W. A. and G. N. of Rotan, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pruyer of Rotan, Texas; Mrs. Ann Gray of Dalhart, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Edgar and Dorothy of Mulberry, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Marceus Underwood of Snyder, Texas; Miss Jennie Whiterer of Dalhart, Texas; Mrs. Lucille Myers and children of Southland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hart of Spur, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ing Rodgers and I. D. of Jayton, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Jamerson of Claremont, Texas; and Mrs. McKay and daughter of Big Springs, Texas.

One sister, Mrs. Sellie Helms of Rotan, Texas was ill and unable to attend and one brother, Bly Underwood of Caruthers, California could not attend.

Everyone enjoyed the day and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAteer and Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McAteer visited their brother at Ropesville, Texas last Sunday.

Mrs. George Hall and Evelyn Grace and Mrs. Doyle Clark of Lubbock, Texas visited relatives and friends in Jayton last Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Mason carried Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Cora Lewis and Weaver Tarpley to Temple, Texas Sunday to go through the clinic Monday.

## Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA) — Lower prices for cotton and some livestock and vegetables marred otherwise steady to strong prices for southwest farm products last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Most gains advanced steadily last week, influenced by continued dry weather in much of the corn belt, and by anticipated large export requirements of wheat. No. 1 hard ordinary wheat reached \$2.50 per bushel Friday at Fort Worth and Galveston and white corn rose to \$3.05 to \$3.09. No. 2 milo sold at \$3.42 to \$3.47 per 100 pounds. Oats gained some but yellow corn and barley changed little.

New crop rough rice advanced about \$1 per barrel last week under active demand. In irregular feed markets, cottonseed meal sold \$5 to \$8 higher, while bran and shorts lost \$3 to \$5. Alfalfa and Johnson grass hays rose to higher levels in the southwest. Showers slowed South Texas peanut harvest, but other areas need rain. Mohair contracting got under way, but wool buying awaited Australian fall auctions.

Light supplies of top eggs sold firm to slightly higher last week, and lower grades held up fairly well. Best eggs brought from 47 to 54 cents per dozen at principal southwest markets. Poultry prices stayed about the same. Heavy hens drew 22 to 25 cents per pound at Fort Worth and Dallas, and fryers 35 to 37.

Most cattle classes sold strong to higher last week, but grass steers and yearlings lost 50 cents to a dollar at some places, and beef cows weakened at Fort Worth and Houston. Good beef cows brought \$13 to \$15.50 at Houston and San Antonio, \$15.50 to \$17 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and up to \$19 at Oklahoma City and Denver.

Hogs gained generally 25 cents to \$1 or more for the week, but butcher hogs and sows dropped 25 to 30 cents at San Antonio, while stocker pigs fell sharply lower at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Late top was \$26.75 at San Antonio, \$27.75 at Fort Worth, \$26 at Oklahoma City, \$29.25 at Wichita, and \$29.50 at Denver.

Sheep markets remained largely about steady to a little stronger, but spring lambs dropped 50 cents at Wichita and \$1.00 or more at Denver. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$20.50 at San Antonio, \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth, \$18 to \$21.50 at Oklahoma City, \$21 to \$22.50 at Wichita, and \$23 at Denver.

Colorado peaches started moving in volume last week in very good demand at firm prices. Bushel baskets of U. S. No. 1 Elbertas 2 and a quarter inches and up, brought \$2.75. San Luis Valley peaches found slow demand in a dull market, and cauliflower weakened. Northern Colorado potatoes changed little. Fort Worth saw mostly dull trading, with prices some lower on peaches, tomatoes, onions, and cauliflower. Colorado cantaloupe found good demand at Kansas City and St. Louis at firm to strong prices.

Spot cotton prices declined \$3.75 to \$5.50 last week, as liberal new crop offerings in South Texas eased the most urgent demand. Farmers sold less readily in Central and North Texas, where picking of some drought-opened cotton got started.

## P. T. A. Benefit Social Friday Night August 29th

The local Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring a benefit "42" and domino party in the high school gymnasium on Friday night, August 29th at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and bring your family.

The purpose of this party is to raise funds to buy equipment for the school lunchroom. Our community is to be commended for its splendid cooperation in promoting the serving of hot lunches to the school children. It will be added convenience to the workers in preparing meals to place some new equipment, such as an automatic mixer, electric peeler, and food chopper. Due to the rise in prices we cannot get these from the lunch receipts. We want to serve good meals at as low cost as possible this year.

