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We Give THANKS

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News From The County Agents' Office

Water hemlock was given as the cause for the loss of several head of cattle on the J. E. Henson farm by Dr. Smith, Veterinarian from Abilene on Monday afternoon, November 24th.

Water hemlock is a tall rank plant characteristic of wet meadows or stream banks. These plants are especially dangerous to cattle since they may pull the plants from the soil and consume the highly poisonous tubers. Though the tubers contain more poison than the tops, the entire plant is poisonous in the early spring and particularly in dry years.

When grubbing is used as a means of eradicating the water hemlock, the plants should be destroyed since the tubers appear to lose none of their poisonous properties.

According to Dr. Smith, the best treatment for poisoned animals is drenching with mineral oil or one pound of salts in two quarts of warm water per head.

Credit Curbs Agencies Ask

Washington. — The Federal Reserve board Monday asked congress for authority to regulate installment buying permanently, and Monday night the government's bank supervisory board authorities asked this nation's 15,000 banks to curtail "all loans for speculation in real estate, commodities or securities."

The Retail Credit Institute of America and four other organizations followed the Federal Reserve proposal with pleas to the Senate Banking committee to turn down President Truman's appeal for establishment of consumer credit controls as part of the administration's cost-of-living program.

There have been no statutory restriction on installment buying since Nov. 1.

"Our country is experiencing a boom of dangerous proportions," the Federal Reserve board, the controller of the currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation said in a joint appeal to banks to curb speculative credit.

CLAIREMONT BUBBLE CLUB

The Clairemont Bubble Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Cathey Wednesday night, November 19.

We selected our Club Motto: "Work And We Will Succeed," and our club song "The Eyes of Texas." We had several new members. Charlene Peek was elected Song Leader and Reporter.

Later we played games and were served Fudge. Everyone had a nice time.

ALMANAC



- NOVEMBER
- 25—Ninth Continental congress met, 1793.
- 27—Thanksgiving.
- 28—Kaiser William renounces right to German throne, 1918.
- 29—Battle of Knoxville, 1863.
- 30—Winston Churchill born, 1874.
- DECEMBER
- 1—U. S. 3rd army reaches Saar river, 1944.
- 2—President Monroe presents Monroe Doctrine, 1823.

Golden Wedding Celebrated Sunday November 23rd

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 23rd in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married November 20, 1897 in Mississippi near Pontotoc. They moved to Kent County in 1932 where they have resided from that time.

Open house was held in the afternoon for the couple from 2 to 4.

The out-of-town guest attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, J. T. and Truman and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones and Duke of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Glennas and Edwin of Crosbyton, Texas; Mrs. Nora Jordan of Ingleswood, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Johnston of Spur, Texas.

Health Notes From Austin

Austin. — The incidence of scarlet fever is at the present time nearly one-third higher than the seven-year median in Texas. One of the most disabling and dangerous of the diseases usually associated with childhood, actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Fifty-five cases were reported in the state during the week ending November 15, bringing the year's total to 1,242.

The doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms including sore throat, vomiting, fever, and headache, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by the distinctive scarlet rash which gives this disease its name, Dr. Cox stated. Complications can result in prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys, and heart may become involved, causing life-long invalidism or crippling.

"A child with any kind of sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly," Dr. Cox asserted. "If scarlet fever is present, the treatment the doctor prescribes will do much to alleviate discomfort, and reduce the possibility of dangerous complications."

Burleson Will Protest Limits On Peanut Acreage

Washington. — Representative Omar Burleson of Anson said Monday he has arranged for a conference with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson on Wednesday to protest imposing acreage limitations on peanuts.

Burleson said he would be accompanied by Congressman from peanut-growing areas including Representative Clark Fisher of San Angelo and Representatives Steve Pace of Georgia, member of the House Agriculture committee.

Burleson said the shortage of the peanut crop coupled with the need for fats and oils and other industry conditions were the reasons for the protest.

He said there is some doubt now as to whether the election on quotas in which farmers will be expected to vote early in December will pass. If it did not, the Agriculture department would be in a worse predicament than if it had withdrawn its proposed quota plan, Burleson said. If Anderson decides to withdraw the quota plan, it will mean for maintenance of stability within the industry, added Burleson, saying that he would have more details for his constituents after Wednesday's meeting.

—Abilene Reporter-News.

