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March Of Dimes Drive Lags In Kent County

The March-of-Dimes fund raising campaign to combat polio which officially opened in Kent County on January 14 is lagging, according to C. R. Kelley, county chairman, in an announcement following a survey at the end of the second week of the drive.

"So far", Mr. Kelley said, "Kent County residents who have been contacted have responded generously to the 1949 March of Dimes. However, due to the bad weather there has been almost impossible for members of the committee to contact all the people of the county. Therefore we suggest that if you wish to donate to the drive don't wait until you are personally asked to contribute, but mail your donations to Mrs. C. R. Kelley, county treasurer of the organization, or to The Jayton Chronicle."

"We must remember that these funds are used, not only to help those whom polio may strike in the coming summer," Mr. Kelley declared, "but part of the funds will have to meet the continuing cost of care and treatment of boys and girls stricken in prior years, and finance scientific research to find a cure or preventive of the disease."

The donations received in Jayton thus far are listed below. The other communities and towns of the county will have their lists for publication next week.

Deary Young	\$10.00
C. R. Kelley	10.00
M. D. Fuller	10.00
Farmers Co-op	10.00
Black Motor Co.	10.00
O. H. Hamlin	10.00
Kent County Mercantile	10.00
Mason Chevrolet Co.	10.00
Earl Hall	5.00
Tri-County Lumber Co.	10.00
W. D. Vencil	5.00
Glenn Hancock	5.00
E. S. Gallagher	5.00
A. J. Kidd	3.00
Clint Edwards	2.00
Bill Harrison	2.50
T. Booker	3.00
W. M. Smith	5.00
K. P. Brantner	5.00
Lee Rice	3.00
S. E. Lee	2.00
S. R. Lee	1.00
Floyd Hall	5.00
John Cave	5.00
Rondall Cooper	5.00
Chas. Parks	5.00
Nonnie Lauderdale	5.00
Billy Charles Dibrell	5.00
Check Thomas	5.00
John Lewis	5.00
Bearl Murdoch	5.00
Mrs. L. F. Wade	1.00
Jayton Chronicle	5.00
TOTAL	\$187.50

Large Crown Greets New 1949 Chevrolet

A large crowd enthusiastically greeted the showing last week end of the greatly improved, completely re-styled 1949 Chevrolet at the local dealers, Mason Chevrolet Co.

The latest model Chevrolet has been completely restyled. It is lower, wider and more distinctive than any previous series. Not only does the design introduce more superior beauty to the lowest-priced ranks, but numerous body and chassis improvements promise to add to Chevrolet's reputation for comfort, safety and convenience.

Two series of cars, the Fleetline and Styleline, are included with the Luxe treatment, an option in most body types. De Luxe cars lay increased emphasis on the styling of fabrics, trim and appointments.

In both styling and performance, the 1949 series continues the "big car" aspects that have always been traditional with Chevrolet.

Cerebral Palsy Clinic To Be Held Feb. 7

A clinic for the examination of children with Cerebral Palsy (Some times called Spastic Paralysis, or birth injury) will be held Monday, February 7th, at the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 1317 Tenth Street, Lubbock, Texas. Orthopedic specialists from Amarillo and Plainview will be present to examine patients.

Parents planning to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center prior to the date of Clinic. Information regarding the Clinic may be obtained by writing Miss Esther Snell, Director, or calling Lubbock 6541.

Retired Peacock Farmer Succumbs

Joseph Edward Rash, 79, retired farmer of Peacock, died late last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20, in the Aspermont Hospital following an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 21, at 2:30 p. m. at the Peacock Church of Christ. Burial was in the Double Mountain Cemetery under the direction of Springer Funeral Home, Aspermont.

Survivors include the wife; four sons, Elmo, Vernon, Loyd and Joe Rash, all of Peacock; Two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Patterson of Peacock and Mrs. H. A. Stewart of Swenson; five brothers, Jim of Aspermont; John, Lee, Tom and Ben all of Peacock; one sister, Mrs. Bill Matthews of Jayton; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Kilmer Corbin Honored At Austin

Senator and Mrs. Kilmer Corbin of Lamesa were among the guests of honor at inaugural festivities held in Austin last week for Governor Beauford Jester and Lieutenant Governor Allen Shivers.