For refreshments, each family is to bring a home-made cake and punch will be prepared to serve with the cake. Let's everyone come and have a good time. Leaders will be provided for the children and young people.

Read our ad elsewhere in the Chronicle.

—P. T. A. Reporter.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our deepest thanks to our dear friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother.

Mrs. J. T. Bond,  
Mrs. Eunice Huls,  
Charles Parks  
Mrs. Geo. Rice, Jr.  
Mrs. Chas. A. Porter.

## Kent County Wins Over Garza County In Match Calf Roping Contest

### Mahon May Seek Senate

In the field of possible candidates who have been mentioned widely for the U. S. Senate race in 1948 against the incumbent, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, considerable strength is held in West Central Texas by Representative George Mahon of Colorado City, Sarah McClendon, Washington newspaper correspondent said this week while visiting in this area.

She quoted W. R. Ely of Abilene, former member of the State Highway commission, and referred also to other leading citizens, including business and newspaper men, in support of her analysis.

Feeling is strong in favor of Mahon, the correspondent reported. Mahon is the only man ever to represent the 19th district in Congress and is a high-ranking member of the huge House appropriations committee. Ely and others were quoted as saying they would vote for him, should Mahon run.

Ely does not feel that any one close to the Texas Regulars can win the senatorial election. He thinks the state is ready for a change from O'Danielism and anything connected with Texas Regulars, Miss McClendon said.

## West Texas Fair To Be Held At Abilene September 15 - 20

Abilene, Texas. — The 23rd annual West Texas Fair and Sheriff's Posse Rodeo will be held at the West Texas Fair Grounds, September 15-20, with rodeo performances each evening at 8:00 p. m. and afternoon performances at 2:00 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

The 1947 Fair will be officially opened at 10:00 a. m., September 15, with a colorful parade, led by the Hardin-Simmons world famed Cowboy Band. One of the feature attractions of the parade will be the giant animal balloons, which were featured in New York. More than thirty beautiful floats have already been entered, and several college and high school bands will be on hand to add music and color in the event. Mounted rodeo performers, quarter-horses and flashing palominos will be in the parade.

Cutting horse contests, quarter-horse races and specialty acts will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Bill Hames shows will be on the midway with the very latest rides and shows to entertain both young and old.

The exhibition buildings have been remodeled and enlarged to take care of the hundreds of exhibits which will be on display during the six days. These will include manufacturers, retailers, community agriculture exhibits, automobiles, farm machinery, road machinery and others.

Livestock show this year includes registered Herefords, Jerseys and goats, quarter-horses, swine, poultry, and rabbits.

Last Saturday night at the rodeo grounds at Post, Texas the Kent County calf ropers won a matched roping contest over the Garza County Roping Club by a little over 5 seconds in one of the best matched roping contests the people of this area have ever witnessed.

An elimination roping contest was held at the Davis grounds at Claremont last Wednesday night to see who would represent Kent County at Post.

The calf ropers from Kent County were: Robert Koonce, Murray Rodgers, Bobby Byrd, Alton Clark and Dennis McKinzie.

The calf ropers from Garza County were: Sorny Nance, Ed Kelly Sims, Jimmy Bird, Dug Graves and Mr. Meeks.

In the jacket roping Alton Clark of Girard won first and Murray Rodgers of Claremont won second.

According to Mr. Davis, they play a return match with the Garza County Roping Club at the Davis grounds in Claremont Sunday afternoon September 7th.

The Kent County people attending the roping at post last Saturday expressed their appreciation for the wonderful hospitality and good sportsmanship shown by the Garza County people.

Those interested in rodeos and matched roping are urged to watch the columns of the Chronicle for advertising and accounts of these events.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated Sunday, August 24th.

### It's A Bad Day For Road Hogs Garrison Says

By Col. Homer Garrison, Director Department of Public Safety

The new Texas traffic law, going into effect September 5, will make things rough for those people who think they are the only ones on the road.

The person who drives up in the middle of the road, or wanders from one side to the other, will now be liable to arrest. So will be the person who passes one vehicle when another is coming to meet him.

A driver must stay on the right except when passing, when driving on a one-way thoroughfare, or when the right side of the road is blocked.