OUR THANKSGIVING MESSAGE:—

Let Us All

GIVE THANKS

unto

The LORD

for

HIS Goodness

and

Mercy Endureth

FOREVER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1947.

WESLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY NOVEMBER 21ST

The Wesley Sunday School Class entertained with a Thanksgiving Buffet Supper and Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall Friday night November 21st.

The buffet was decorated with white and gold chrysanthemums. The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, stuffed celery, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, pecan pie and coffee.

Following the supper, games of '42 were played. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker and son Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Murdoch, Mrs. Marvin Fuller, Mrs. W. C. Dibrell and son, Mrs. Kenneth Todd and son, Mrs. Johnnie Millwee, Mozell Mason, Ulyss Herman, and host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Kenady of Lockney, Texas visited his mother Mrs. C. S. Kenady last week end in Jayton. Mrs. Kenady returned home with them to spend a few days.

TWO STATE MEETS FOR 1948

For the first time in the history of the University Interscholastic League, two state meets are scheduled for 1948.

Conference A and B will hold a meet May 7-8, and Conference AA will have its meet May 14-15, Ray Bedichek, director, said.

Since there is no competitive contact between these conferences, scheduling on separate dates solves difficulties of lodging, and of facilities for conducting the contests, Bedichek explained.

BAPTIST W. M. S. NEWS

The ladies of the Baptist Church will meet next Monday December 1st for a business hour, our Lottie Moon Christmas offering and week of prayer program. This program should be of interest to every member of the church whether you are a regular attendant of W. M. S. or not.

We urge everyone who can to come Monday and bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at the church. Come with a prayer in your heart and an offering for our missionaries on foreign fields. The program will be interesting and the day well spent.

—Reporter.

Polar Field Extension Try Shows Production

Midland, Nov. 24 — Humble Oil and Refining company No. 2 Irene Eikins, southwest stepout from production in the Polar field of Southwest Kent county, recovered 46.3 barrels of 38 gravity oil in a one hour drillstem test on the Ellenburger section at 7,845-95 feet. Some gas showed during the period.

No water developed. The test was taken through a three-eighth inch bottom hole choke. The hole has been deepened to 7,905 feet and a test was being taken with the packer at 7,895 feet.

The showing made in the test at 7,845-95 feet was sufficient to show that the project will be completed as some sort of a producer. It is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 37 block 5, H and GN survey.

Christmas Seal Month Nov. 24 To Dec. 25

Austin, Texas (Special) — In a proclamation officially designating the period from November 24 to December 25 as Christmas Seal Month, Governor Beauford Jester pointed out yesterday that tuberculosis takes an average of 3,000 lives in Texas each year and kills more people between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

The Governor called attention to the fact that the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations are waging an effective and continuous campaign to control this communicable disease, stating that the funds to carry on their work are derived from the annual sale of Christmas Seals. He urged Texans to be generous in their support of the campaign against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals.

Whereas, tuberculosis takes an average of 3,000 lives in our State each year and kills more people between 15 and 45 years of age than any other disease; and,

Whereas, tuberculosis is a communicable disease, spread from person to person; and,

Whereas, the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations are waging an effective and continuous campaign to control tuberculosis; and,

Whereas, the work of these associations is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals;

Now, Therefore, I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas, do officially designate the period of November 24 - December 25, 1947, as CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH and do urge the people of this State to be generous in their support of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations by buying and using Christmas Seals during this month.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1947.

Signed: Beauford H. Jester, Governor Of Texas.

Tech Sending Judging Team To Chicago

Lubbock. — Texas Technological College is sending a six-man judging team to the International Livestock Judging contest in Chicago Nov. 29. Accompanied by Prof. Ray C. Mowery, coach, the team left Lubbock November 20, and will practice judge at several ranches and livestock farms en route.

Team members include C. I. Brownlow, Hereford; Carl Dwyer, McLean; Herman Henson, Farwell; James Herring, Junction; John H. Montgomery, Jayton; and George Elliott, Anton.

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA) — Southwest farm markets paid mostly steady to higher prices last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration report.

Cotton prices advanced sharply, and net gains averaged \$6 to \$7 a bale. Sales increased too, as farmers offered freely in most areas. Rains halted picking.

Continued active demand raised corn prices about 15cents per bushel for the week, and other feed grains followed the upward trend. Wheat advanced slightly, as more favorable weather for winter wheat offset large foreign requirements. Friday's close found wheat at \$3.16, white corn \$3.01 to \$3.02, and sorghums \$3.95 to \$4.