One of the most gala occasions in the annals of the biennial celebrations, the festivities attended by Senator and Mrs. Corbin included a pre-inaugural dinner Monday evening at the Austin Hotel, at which the governor, lieutenant governor and newly elected senators and their wives were honored guests. The dinner was sponsored by the Senate Wives Club.

A reception to fete the governor, lieutenant governor and members of the legislature was held at the Austin Country Club Tuesday afternoon, and an hour later a public reception was underway in the rotunda of the capitol with all state officials forming a receiving line.

From the public reception the spot light switched to Gregory Gymnasium, where Governor and Mrs. Jester led the grand march to start the evening's dancing.

Senator Corbin also said that he will greatly appreciate anyone interested in matters pertaining to state government contact him either by mail, telephone or in person.

His Austin mailing address is Drawer D, Capitol Station, and his telephone number is 6-2222. He may be reached at his residence by telephoning No. 6-2190.

Basketball Tournament At Roby Jan. 27 - 29

Play will get underway at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon, Thursday, January 27, at the annual Girls Basketball Tournament at Roby with the teams from Westbrook and Rule scheduled for the first game. At 2:00 o'clock the Jayton girls will play the team from Hobbs. The winners of these two games are scheduled to meet at 9:00 P. M. and the losers are to play at 7:00 P. M.

Sixteen teams are entered in the tournament with their first games to be played in the following order:

- Thursday—
- 1 p. m. Westbrook vs Rule
 - 2 p. m. Jayton vs Hobbs
 - 3 p. m. Trent vs Merkel
 - 4 p. m. Devide vs Roby "B"
 - 6 p. m. Hermileigh vs McCaulley
 - 8 p. m. Roby vs McCaulley
- Friday—
- 1 p. m. Girard vs Stanton
 - 2 p. m. Sylvester vs Winters

Plans Made For Abilene Stock Show

ABILENE, Jan. 26—Final plans for the Abilene Fat Stock Show, to be held here March 5 - 9, have been mapped, according to the show's General Superintendent, J. I. Moore.

This annual event, which is sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, is open to all FFA and 4H Club boys and girls in a 20 county region of West Texas. The large volume of early entries indicates that the size of this year's show will exceed last year's highly successful exhibition which set an all time record of over 600 entries.

In addition to the regular departments for beef calves, swine, lambs, and capons, two new departments have been established for broilers and rabbits.

Post-Mortem at 'Hamru One'



The Naval Medical Research Unit No. 1, at the University of California at Berkeley, directed in 1943 to investigate possible enemy use of infectious disease as a weapon, has not only gained considerable knowledge of mass defense against disease, but also has assimilated invaluable information for the control of communicable airborne diseases among peacetime populations. Photo shows an autopsy under way on an animal infected during the course of studies at "NAMRU ONE." Protective masks are worn by the laboratory researchers. (Official Navy Photograph)

Mahon Seeks Price Support On Grain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—An immediate announcement of a 90 per cent of parity price support on the 1949 grain sorghum crop was asked by Rep. Mahon.

He said he would visit Secretary of Agriculture Brannen today to discuss the matter. He also said he planned to talk to Production and Marketing Administrator Ralph Trigg.

Mahon said an early announcement of support would contribute substantially toward the government's drive to reduce cotton production.

Cotton Trading Picks Up In Texas

Trading in spot cotton picked up this past week in Oklahoma and Texas with farmers selling more equities and basic markets reporting large sales, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Sales at Dallas, Houston and Galveston ran about 13 per cent above the previous week and totaled 84,017 bales. Other spot markets were also active. However, total sales for the country's ten spot markets declined about 7 per cent from the previous week to 210,000 bales.

Farmers sold their equities in government loan cotton rather freely last week. Lower qualities brought around \$4 per bale while the better qualities brought as much as \$9.

The basis strengthened in all southwestern spot markets last week. Middling 15-16 inch cotton climbed around \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bale from Monday through Saturday. This brought prices near 33 cents per pound, the highest since mid July. However, prices are still about \$11 per bale below this time last year.

Domestic demand was relatively quiet. Light interest centered around specialty cotton in the better grades. Export demand continued good, embracing a wide range of quality.

Mrs. M. V. Jay Club Hostess

Mrs. M. V. Jay, was hostess, to the Jayton Culture Club in a meeting at her home Jan. 19. Mrs. C. R. Kelley presided for the business session. The meeting was then turned over to Program Chairman, Mrs. C. J. Robinson.