The middle lane of a three-lane highway is to be used only for passing and for making turns, and then only when nobody is using it from the other direction.

One vehicle may not pass another when they are at, or approaching, an intersection or railroad crossing; when approaching a bridge, viaduct or tunnel; or when in a designated No Passing Zone, marked by a broken stripe or any other means.

The question of right-of-way is clearly defined in the new law. The vehicle that gets into an intersection first has the right-of-way. If two vehicles get there at the same time, the one on the right has the right-of-way. In other words, if the other car is on your right, you must let it go ahead. If the other car is on your left, it should let you go ahead.

When you are making a left turn at an intersection, you must not cut in front of other vehicles so as to create a hazard. But you may turn ahead of opposing traffic after you have signalled for your turn and let the cars by that are in, or right at, the intersection.

Observance of rural stop signs—whether on highways or county roads—has never been enforced, because the old law did not actually make it a violation to run a rural stop sign. But it's a different story under the new law. Those stop signs now mean STOP. Furthermore, after stopping, you must be careful not to start up again in such a way as to interfere with other traffic, thereby creating a hazard.

Hay-wagon turns are outlawed. To make a left turn, you must start the turn from the position nearest the center of the street or road. A right turn must be made only from the lane nearest the right side of the street or road. Turns should be short, not on a wide angle such as one must make when he's driving a hay-wagon with a double span of horses.

Definite signals must be given before a driver turns, slows down, or stops.

Most of us will use the prescribed hand-and-arm signals. But buses and trucks will have to be equipped with electrical or mechanical signaling devices if they are built so that hand-and-arm signals cannot readily be seen. Owners of farm trucks with wide, blind bodies or narrow cabs should check up on this matter right away.

Hand and arm signals are given in this manner: the hand and arm are extended out and up for a right turn; straight out and pointing to the left for a left turn; and out and down toward the ground for slow or stop.

Another article next week will discuss the equipment required for cars, trucks and busses under the new law.

## GIs Told Method For Cashing Bonds

Instructions for cashing terminal leave bonds, authorized September 1 by Congress, are set out by the Federal Reserve bank.

Positive identification is required but may vary at different institutions. Positive identification may be established by acquaintance with some one in the institution, by comparison of signatures for those with accounts in the institutions, or by identification by a companion whose identity is known to the officials.

Ex-servicemen are advised to appear in person with the originals of their discharges. Social security cards or other pocket identifications will not be accepted.

Accumulated interest on the bonds will be figured by charts furnished by the federal government.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday August 24th by holding open house from 2 to 6 p. m. for their many friends and relatives in their country home west of Jayton.

James Monroe Johnston and Sarah Cunningham were united in marriage August 25, 1897 in Mason County. They moved to Kent County October 10, 1905.

All the family was present for the occasion except three grand children.

Receiving the two hundred and five guests were: Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt, Mrs. Olan Wilson, Mr. Jimmy Johnston Jr., and Mr. Howard Johnston after which they were registered in a beautiful white leather wedding anniversary book lettered in gold by Mrs. John Fowler.

Mrs. Howard Johnston and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston, Jr., served the double ring interlocked white wedding cake decorated with gold calla-lilies, lovebirds and orange blossoms, and Jimmie Lee Bolen served the delicious punch from a crystal bowl which was at one end of the white linen laid table.

A musical interlude was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dye and daughter, Mrs. Tom Fowler, Frances Evans and several grandsons.

Out of town relatives and guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Capps and Mrs. R. T. Kiser of Brady, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and W. R. Capps of Mason, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnes and daughter of Shallwater, Texas; Mrs. Lloyd Womack and Children of Spur, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler Hays of Houston, Texas; Miss Frances Evans of Abilene, Texas; Anna Lorene Phipps and Wanda Attnip of Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. E. D. Dye of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Epps of Seattle, Washington; Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Fisher of Aspermont, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye of Anson, Texas; Mrs. George Hall and Evelyn Grace and Mrs. Doyce Clark of Lubbock, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Spur, Texas; Mrs. E. V. Peek of Claremont, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter and Mr. C. W. Fincher of Girard, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Link of Aspermont, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnes and daughter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hahn of Swenson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Hunnicutt of Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard Hunnicutt and daughter of Sunny, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dye and daughter of Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston and son of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson and son of Cross Plains, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Monk and son of Seagraves, Texas; Miss Jimmie Lee Bolch and Billy Bolch of Lubbock, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt and children of Girard, Texas.