Milled rice eased slightly last week, as limited rough rice sales held fairly steady. Some feeds dropped early in the week but strengthened toward the close. Holders of hay offered stocks less freely, and prices remained firm. Peanuts moved at the support schedule but many failed to qualify for top price.

Calves and weaners advanced mostly 50 cents to \$1 for the week, while most other cattle classes sold strong to 50 cents higher. Relatively few slaughter steers, heifers and yearlings came to market, as cows, calves and stockers made up the bulk. Common and medium calves brought \$12.50 to \$18 at Houston, \$13 to \$18.50 at San Antonio, and \$13.50 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth. Good and choice grades sold at \$19 to \$22 at Oklahoma City, \$18.50 to \$22.50 at Wichita, and \$22 down at Denver.

Southwest hog markets regained part of recent losses during the week in gains of mostly 25 to 50 cents. Butcher hogs advanced \$1 at San Antonio, where good and choice medium weights closed at \$25.75, while Fort Worth and Denver paid \$26. Oklahoma City and Wichita bought most comparable lots from \$25 to \$25.50.

Texas sheep markets continued steady to strong, but other southwest terminals closed barely steady to as much as \$1 lower. San Antonio bought good and choice ewes at \$7.75 to \$8.50, and Denver paid \$8.50 to \$9. Common and medium ewes brought \$7.75 to \$8.25 at Fort Worth and \$6 to \$7 at Oklahoma City. Goats held firm.

Lower wool tariffs announced for the first of the year stimulated foreign buying.

Southwest markets paid steady to slightly stronger prices for eggs and poultry the past week. Current receipt eggs brought 43 to 45 cents per dozen at Denver and 45 to 50 at Fort Worth. Cuddled fresh eggs sold around 50 cents at Dallas and New Orleans. Thanksgiving turkeys moved to market largely at or near support prices.

Colorado onions and potatoes and Louisiana sweet potatoes remained about steady to firm during the week. Excessive supplies of satsuma oranges found their way into the New Orleans market because of curtailed shipments out of the state. Cabbage sold higher at most consuming centers, and limited shipments from the Lower Rio Grande Valley found strong markets. Valley peppers and tomatoes eased toward the end of the week. Grapefruit advanced further, but oranges were dull.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and family of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cox and family of Tulla, and T. J. Williams of Abilene spent last week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Mrs. Eunice Huls of Spur visited relatives and friends in Jayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilbery of Sagerton, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Donoho and family.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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BOYCE HOUSE



As Supt. W. V. Harrison of Frost showed this commentator around the schools, his face glowed with pride of a man who loves his work and is putting his whole heart into it. The school system there hasn't had too easy a time of it from a financial standpoint—as what school system has, these recent years?—but the difficulties press with extra weight on rural and small town schools.

So Mr. Harrison has had to do with what he had. For example, the school ground equipment, just as serviceable as you'll find anywhere, had been made by the students in the manual training department, using old pipes of pipe and wood. This is a manifestation of the spirit of resourcefulness and self reliance such as America practiced in pioneer days.

Seeing this and hearing Mr. Harrison as he talks, one realizes he is a man of ability, vision, courage, individuality. Fine buildings and laboratories are all right but, they are but the trappings of education; the soul of a school is, and must ever be, able teachers. One thinks of President Garfield's tribute to his old instructor, "Put Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other and you have a real school."

Supt. Harrison has had opportunities to go to larger cities but he has chosen to devote his entire life to service in schools in small towns. A large percentage of the boys and girls of Texas live in the country and in little towns and they, too, are entitled to a chance to equip themselves for success in life. Mr. Harrison calls the small community "the source of social order, good will and personal and economic security", adding, "In our small agricul-

tural communities, we have a reasonably even distribution of wealth and intelligence. This makes for stability.

"The people of the land are America's spiritual and moral balance wheel", he says. "Conservative rural community thinking has saved America from red-hot radicalism. The city beckons on; the open country holds us in check. Small community judgement comes slowly but it is worth waiting for."

The small schools have a champion in Supt. Harrison. He doesn't hesitate to "speak out in meetin'". When a committee was named to study the educational situation of the state some years ago, he did not stutter as he pointed out that the small-town schools were unrepresented.

Supt. Harrison swings straight from the shoulder when he discusses a proposal that has been put forward to do away with the election of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and make the office appointive by a board which is itself appointed.