The topic for discussion was "Atomic Power To-day". "Science the Edges Frontier", was discussed by Mrs. E. M. Jones. She told of the great discoveries being made by Medical Research and how they are invaluable to mankind.

Mrs. C. J. Robinson spoke on the topic, "How Atomic Energy May Effect Our Health". Refreshments were served to ten members.

Those who have received notices concerning the book review scheduled by the Culture Club for February 2, will please note the date has been changed to Wednesday, February 16.

Word was received by the Chronicle this week that Texie Gene Myrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Myrick, is now serving with the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at San Antonio. Texie had been employed for the past year by the Lubbock Fire Department. Texie is also a veteran of World War II having served with the Marine Corps in the Pacific.

Market Prices Drop In Southwest

Only cotton, corn, hay and wool were able to keep above the general wave of declining prices seeping into trading at southwest farm markets last week, reports from the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture pointed out.

Eggs slipped again last week dropping farm prices 5 to 10 cents below Christmas week. However, most markets in this area opened Monday about steady. Current receipts ranged from 36 to 40 cents per dozen. Rising production and continued dull demand were the chief forces in the market.

Poultry prices kept an even keel as good demand absorbed light supplies. About the only change was the weakness of fryers. Heavy hens remained around 30 to 33 cents.

Cattle prices broke around the market circle last week under the pressure of several weeks of heavy shipments, dull demand in the dressed beef trade and competition from increased pork supplies. Losses ranged mostly from \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds with cows suffering the most. Vealers and some stocker cattle escaped the decline. Monday's markets made an effort to ease some of these losses, but higher asking prices slowed down trading. Sales were about steady with Friday's close.

Hogs rebounded Monday with gains of 25 cents to \$1 per 100 pounds. This partially offset last week's losses of mostly 50 cents to \$1. The result of the heaviest hog runs so far this year at southwest markets. Monday's quotations for best butchers ranged from a low of \$20 at Ft. Worth to a high of \$22.50 at Denver. Sows brought anywhere from \$15 to \$17.50.

Bad weather took the blame for last week's lightest sheep and lamb receipts at southwest markets this year. But despite these small supplies the weakness in other livestock prices crept into the market, with slaughter lambs declining around 25 to 50 cents. However, Monday saw prices turn fully steady to stronger.

Scattered sales of southwest wool were firm. Some contracts were made in Texas for 8-months wools at 60 cents per pound, f. o. b. Mohair moved slowly at steady prices.

Rain, snow and ice helped to broaden the demand for hay last week. Both southwest and midwest markets were firm. Fort Worth sold U. S. No. 1 grade alfalfa at \$39.50 to \$42.50 per ton, wholesale. Kansas City quoted same grades at \$30 and up.

Most wholesale prices of feeds worked their way lower last week. Coolseed and alfalfa meal took the sharpest tumble. Bran and shorts withstood the decline fairly well.

Since Monday a week ago, corn went up a half to three cents per bushel, sorghums a nickel and barley a penny. Oats lost about a half cent and wheat remained the same.

Southwest fruits and vegetables moved at steady to weaker prices last week. Rio Grande Valley markets leveled off after recent reaction to freeze in other areas.

Cotton closed Monday around \$2.50 to \$3 per bale higher than a week ago, but about \$11 per bale lower than a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover of Spur spent last Sunday in Jayton with their daughter, Mrs. K. P. Brantner and family.

WITH THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church GIRARD, TEXAS

We had a fine service in our first Brotherhood meeting last Friday night. Bro. Beaty, Bro. Kellett and Bro. Johnston from Jayton were with us and made us some very good talks. Bro. Johnston was the main speaker. We also had some fine talks from some of our own men and there was never a better spirit shown in any such meeting it has been my privilege to attend.

We had 16 men present and refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

Our Sunday School and Church services were attended by only a few last Sunday as the snow prevented many from coming. However, there were 24 present for Sunday School and several more came for the Church services. Our Pastor brought us a good message on the Holy Spirit from the beginning of the world until the time of Christ.

Attendance for the evening services was better. Thirty six were present for B. T. U. and a similar number for the preaching hour.