## Health Notes From Austin

Austin. — From a health standpoint, life after forty generally begins to be more complicated for the average individual, than it was in his earlier years. According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

"Medical care in middle life has two important phases," Dr. Cox asserts. "The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete checkup, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness, since this may mean the difference between complete recovery and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important."

It has been found that men and women who faithfully pursue the habit of regular health examinations and who follow their physician's advice arising from them, tend to live longer, more satisfactorily, and freer from disease than those who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities.

It is also a fact according to the State Health Officer, that many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages whereas if neglected until later, they often cause chronic invalidism or even death.

## A Story Of A Lawbreaker



The driver of this truck lost control of it because its brakes were defective. It ran up on the sidewalk and plowed through the side of a house, killing two persons. In addition to the terrible toll of motor vehicle deaths and injuries last year—33,500 killed, 1,150,000 injured—the total economic waste amounted to almost two billion dollars. Brakes, tires, lights, windshield wipers, and other safety features should be periodically checked as a safeguard against accidents. A recent nationwide testing program disclosed mechanical defects in one out of every three cars examined.

## ALMANAC



### AUGUST

- 27—Confucius, Chinese philosopher, born, 550 B.C.
- 28—U. S. occupation troops land in Japan, 1945.
- 29—International golf match started, 1922.
- 30—Federal meat inspection legislation approved, 1923.
- 31—Tom Fetch completed first trans-continental automobile trip, 1923.

- SEPTEMBER
- 1—Labor Day.
- 17—VJ Day.

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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.



Ah, for the good old days! The good old days when you got up at 5 a. m. in January with the tail of your night-shirt flapping around your chilled ankles and built a fire. But first you had to shake down the stove.

For the benefit of the younger members of our audience, it should be explained that, when ashes accumulated, the stove wouldn't draw, so the stove had to be shaken down and it took so much energy that the house was almost shaken down, too.

Then came the task of setting fire to paper and shavings and kindling and coaxing a chunk of wood to burn. Of course there was a quicker way: a teacupful of kerosene could be used but had a way of blowing the user through the roof.

Ah, the good old days! Did you ever take a bath in a wash-tub? And the fireplace with the log fire—you roasted on one side and froze on the other.

But there is nothing finer than a fireplace with a log fire, provided the fireplace is also equipped with gas.

Guess you noticed where Fred Allen, Red Skelton and Bob Hope were faded off the air when they said something that a network vice president didn't like. Well, I'm on the air—in fact, have two programs a week, the newest one being at 12:15 noon each Tuesday over KFJZ, Fort Worth. I wish some vice president would fade me off the air; I need the publicity. Fred, Red and Bob don't.

I noticed a sign the other day, "Dirt for sale." "Dirt for sale." I suppose it is "dirt cheap." Or has inflation raised the price there, too?

### DAYS OF PHILOSOPHY

Over the countryside and on quiet farms where the work has been laid by, late August and early September might be called days of philosophy. They are halcyon days that sleep over the hills and valleys, a restful sleep that comes before autumn's active awakening in movement and color. Now the man on the land and his neighbors relax with amiable talk and quiet meditation. Diurnal chores remain, but the urgency, momentarily, has been lifted. There are now moments to enjoy country living in its essence.

Solitary philosophizing is best, and it is best on a veranda with a clear vista to the horizon and a soporific rocker that fits the philosopher's frame. With that physical setting the marvels of the scene unfold. There is land, as far as the eye can see, land somehow reproducing itself in spite of yesterday's errors and today's selfish plans. There is an elm, always a majestic thing, with its summers of shade, autumns of color and springs when the bud swells and bursts into leaf. A divine scheme directs these things, the philosopher is sure. Dandelions reappear in the same fence row year after year, and at the same time in the annual cycle wither before frost. Greenish lichens on the border fall were there yesterday and will toughen and spread tomorrow. The Sphinx moth comes back at dusk, at the same moment, and hovers quietly over the same deep-throated flower. The sun, directly overhead in the summer solstice, is now in the sky an hour and a half less than in June and in another month daylight will equal darkness. When it sets now it is not in a blaze of midsummer glory but more subdued in quiet beauty as the shadows lengthen on some retired tree-dow.