A member of the present state committee, which is studying educational problems, announced, almost at the outset, that he was in favor of making the state superintendent appointive. Harrison tartly commented, "It is a little unusual for a juror to try to bring in a verdict before the evidence has been presented."

Supt. Harrison declared, "I think nearly everybody in Texas favors an appointed state superintendent except the people."

"We need all educational activities under one head. The people want it that way and they want it under a man elected by them and removable by them."

When the small schools go to Austin for aid, he continued, they want an elective official before whom they can appear, then if they are denied that they feel to be their rights, they can hold him accountable at the ballot box. Appointment of the state superintendent by a board which is itself appointed makes the office twice removed from the people and there is no way for them to make their wishes effective.

Such a proposal, furthermore, implies rather plainly that those making it do not think the people have sense enough to elect their officials. It is odd to assume that people can use good judgment in selecting a governor and a few other state officials and then the same people suddenly lose all their judgment and not be able to select intelligently a state superintendent! Not only is it a reflection upon the voters but it amounts to a weakening of America's position in maintaining before the tribunal of world opinion that democracy, rule of the people, is the best of all systems of government.

If you get a chance, meet Supt. Harrison of Frost; you'll find it an interesting experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Springer of Rule, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Donoho last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fincher of Girard spent last week end in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Less Matthews.

JAYTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT

By Ada Lou Joiner, Secretary

Donations for November 1947.

George Wilson	\$10.00
Lee Rice	1.00
L. H. Mason	5.00
Thes. P. Johnston	5.00
J. S. (Judge) Smith	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Clark	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wilson	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cox	10.00

Due J. R. Cox October salary \$44.00
\$50.00. November salary \$50.00.

Remember this donation may be deducted from your income tax. Make all checks payable to Jayton Cemetery Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daugherty carried Jack's father to the Callan Hospital in Rotan for medical treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Conner visited Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Stuckey and children at Sweetwater, Texas last week.

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Shocks of grain in moon-lit field . . . Pumpkins . . . Turkey . . . Fruit. These are the symbols of Thanksgiving, handed down by our ancestors. Today, though, we can be thankful for much besides a bountiful harvest . . . thankful for the American way of living that has grown out of private initiative and enterprise . . . thankful for the Freedom which is ours.

Mr. & Mrs. C. V. Wright
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JAYTON, TEXAS

PHONE 70

Gasoline Is Not For Dry Cleaning

Austin. — Gasoline will not only shorten that new long skirt but also your life if you use it for dry cleaning. Texas housewives were warned today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

The Commissioner said that the improper use of gasoline caused 14 fires in August in Texas and 5 in September.

"Hundreds of women die tragically and needlessly every year because they insist on cleaning clothes or floors with gasoline in their homes," he continued. "Ten cents worth of gasoline is sufficient to blow up an ordinary house."

A gasoline explosion can result from two causes Hall explained. One is a static spark—from the friction of rubbing together the cloth being cleaned, scuffing your feet on a rug, or merely pouring the liquid from one can to another—set off in a place where gasoline vapor is present. The vapor of a one-gallon can of gasoline can fill an ordinary kitchen in a few minutes.

Hall told of a tragic example in the case of a Dallas woman who was cleaning with gasoline in her kitchen when her daughter came in and switched on the electric light. The fixture must have been defective, for it sparked and exploded the vapor so violently that the woman was blown clear through the side of the house into a vacant lot 30 feet away.

The cause of gasoline explosions and fires is the use of it near a flame, such as the pilot on a cook stove.

"A young matron in a Houston apartment decided she would do an economical job of dry-cleaning," Hall related, "so she poured gasoline into a basin placed in her kitchen sink and closed the door of the room in order to prevent the fumes from escaping into an adjoining room, where her baby was asleep. She forgot there was a pilot light on the gas stove, however, or did not realize its menace, and within a few minutes fire flashed from it to the gasoline and to her clothing, burning her to death."

Gasoline has been known to have been touched off by open flames

over 200 feet away. Hall said in warning Texas housewives not to do any home dry-cleaning in the yard as did a woman in West Texas who was burned to death as a result.

The extreme flammability of gasoline vapors is also the reason why a person shouldn't smoke or strike a match while even sitting in his automobile at a filling station when the gas tank is being filled. The engine should be cut off while the car is being re-fueled because of danger of sparks, Hall stated.