Baptist Reporter, M. A. Darden

The Methodist Church

January 30, 1949

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Services 11:00 A. M. Bro. Crawford will preach for us at the 11:00 Services.

A covered dish dinner will be served in the basement following the morning services.

Sunday Night Services 7:00 P. M. Sermon: "God and Son—Architects"

Young People and Juniors 6:15 P. M.

Some Objectives for the Church

1. To teach people about God and Christ.
 2. To get people to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
 3. To form Christian character and to provide Christian fellowship.
 4. To teach the Bible and apply its principles to every day living.
 5. To cultivate the consciousness of God as a personal friend and guide in daily living.
 6. To teach men to read their Bible and to pray.
 7. To discuss and develop a Christian philosophy of life.
 8. To help make the community Christian.
 9. To love and serve mankind in the spirit of Christ.
 10. To learn to live the Christian life together.
 11. To set the highest moral standards in personal and social life.
- Come to Church Sunday. You are always welcome at the Jayton Methodist Church.

L. B. Taylor, Pastor

First Baptist Church

The Lord has blessed his people with rain and snow. Sometimes we think we have been forgotten, but the Lord always knows best. What have we done to show how much we appreciate our tempered blessings.

We had 70 present for Sunday School last Sunday morning. Mrs. Med Wade favored us with a special "Satisfied With Jesus". If we are satisfied with Jesus, we wonder if Jesus is satisfied with us. If not what are we doing to improve ourselves?

Here is a writing that everyone should think about.

"I AM THE BIBLE"
I am the recorder of the Gate.
I speak every language under the sun, and enter every corner of the earth.

I bring information, inspiration, and recreation to all mankind.
I am the enemy of ignorance and slavery, the ally of enlightenment and liberty.

I treat all persons alike, regardless of race, color, creed or condition.
I have the power to stretch man's vision, to deepen his feeling and enrich his life.

I am a true friend, a wise counselor and faithful guide.
I am the Bread of Life, with the message of salvation for every lost soul.

I am the Bible.
Have you read the Bible and found all of this to be true? No mat-

"and!!"

The unusual weather in this country has ceased to be news. Since last Saturday the weather has done almost everything but be consistent. A half inch rain fell Saturday and Saturday night and Sunday was one of the nicest days a man could imagine. But Sunday night, that is when the latest sold spell hit, was rather miserable. Cold winds and sleet followed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with a snow early Thursday morning and now as we prepare to go to press the sun is shining and the sky is clearing fast. More than likely that in spite of the covering of snow ice and sleet we will have a dust storm before night. At any rate we wouldn't bet that it didn't turn out that way for you can never be sure about the weather in West Texas.

The mud puddles around the west side of the square became car traps this week. After Saturday's rain there was several inches of water standing around the square and then when the norther hit it froze over and was covered nicely by sleet and snow. Unsuspecting motorist drove into these mud puddles and before they realized what had happened they were stuck. What happened to the plans that were formulated last summer for filling in the streets and digging drainage ditches? It is a shame that these plans were not carried out. Some temporary work should be done to drain off the water from the square just as soon as the ice and snow begins to melt.

A FAITHFUL FRIEND

By M. E. Bond

Old Homer was a sheep dog Of Wolf and Collie strains, He had guided many flocks Thru heat, cold and rain. He loved sheep but hated wolves Who lived by pelf and plunder, And every time he got a chance He tore their legs from under.

Coyotes taunted him last night With their howls and yaps. He bravely went to meet them, And matched himself a scrap. He came off second best In that hard fought fight, His body was torn and bleeding, and he had lost his sight.

His master thought him useless, And, much against his will, Called a hand to rope the dog And get a club to kill. Homer covered at his feet, Waiting for the club to fall. Just then a neighbor dashed in sight And to the master called,

"The river is swollen out of banks, Your sheep will surely drown, Hasten and I will help you Drive them to higher ground." Forgotten was the mangy dog, Whom he had meant to slay. Forgotten was his little son, Somewhere out at play.

Homer had far deeper wounds Than the ones he licked. Infected by his master When he raised the deadly stick, Deserted in his direst need, By his God, the Man, He sought for consolation, In the touch of baby hands.

He was trailing little tracks, When he heard a scream, Though blind and badly crippled, He plunged into the stream. The raging water was icy cold In him many wounds. Yet he struggled on and on 'Till little Joe was found.