These are plain pleasures, he misses, but they are compensations of country living. And they are always there for those who would see.

—The Dallas News.

## "MICKY" AND HIS GANG



By Sam Iger

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT OF KENT COUNTY, TEXAS TO LEASE FOR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, LANDS BELONGING TO THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND OF KENT COUNTY, TEXAS SITUATED IN DAWSON AND MARTIN COUNTIES, TEXAS.**

NOTICE is hereby given by the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, as Commissioners and Commissioners Court of such political subdivision which are by law constituted with the management, control and supervision of such subdivision, and by previous order of such Commissioners' Court, duly entered upon the minutes of said court, the said Court, in its discretion, determined that it is and was advisable to make a lease of all or any portion of the lands belonging to the Permanent School Fund of Kent County, Texas, situated in Dawson and Martin Counties, Texas for mineral development purposes, said land described as follows, to-wit:

All of Labors Nos. seven (7) and eight (8); League No. 263, Kent County School Land, being situated in Dawson and Martin Counties, Texas.

All of Labors Nos. two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5); League No. 264, Kent County School Land, being situated in Dawson and Martin Counties, Texas.

All of Labors Nos. seven (7) and eight (8); League No. 264, being situated in Martin County, Texas.

All of Labors Nos. 4, 7, 10, 14, 17, 19, 24, and 25; League No. 265, and all of Labors No. 6, League No. 266, being situated in Dawson County, Texas.

This notice is therefore given in accordance with Art. 5400a, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners Court of Kent County, Texas intends to lease the above described lands for mineral development purposes, and this is to give notice of its intention to lease such lands above described, or any portion of the same. This notice to be published in a newspaper of Kent, Dawson, and Martin Counties, once a week for a period of three consecutive weeks.

Notice is hereby given that after such publication, the Commissioners Court of Kent County, Texas, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1947 at 10:00 A. M. at the Court-house of Kent County, Texas, at Clairmont, Texas in the office of the County Judge of Kent County, Texas, will receive and consider bids for such mineral leases as such Commissioners Court may determine to make. The Commissioners Court of Kent County, Texas, in its discretion shall award the lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor, provided however the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if in the judgement of the Commissioners Court of Kent County, Texas, the bids submitted do not represent a fair value of such leases.

Notice is also hereby given that on the above date, to-wit: September 15, 1947, at 10:00 A. M. at the place above mentioned, a public hearing and consideration of said bids will be held. Said Commissioners Court reserves the right to approve the form of the lease to be used and the term of years said lease is to run.

E. V. PEEK  
County Judge, Kent County, Texas.

Edgar Johnston of Phoenix, Arizona spent a few days last week in Jayton seeing old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and Paul Jones of O'Brien, Texas spent a few days last week in Jayton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner of Lubbock, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson have returned from a months vacation in California and the Catalina Islands.

Mrs. Addie Hancock of Lamesa, Texas visited relatives in Jayton the first part of this week.

In Memory of my darling baby, Travis Glen Miller, who passed away August 25th, 1946.

Our home is so lonely without you dear baby.

Since the angels called you away; Your Mother misses you sadly,

Your Mother thinks of you always and wants to be with her sweet baby.

Our lips cannot tell how we miss you dear baby,

Our hearts cannot tell what to say; God above knows how we miss you dear baby

In a home that is lonesome without you.

The year has passed since that sad day.

When you whom we loved was called away;

God took you home, it was His will But within my heart you liveth still.

Your Mother, Mrs. Connie Miller.

(Published By Request.)

I THOUGHT YOU HAD A HEADACHE. HOW COME YOU FEEL SO GAY?

I TOOK AN ALKA-SELTZER AND CHASED THE THING AWAY



ALKA-SELTZER is unusually effective in the relief of Headache because its analgesic (painrelieving content) is made more positive by alkaline buffers.

Alka-Seltzer being a combination of painrelieving and alkalizing ingredients has gained wide usage and popularity for the relief of Acid Indigestion, Cold Symptoms, "Morning After" misery and Muscular Pains. And be sure to try Alka-Seltzer for that tired feeling following hard work or strenuous exercise.

Ask your druggist.



Dove Season opens in Kent County September 1st.