"Gasoline should never be kept in the house and should never be allowed to remain in an open vessel or in any can that is not tightly covered," he said. "Especially, it should not be kept in a glass bottle for if the bottle should break, liquid and fumes would escape causing a serious hazard. The safest place for gasoline in puality is underground," he added.

Hall recommends carbon tetrachloride for removing spots from clothes and a dry cleaning establishment for clothes that need extensive cleaning.

"Earth or sand should be used to smother a gasoline fire," the Commissioner stated, "although the use of a chemical extinguisher would be even better. Sometimes a woolen rug or a coat thrown over the fire will put it out instantly. Water applied as a spray can be used, but never as a forceful stream because this would scatter the flaming liquid."

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Evans of Snyder, Texas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison last week end.

Mrs. J. T. Bond is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schuessler in Mason, Texas this week.

Thanksgiving 1957

The Texas farmer and rancher have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. In most instances his income from farm products and livestock has been the greatest in the history of the nation. Prices have been better than good, and in the majority Texas' crops have been abundant.

Yes, Thanksgiving 1947 is truly a day to give thanks. But what about Thanksgiving 1957?

Will the farmer and rancher have as much to be thankful for then? If history repeats itself, and it always has in agriculture, the fat years will give way to lean years. In Texas the weather is always an uncertainty and it is conceivable that a long drouth in the following years can ruin even the most abundant crops.

But come what may, drouth or low prices, the farsighted farmer can have an abundant Thanksgiving in 1957. While his income is high he will invest what he can in a safe and sound investment. Such an investment is U. S. Savings Bonds. For every \$3 the farmer invests now, he will receive \$4 in 1957, when his Savings Bonds mature. In the meantime, he has financial reserve that he can use at any time in case of emergencies.

Plant now the crop that never fails for your 1957 Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Bob Barbee underwent an operation at the Callan Hospital in Rotan. All her friends wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jack Holley and son of San Diego, California are visiting in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewalt.

School News

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman Class had a Sadie Hawkins party, Friday night, November 20th at the Home Ec. Cottage. We all had a wonderful time.

The table was decorated with our class colors which are green and white. The boys seemed to enjoy the vittles that we prepared.

Dog Patch Special
Mammy's Pet - Uncle Mose Favorite
Salomi Stew
Stupifying Jones - Sweet Pappies
Available Jones' Pones

Bachelor's Brew
Abner a La Daisy Mae
We, of course, had to have a little program as follows:

Toastmaster Freddie Ray Jones
Invocation Lord's Prayer
Welcome Flint George
Response Principle U. Herman
Piano Solo Nina Marie Hall
Advise Superintendent Hinds
Alma Mater

The boys all chanted to their girl
Some will escape - but Little Abner - No!
Sturdy Oaks from aching corns grow!!

The room mother's present were: Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. G. S. Jones, Mrs. R. G. Donoho, Mrs. Merle Jav, Mrs. W. D. Cave, Mrs. Ben Boland, and our sponsor Mrs. Fowler.

Our guests of honor were Mr. Herman and Mrs. Opal Jones.

After we ate, we paid the boy's way to the show and even bought them a sack of popcorn. Those lucky boys who had their way paid to see "The Yearling" were:

Bill Sartain by Sue Cave.
Larry Wright by Lue Cave.
Gerald Stanley by Edith Jones.
Cecil Johnson by Nina Hall.
Flint George by Lavina Boland.
Don Jay by Ruby Carey.
Freddie Jones by Maxie York.

Jimmy Grice by Peggy Chisum.
L. E. Browning by Edna Donoho.

We are sorry Mr. Hinds and Frank Sandell could not attend and Barbara Wayne Scogins and T. F. Baze attended the box supper at Clairmont.

Roy Engledow of Jal, New Mexico is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glover Engledow in Jayton this week.

Mrs. I. J. Hahn and son and Mrs. O. M. Hart of Spur, Texas were business visitors in Jayton Tuesday of this week.

NEW SILHOUETTE



Reflecting the regal mood of times is this cotton velveteen designed by fashion creator Charles McMur in the new long enhancing silhouette. Golden emblems on the collar and buttons suggest the courtly crest of bygone days. The matching hat also is done in cotton velveteen.

Mrs. Kenneth Todd and Mrs. C. J. Robinson had business in Abilene, Texas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt of Pampa, Texas visited in Jayton last Sunday.