Joe grasped his shaggy coat A death grip with both hands. Buffeted by logs and brush, Half drowned, he reached the land. A herder snatched the little boy And bore him to his home, Then returned for Homer, But the faithful dog was gone.

Being too weak to climb the bank, He sank beneath the waves. He had saved his little pal, Himself he could not save. No greater love could be found In the hearts of men, Than was displayed by this dog For his little friend.

ter how many times you read the Bible you will never know all that is in it.
Go to Church somewhere Sunday. You are welcome to attend the Baptist Church.

C. C. Beaty, Pastor, Marie Smith, Church Reporter.

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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.



When I was a boy in the eighth grade in Memphis, Tenn., on a Saturday I would get to go uptown and, in order to save carfare, I'd walk. The nickel saved meant another picture show—(admission was only five cents in those distant days).

A few weeks ago, back in Memphis on a visit, I decided I'd see just how far that was—so I walked from town out to where we used to live. It took almost 50 minutes.

The little house is still standing; it has been painted a different color and the front porch has been screened in but otherwise it seems the same. Across the street had been a wooded area and some of the old trees under which I used to play are there yet.

P.S.—I rode the street car back to town. And it reminded me of old times—I had to wait so long and had to stand up.

Time brings changes and destroys the old landmarks. The up-the-alley printing office, where the statistical daily was issued and for which I copied the public records while at

tending Central High, is gone. The Phoenix Athletic Club where I viewed many a rousing fight—gone. I looked in vain for the old county jail where once I'd seen a mob turned back by a single officer. The old, rattling iron bridge over the creek at Mill Street—gone. The dusty old book store (with its many shelves filled with old volumes), which you entered and from the gloom there emerged and old, stooped man who grudgingly switched on one sickly-yellow light for you to examine a selection, took your money silently and seemed to be on the verge of snarling as he handed you the book and the change—store and dealer gone.

Mark Twain said of an acquaintance, "He is one of those narrow-minded men who think there is only one way to spell a word."

MEN NOMINATED FOR COOPERATIVE DIRECTORS

The nominating Committee recently selected by the Board of Directors of the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Spur, Texas, met Saturday, January 22, 1949, in the Cooperative office in Spur, and nominated the following men to be voted on as Directors of the Cooperative at the annual meeting to be held in the High School Gymnasium in Spur, Texas, on February 26, 1949:

Aspermont — Ward Gardner and Bill Gholson; Spur — S. L. Benefield and W. H. Hindman; Roaring Springs — Melvin Thacker and Loyd Stafford; Calgary — C. P. Witt; Jayton — W. L. Buckelew and Chas. Parks; Lower Red Mud — Bill Wyatt and J. B. Morrison, Jr.; Afton — Joe M. Rose and Arthur Avara; Peacock — A. L. Smith and R. L. Kennedy; Harmony — Elmer Cade and Teet Yarbrough.

Members of the Nominating Committee included: Chairman, Clark Forbis; Secretary, Raymond Powell; J. Fumagalli, George Erath, A. Mayfield, Frank Stewart, C. R. Gage and Glenn Spradling.

APPOINTIVE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS

Every once in a while someone down at Austin pops up with a scheme to make this or that public office appointive instead of elective. At the moment, the municipal research division of the University of

FARM QUESTION BOX

by ED W. MITCHELL
Farm Advisor

General Electric Station WGY



- Q. Last year we had two pigs that dressed out about 190 pounds each. The smoked meat was very rubbery. Can you tell me what caused that?
- A. If animals exercise violently, get overheated or excited just before they are killed, the meat is apt to be tough and spongy. In a good slaughter house the animal is kept as quiet as possible, stunned to make it unconscious and the vein cut so it bleeds to death. The cooling, aging and curing also affect quality of meat.
- Q. We have a crab apple tree that has bloomed twice this year and is now growing apples for the second time. Please explain.
- A. Fruit trees often bloom a second time in a season if frost or fire has killed the first crop of bloom—or the tree is about to die and makes a supreme effort at reproducing itself.
- Q. My hens are eating their eggs. They have grit, grain, green grass and are very fat. They are young and laying well. How can I break this habit?
- A. Go out some night with a sharp knife and cut off the tip of the upper beak back to the quick line, and gather eggs frequently. Have nest dark and china eggs in them and on the floor.
- Q. Notwithstanding your loyal protection of the harmless garter snakes, and charitable promotion of their virtues—I don't like