-Gas- -Groceries- -Oil-

- White Swan No. 3 can SWEET POTATOES, in heavy syrup, 23c
- Sweet Peas, Blue Heaven, No. 2 can .. 14c
- ROMINY, Kuners, No. 2 can ..... 14c
- SPINACH, Wapco, No. 2 can ..... 15c
- PEACHES, halves in syrup, No. 3 can, 32c
- MILK, large can ..... 14c
- EGGS, Fresh, doz. .... 40c
- LEMON JUICE, bottle ..... 5c
- BLACKBERRIES, can ..... 22c
- BREAKFAST BACON, lb. .... 75c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Cold Watermelons

The Store and Ice House will close at 9:00 a. m. and open at 4:00 p. m. each Sunday

-Ice- K. P. BRANTNER -Ice-

## EAT AT THE COFFEE POT CAFE

You save money on your grocery bill, besides all that hot work in the kitchen.

Our Lunches are TOPS and ONLY 60c.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dyer

## TEXAS THEATRE

Jayton, Texas

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

JUNE HAVER and JOHN PAYNE in "WAKE UP AND DREAM"

Saturday

JOHNNY MACK BROWN and RAYMOND HATTON in "SILVER RANGE"

Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday - Monday

PAULETTE GODDARD and FRED MACMURRAY in "SUDDENLY IT'S SPRING"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

GEORGE RAFT, CLAIRE TREVOR and VICTORY JORY in "I STOLE A MILLION"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

James Stewart, Donna Reed and Lionel Barrymore in "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"

## Saturday Specials

- GOOD BROOMS ..... \$1.00
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 can .... 10c
- Salad Dressing, Thousand Island ..... 18c
- APRICOTS, in heavy syrup, No. 3 can 35c
- APPLES, dried, 1 lb. .... 33c
- VEL, 2 boxes ..... 53c
- IRISH POTATOES, No. 2 can ..... 15c
- TURNIP AND MUSTARD GREENS No. 2 can, 3 for ..... 25c

Mr. & Mrs. C. V. Wright  
Grocery and Service Station



MAYBE it's travel you want—in exotic foreign lands. Or thrilling adventure along new frontiers in electronics, aviation, medical science. Perhaps the chance to learn a useful, modern skill.

If you are 18 to 34 (17 with parents' consent) and otherwise qualified, you can get them all in the Regular Army. Yes, it's true: only 3 out of 5 applicants are good enough to make it. That means you'll serve your country with an outfit you can be proud of.

Study the pay chart below. That pay is clear. You don't pay a cent for food, lodging, clothing, sound good? Then—get the full facts today at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

### NEW, HIGHER PAY

FOR ARMY MEN	Starting Base Pay For Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$165.00	\$107.25	\$185.63
Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75	151.88
Staff Sergeant	115.00	74.75	129.38
Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25
Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

In addition to column one of the above: 20% increase for service overseas, 50% increase, if member of flying crew, 50% increase, up to \$30 maximum per month, if member of glider crew, \$50 per month for parachutists (not in flying pay status) while engaged upon parachute duty, 5% increase in pay for each 3 years of service.