Frank Connor Sandell received treatment at the Rotan Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale of Girard spent Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. S. W. Ellerbee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Vera, Texas visited Helen Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schuessler of Mason, Texas spent last week in Jayton with Mrs. J. T. Bond.

WRAP IT UP! PUT IT AWAY!

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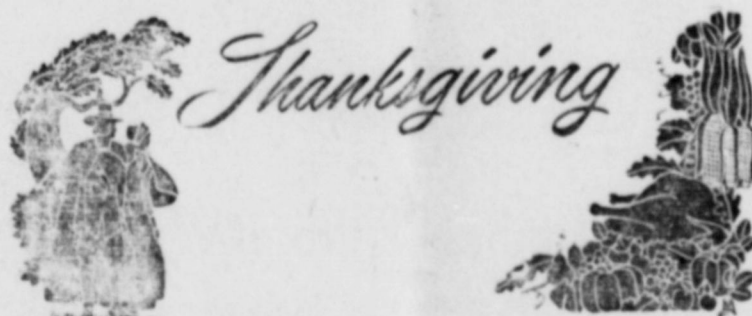
Thanksgiving Day serves as a reminder of the many things that we in America have to be thankful for.

May your Thanksgiving Day in 1947 be blessed with happiness, health and prosperity.

If it has been our pleasure to serve you we are glad and appreciate your patronage and good will.

JOYOUS THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

BLACK MOTOR COMPANY



Let us wish you and yours a happy celebration of America's traditional holiday. While you are giving thanks, let this little reminder serve to let you know you also are receiving thanks - our thanks for having been one of our service customers this past year. We trust we may continue to enjoy your patronage.

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Be Thankful, AMERICA

On the last Thursday in November, in the midst of huge cities and on tiny farms, America turns to celebrate Thanksgiving. The Turkey and the mipee pie are but symbols. Beneath the holiday jollity the hearts beat high with love of country not to be expressed in words. It's a very real thing... be thankful, America!

D. J. YOUNG, AGENT
MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY



And on this Thanksgiving Day 1947, we would be ungrateful if we did not offer our thanks to God for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us and upon our nation, in which we are privileged to worship as we please.

As we extend Thanksgiving greetings to our customers and other friends, we want you to remember we value your good will and friendship above everything, and we appreciate your patronage as well.

-Ice- K. P. BRANTNER -Ice-



Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving gives us a chance to review the happenings of the past year and to give thanks to our friends and customers for the business accorded us. Thanksgiving gives us a chance to renew friendships and acquaintances and to express gratitude for the worthwhile things in life.

This Thanksgiving above all those past we are thankful for the blessing of life and the associations we have had.

Jayton Hardware and Implements

TEXANS ARE GRATEFUL

College Station. — A recent state-wide poll showed that five out of 13 Texas families say "grace" or a similar prayer before each meal.

A national organization polled families in the United States on this and other religious habits not long ago. The percentage of families in the country as a whole that say grace before each meal is four out of 10.

Mrs. Floise T. Johnson, extension agent and education specialist for Texas A and M College, says that families tend to do in their own homes what they learned as children. One-half of the people who do not offer thanks before meals said that the custom had not been observed in their homes when they were children, while 84 out of 100 Texans who offer thanks reported that this was a family custom as they grew up.

Grace before each meal does more than give spiritual satisfaction, Mrs. Johnson says. The beauty and dignity of the blessing adds as much to the atmosphere of the meal as flowers, colorful linen or attractive china. The few moments of quiet before eating calms emotions and consequently the digestive system is in much better working order. This is particularly true for small children, but adults also benefit from the short respite from worry, haste or excitement.

It's an old-fashioned custom, perhaps, but it still fits in the modern picture of family life.

There will be no cotton marketing quotas and no acreage allotments for the 1948 cotton crop, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

After seven days of cloudy wet weather, the people of Jayton are now enjoying clear cold days.

Liver is a rich natural source of needed iron and vitamins. Beef and pork liver are just as valuable as calves' liver in this respect.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the Chronicle.

FIRESIDE DESIGN



For smartness at home, designer Gene Gold created this cotton corduroy fireside ensemble. Named "cotton of the month" by the National Cotton Council, the outfit consists of a great-coat in redwood corduroy and black corduroy pajamas. Luxury-full sleeves assure lounging comfort.

NO BIRD HUNTING

Anyone hunting birds on either my place or K. D. Myers place will be considered trespassing, and will be dealt with accordingly. Take warning!