- them and want to get rid of them and please tell me how to do it.
- A. I'll tell you all I know, or nearly all. Remove as far as possible all refuse where they can hide, such as closed-in porches, stone walls, rubbish-heaps, etc. Keep dogs and cats and try to train them to kill the snakes. You can't poison, trap or fumigate them as the above is about all you can do.
- Q. Have just set 300 raspberry plants and have been advised to cover the ground with four to six inches of shavings. What is your opinion?
- A. It is a good idea; they will afford a good mulch and winter protection, and improve the soil as they get worked in and rot.
- Q. What can I do to get rid of termites in the basement of my house?
- A. Break the mud galleries, apply creosote wood preservative and use oil to soak soil around foundations.
- Q. Is it worth while to raise a heifer calf whose mother, grandmother, etc. were excellent producers but whose sire was a scrub bull? My farmer says heifers resemble the sire rather than the mother in milk production. What is the Mendelian law?
- A. Mendel's law is that out of four offspring, one will resemble father one the mother and two be a compromise of the two. An expert can tell by examining the calf if it will make a good cow, but it seldom pays to raise anything but stock with good parents on both sides.

Texas is dishing out propaganda in support of a proposal to fill the positions of county tax assessor-collector by appointment rather than election.

The gist of the argument obscured by a mess of two dollar words is that the people don't have sense enough to elect competent assessor-collectors. The Austin experts argue, therefore, that the positions be filled by appointments by the State Tax commission or some other Austin agency. There are also suggestions

that a lot of additional jobs be created, mostly down at Austin, to supervise the tax job.

The scheme naturally won't get to first base. John Q. Texas won't pretend to be as smart as some of the Austin "experts" imagine themselves to be. But he isn't so dumb that he is likely to give an Austin agency such an opportunity to build or strengthen a statewide political machine.

—Lubbock Evening Journal

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woolverton and Mrs. Billy Charles Dibrrell and Dan and Mrs. M. D. Fullin had business in Lubbock last Tuesday and Friday.

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Public Advised To Fight Venereal Disease

Throughout America men and women have become conscious of the necessity for fighting the menace of venereal diseases, and it is a matter of pride to public health workers that the entire nation now joins in the observance of National Social Hygiene Day, which this year is dated February 2.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that at the present time three rapid treatment centers are being operated in Texas, located at San Antonio, Waco and Rocky Mount and that a total of approximately 15,000 patients per year are being treated in these centers. Ninety-six

venereal disease clinics are also in operation throughout the state, and these clinics as well as the rapid treatment centers are primarily for the treatment of indigent and semi-indigent persons referred by physicians or local health units.

In the past two years a blood testing survey of more than 80,000 Texans has disclosed that between seven and ten per cent of that number had positive tests for syphilis and that a large majority of them did not know they had the disease and had never had medical treatment for it. This vast reservoir of untreated syphilis is one reason for its continued spread, and it is a notable achievement in furthering public health that approximately 98 per cent of these persons have been

brought under treatment so that they can no longer spread the disease. More than 43,000 contacts have been investigated and placed under treatment until no longer infectious. A continuous educational program carried on by the State Department of Health is another effective means for controlling venereal disease among our people, and reducing the number of crippled, blind and paralyzed persons who are annually the victims of syphilis and other venereal diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Gipson of Midlothian, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Donoho.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Scogins and children visited their daughter, Mrs. Richard Vardiman and family in Post, Texas a few days last week.

Boy Underwood and boys of Caruthers, California spent last week in Jayton with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reese and family of Littlefield, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith in Jayton last Sunday.

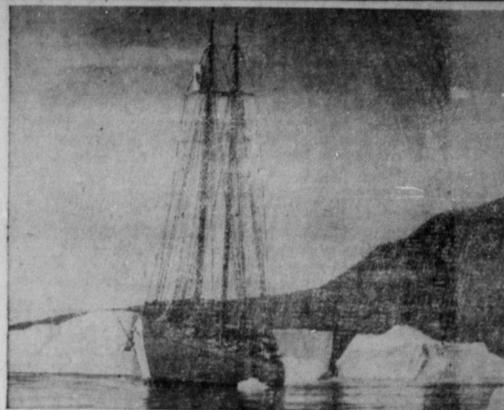
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wright of Spur, spent last Sunday in Jayton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wright.