2nd FLOOR P. O. BUILDING, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

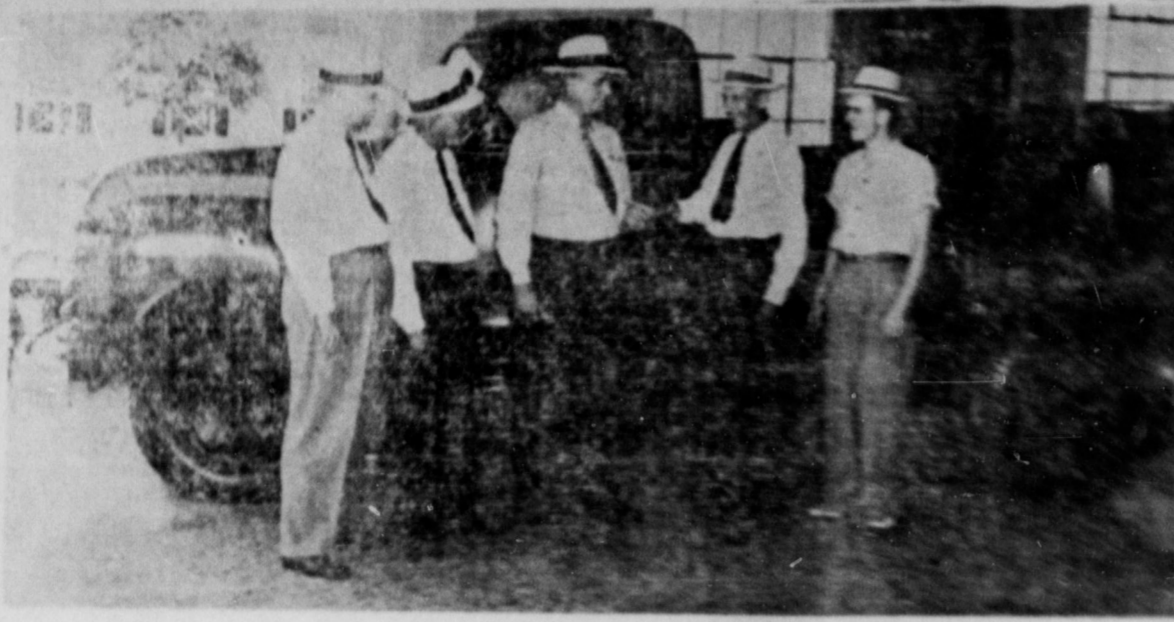


HOLLYWOOD FAVORITE



Two-piece cottons are favorites for many of Hollywood's younger set, and Veronica Brown of 20th Century-Fox demonstrates the fetching reason why in a brown-and-white corded cotton suit. The brief jacket is fastened down the front with metallic buttons, and the neat look is emphasized further by a white pique turn-over collar. Push-up sleeves and circular skirt add piquant charm.

Reward To Owner of Oldest Chevrolet Truck



Prior to the announcement of the New Advance Design Chevrolet Truck for 1947, Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corporation launched a National Campaign to locate the oldest Chevrolet that was currently licensed and operating regularly.

This activity was National and each dealership in the United States participated. The reward to the owner of the oldest Chevrolet Truck was a model of his own choice of the 100 different types of the new Advance Design Chevrolet Truck line. The winner was Mr. Leslie Shroy of Jordan, Montana, who entered a 1918 model truck.

Through the cooperation of the

Chevrolet Dealers in the Dallas Zone, besides the National prize that was offered by the Chevrolet Motor Division, a like award was offered in the Zone. The Chevrolet Dealers, within the limits of the Dallas Zone, started a campaign with all of the Chevrolet owners within their trading area to locate the oldest Chevrolet truck. The same rules applied as those in the National Campaign.

After two months of extensive search, many old Chevrolet Trucks were located, the oldest being a 1924 model owned and operated daily by the City of Clifton, Clifton, Texas. The Chevrolet dealer reporting the oldest Chevrolet Truck was the Standard Chevrolet Company of

Clifton, Texas. Shown in the picture, left to right, are Mr. Frank Lutz of the Mustang Chevrolet Company of San Angelo, Texas, Mr. Ernest Allen of the Ernest Allen Motor Co., Fort Worth, Texas, and Mr. C. M. Johnson of the Johnson Bros. Chevrolet Company, Dallas. These men were selected by the dealers in the Dallas Zone to act as a committee in deciding oldest Truck and they were also responsible for making the award. Mr. Johnson is shown presenting the title to Mr. W. C. Rust, Secretary of the City of Clifton. On the extreme right is Mr. J. L. Standefer, Jr., General Manager of the Standard Chevrolet Company of Clifton, Texas.

Dr. W. M. McHenry had business in Lubbock, Texas Monday of this week.

Jack Britton of Lubbock, Texas visited his mother, Mrs. Altha Patton, last week end.

Mrs. Gertrude Purdy and Thelma are visiting friends in Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Heiler visited relatives at Etoile and Anson, Texas Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mary Jones of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her mother Mrs. Lou Emma Jones.

Mrs. E. M. Jones visited her sister Mrs. Fred Hall at Eden, Texas last week.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Fisher and Delton of Aspermont, Texas visited friends in Jayton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wade left Saturday morning for Alpine, Texas where Tom will enter the fall semester at Sul Ross College.

P. T. A. BENEFIT PARTY  
FRIDAY NIGHT - AUGUST 29th.  
AT SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
TIME 8:00 P. M.  
ADMISSION  
50c For Adults

Mrs. Cheyne and Zephia went to Stamford Monday to be with Billy Ray Taylor while he is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Esther Wade returned home last Saturday after spending several weeks in Colorado, Springs, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wade and children.