L. R. Myers.

About two and one-fourth million rural families in the U. S. still do not have electricity.

KENT COUNTY OIL NOTES

Indicating the best production from the Elenburger in the Polar area of southwestern Kent County to date, Humble Tuesday was running 5 1/2-inch casing preparatory to completing No. 2 Mrs. Irene Elkins, section 37, block 5, H and GN survey, as a three-quarters mile south-east extension.

Operator recovered 60 feet of drilling mud, slightly cut with gas on a one-hour drillstem test from 7,895 to 7,905 feet, total depth after which electrical surveys were run.

FOR SALE

Good kerosene heater and 4 burner New Perfection cook stove.

See, W. M. Smith.

NOTICE

Let me figure with you on your Papering and Painting. Outside or inside, bottom or top. By hour, or contract. (40 years experience)

—Sam Newberry.

THANKS!

For making our Thanksgiving a happier one, we wish to thank the following people for their renewals to The Jayton Chronicle: L. M. Johnson, Monroe Davis, Jake Fuller, J. W. Barfoot, Jack Chambliss, Mrs. Altha Patton, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Dallas Kenady, and Elvin Lee, all of Jayton. Floy Barfoot of Lamesa; C. Barton and M. A. Darden of Girard; Sue Barfoot of San Angelo; D. F. Daniels and Jackie Patton of Lubbock; Glenn Huls of Stamford; and new subscribers were: Roy Engledow of Jal, New Mexico, B. H. Carr of Bly, Oregon, and Mrs. I. J. Hahn of Spur, Texas.

PIANOS FOR SALE

Spinets, Grands and Uprights, Terms to suit.

BROACH MUSIC COMPANY

1081 SOUTH FIRST STREET ABILENE, TEXAS

THANKSGIVING DAY



Greetings Of The Season

To our friends and customers on the traditional holiday of our forefathers and a hope that it finds every family in this community joyous and thankful.

We are thankful for Thanksgiving day for it gives us an opportunity to review the many things for which we are thankful.

Our freedom of worship, freedom of speech, our individual equality and many other things gives us much for which to be thankful, because we live in America. Let's give thanks to God for these blessings as we observe Thanksgiving Day 1947.

Tri-County Lumber Co. Jayton, Texas



WE'RE BROADCASTING

Our Thanks to each of you today, this 1947 THANKSGIVING DAY

To each of our business associates, to our friends, and to our customers we wish to offer our thanks for the privilege of knowing and serving you.

Coffee Pot Cafe

MARIE

DUDE



THANKSGIVING DAY

AGAIN WE OFFER THANKS FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS THAT WE HAVE.

Among the things for which we are thankful, and rating very high on our list, is the friendship of each of you.

So, to each of our customers, friends, and business associates, let us again say,

THANKS

FOR FREE DELIVERY CALL "107".

GARDNER

GROCERY -:- MARKET FEED AND SEED STORE "WHERE MOST FOLKS TRADE" Barney - Wallace - Darwin

RED & WHITE STORE

WE ARE THANKFUL.....

On this Thanksgiving Day 1947, we would be ungrateful if we did not offer thanks to God for the fine things that are ours because we live in America . . . a land of prosperity, with an abundance of food and clothing, with the right to worship and speak as we see fit.

As we extend Thanksgiving greetings to our customers and other friends we want you to remember we value your good will and friendship above everything, but we are appreciative of your patronage also.

Joiner Grocery

JAYTON, TEXAS

THANKSGIVING



We extend to one and all Thanksgiving Greetings and wish for you a happy Thanksgiving Day.

We are thankful for your patronage and friendship. It is indeed a blessing to live and work among the people of this section. Our desire is to continue our pleasant associations of the past year.

Livestock Owners Notice

Free Removal of Dead Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Call collect.

Keeton Packing Co., Phone 6671 Lubbock, Texas

TEXAN THEATRE

EVENING SHOWS START AT 7:00

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

GLENN FORD and JANIS CARTER in "FRAMED"

Saturday

ALLAN LANE AS RED RYDER in "OREGON TRAIL SCOUTS"

Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday - Monday

BETTY HUTTON and JOHN LUND in "THE PERILS OF PAULINE"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

PAUL KELLY and DeFOREST KELLEY in "FEAR IN THE NIGHT"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

BING CROSBY and BOB HOPE in "VARIETY GIRL"

Kent County Mercantile Company