Charlie Beaver of Fort Worth, Texas spent last Friday night in Jayton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beaver. Charlie is auditor for the National Supply Company. He has been with the company for nearly 40 years.

Bill Jones and Bill Vencil attended the Brownwood Stock and Horse Show in Brownwood, Texas last week. Miss Tradewind, owned by Bill Vencil, placed second in the 1946 Mare class.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayfield and son of Andrews, Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Scogins in Jayton last Saturday.

Seagoing Hydrographic Office



Each month more than 2,000,000 charts roll off the presses of the U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office, giving detailed, vital data on the harbors and expanses of the seven seas. U. S. Navy ships are constantly charting new segments of the oceans, new ports of call, new reefs and channels. Not only the Fleet, but friendly mariners of many nations profit by these charts. Above is the USS Bowdoin, famous exploration ship formerly owned by Cmdr. Donald B. McMillan, Arctic explorer, which is still in active service for the Hydrographic Office of the Navy. (Official Navy Photograph)

-Gas- -Groceries- -Oil-

Timely Suggestion

"Rough Going" these days isn't it? It's bad enough just getting from home to town. Too 'rough' indeed, to go from store to store looking for bargains. We invite you to buy your complete grocery supply here. You will find no better bargains no matter how far you may look.

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED.

-Ice- K. P. BRANTNER -Ice-



"Quick, infidels, to MASON CHEVROLET COMPANY the left rear is dragging!"

Veterans' News

The next few years will see an increased demand for college graduates in the fields of medicine, psychology, kindergarten and elementary school teaching and certain phases of electricity. At the same time, competition will grow keener for positions in the fields of engineering, chemistry, pharmacy, law and personnel relations. These conclusions were contained in a study prepared for the Veterans Administration by the Occupational Outlook Service, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor. The study is being used by VA advisement and guidance officers as an aid in counselling disabled vet-

erans planning to take educational and training courses.

Veterans enrolled under the GI Bill in on-the-job training courses or in schools below the college level who desire leave of absence, should apply for it at their training establishment or school, and not at the Veterans Administration.

In the past, these veterans were required to make application at the appropriate VA regional office. Now, they must obtain approval from their employer-trainer or school official before going on leave.

Advance leave is provided only in cases of emergency.

Leave is accrued at the rate of two and one-half days a month throughout training—including that time during which the veteran is on approved leave of absence. However, it may not be accrued beyond 30 days.

Veterans training on-the-job or in below-college-level courses under Public Law 16 (for the disabled) must continue to apply for leave at VA.

Pre-Inventory SALE

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 27-28-29

BLANKETS

—5% wool 95% cotton blankets. Quality blankets in plaids of blue or rose. Satin bound. Regular \$4.49 —
\$3.98

BLANKETS

—100% wool blankets. Rayon satin bound and boxed. Colors, maize, peach, rose and white. Size 72x84. Regular \$9.95 —
\$6.95

BLANKETS

—50% wool 50% cotton blankets. Satin bound and boxed. Colors, green, aqua, rose, blue and wine. Regular \$7.95 —
\$5.95

BLANKETS

—Fine quality all cotton double blankets in plaids of blue or pink. Size 60x80. Regular \$2.98 —
\$1.98

BLANKETS

—Heavy napped, white cotton sheet blankets. Size 70x90. Regular \$1.98 —
\$1.49

OUTING

—Good quality, fast colors blue and white. Regular 39c —
19c

YARN

—All wool yarn and cotton yarn —
1-2 Price

BED SPREADS

—Sorry, we can not advertise the name of this spread. They are slightly irregular spreads by a very well known manufacturer which normally sell from \$9.95 to \$10.95. Colors, rose, tan, blue, green and slate. All one price —
\$5.95

LADIES' BLOUSES

—Ladies cotton blouses with short sleeves. Printed, solid and plaid patterns. Sizes 32 - 40 —
\$1.69

COSTUME JEWELRY

—Ear screws, necklaces, compacts, scatter pins, etc. Regular to \$2.98 —
59c

(Plus Tax)

LADIES' DRESSES

—85 Ladies' Dresses. Crepes, gabardines, wools and failles. Values to \$34.95 —
1-2 Price