NOTICE:-  
No Fishing in my lake after the first of September, on account of low water.  
W. J. Patterson.

FOR SALE:-  
My property in southwest Jayton is for sale. Two houses and five lots. If interested see or write . . .  
Mrs. J. A. Suggs, at Spur, Texas.

FOR RENT:-  
One, 3 room cabin.  
See, C. V. Wright at Gulf Station.

LOCAL DEALERSHIP OPEN FOR WIFE-ON AUTO PAINT

DAB is the original wipe-on auto paint. DAB is guaranteed for two years not to chip, crack, peel, fade. One can will paint any car. Be sure you get DAB, the miracle auto paint. Nationally advertised, radio and magazines. Just wipe it on with new powder puff (has no lint), and your paint job will be dust-free in an hour with a smooth, glass finish. Free literature and 16-color cards. Exclusive dealers wanted; if you have none, then order from us. \$5.95, COD, postpaid. Lubbock Cover Co., 1911-N, Lubbock, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey and Beverly Ann of Haskell, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casey and son of Roswell, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Murdoch last Sunday.

Bill Vencil, the Lumberyard Cowboy, is carrying his arm in a sling after receiving a painful injury while roping calves at Girard last Sunday. Bill says he is thinking seriously about taking up flying again for his hobby.

PRICED TO SELL:  
115 surplus army buildings with equipment—all types—barracks, administration, shops, warehouses etc. EVERYTHING FOR THE BUILDER: windows, doors, commodes, lavatories, sinks, showers, air conditioners, hot water tanks, gas stoves—ceiling type and conventional—pipe, pipe fittings, boilers, shower heads. ALSO SEASONED LUMBER — 4c to 8c per FOOT! NOTE! We need house movers and wrecking crews. All at Pecos Air Field, near Pecos, Texas. Write, wire or call: C. J. LITTLE, BRANDON HOTEL, PECOS, TEXAS

FOR SALE:-  
4 room house with bath. Recently remodeled. 2 lots. Immediate possession.  
See, K. P. Brantner.

POULTRY RAISERS — Quick-Rid for poultry and hogs is a positive warmer and conditioner; repels all blood-sucking parasites; stops coccidiosis; guaranteed by your dealer. N. 12

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With a New Hair-Do.

For Appointment  
Call 37.

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AIR CONDITIONED For You Comfort.



PAY CASH - PAY LESS  
SPECIALS

CARNATION MILK, small cans, 2 for	15c
TOMATOES, No. 1 can	10c
VEL, 2 boxes	59c
CHIFFON SOAP FLAKES	33c
ANAGOLD ORANGE JUICE, 2 cans for	25c
SALT, 3 lb. box	13c
SPECIAL OF BABY FOODS,	
Saturday Only, 4 cans for	25c
SALAD DRESSING, 1 pt.	29c
SALAD DRESSING, 1/2 pt.	17c
TOMATO JUICE, gallon	49c
TOMATO JUICE, 46 ozs.	25c

Plenty Fresh Fruits and Vegetables:  
Squash, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Peppers, Peas, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Melons, and Cantaloups.

MARKET: Grade AA Beef, T-Bone, Sirloin, Round, Porter House, and Club Steaks; Pork Chops, Pork Sausage, Round and Square Cheese, Creamery and Country Butter, Oleo, Picnic Hams, Plenty Sliced Bacon.

COOL INSIDE.

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GROCERY - MARKET  
FEED AND SEED STORE  
Barney - Wallace - Darwin

SPECIAL  
SALE  
30 Dresses

Chambreys  
Cottons  
Sheers

WERE: \$9<sup>95</sup> & \$13<sup>95</sup>  
NOW  
\$6<sup>95</sup>

No Refunds  
No Approvals  
No Alterations  
No Lay-away

Kent County Mercantile  
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Quality Merchandise

NATIONAL PRESSURE COOKERS  
16 qt. - \$19.75

CREAM SEPERATORS  
No. 1 - \$7.25 No. 2 - \$8.50

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NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVE  
6 Burners - \$109.50

OIL COOK STOVE  
2 Burners - \$7.50

CURTAIN RODS  
Single and Double

CAPISTRANO DISHES  
In Sets of 4 - 6 and 8

BUTANE HEATERS

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Jayton, Texas