FOUNDATION GARMENTS

—One group ladies' brassieres, garter belts and corsets. Regular to \$2.98. Choice —
\$1.00

LADIES' PANTIES

—Ladies' tuck stitched panties in Tearose. Sizes, small, medium and large. Regular 59c —
19c

LADIES' UNIONS

—Ladies slip unions in white. Sizes small, medium and large. Regular \$1.29 —
69c

NYLON HOSE

—51 gauge, 15 denier nylon hose. Beautiful colors of Cinnamon, Autumn Dusk, Smoke Cloud and Brown Toast —
98c

—These hose are slightly irregulars from hose which are made to sell for \$1.95 —

LADIES' SHOES

—Two tables of ladies' shoes. Suedes, calf and kid. High, low and medium heels. Regular to \$12.95 —
\$2.00

MEN'S COWBOY ROOTS

—Acme Cowboy Boots, broken sizes. Regular to \$11.95 —
\$6.95

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

—Fine quality dress shirts in fancy and solid patterns. Size 14 to 17. Regular \$3.95 —
\$2.98

SLEEVELESS SWEATERS

—Men's and boys' all wool sleeveless sweaters. Colors, tan, brown, white, green and yellow.
Regular \$1.19 \$.79
Regular \$1.98 \$1.49
Regular \$2.19 \$1.49
Regular \$4.50 \$2.95
Regular \$3.50 \$2.49

MEN'S SHORTS

—Men's broadcloth shorts, gripper fasteners. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular 69c —
49c

MEN'S DRESS HATS

—Men's fur felt dress hats. Large selection of sizes and colors. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.95 —
\$2.98

MEN'S KHAKI SUITS

—Type I Reeves Army Twill shirts and pants —
Pants \$3.98
Shirts \$3.69
Light weight shirts \$2.69

BLUE OVERALLS

—8 oz. blue denim master test overalls. Sizes 28 - 50 —
\$2.69

Dunlap's

Spur, Texas

FOR VETERANS ONLY . . . GI Home Loan Appraisals

THE LAW REQUIRES AN APPRAISAL OF THE HOME YOU WANT TO BUY WITH A GI LOAN

VA DOES NOT MAKE THE APPRAISAL...IT'S MADE BY A REPUTABLE, INDEPENDENT APPRAISER SELECTED BY VA

THE APPRAISER SETS THE "REASONABLE VALUE" AND SAVES YOU FROM BUYING AN OVERPRICED PROPERTY

FINALLY, A WORD OF WARNING, DON'T MAKE ANY "SIDE DEALS" WITH THE SELLER . . . IT'S AGAINST THE LAW

L. O. Mayer had business in Crosbyton, Texas last Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Parks and Mrs. Dorothy Rice and son had business in Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Downing and children of Santa Rosa, New Mexico spent last week end in Clairemont with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barkley.

If America has done nothing else for civilization, it has given it chewing gum. It used to be that a fellow could tell his future by counting his money.

A real optimist is the man who looks for chicken in chicken in chicken soup and oysters in the oyster stew.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you use waxed paper to roll dough on, moisten the tabletop first, then lay the paper on it. This prevents the paper from slipping.

Sprinkle baked custard with coconut and nutmeg before putting in to the oven. Serve with peach sauce.

Try putting down on paper everything you are planning to serve for a week and work out how to use your leftovers to the best advantage.

Chopped pecans go well with the following kinds of cheese, as sandwich fillings; cream cottage, smoky, softened American cheddar.

Roll leftover pie crust thin, cut in small squares, and bake in pie pans. Serve hot with a dab of jam on each square with tea.

The preference of red salmon over pink salmon is based on eye appeal rather than on higher food value. Both kinds contain similar amounts of niacin and riboflavin.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DOES COTTONSEED HELP PUT BEEFSTEAK ON AMERICAN TABLES?

ANS—COTTONSEED MEAL RICH IN PROTEIN CONTENT, IS USED TO FATTEN CATTLE!

Memorial Museum To Display Relics Soon

Soon to be on display in the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus are artifacts taken from a cave in Uvalde county on the Sabinal river near Sabinal.

For the past three months geologists have been digging relics for study and for preservation in the Museum, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director, reports.

Three civilizations are represented by materials found,—the Folsom culture—estimated at 10,000 years old—Edwards Plateau, and Indian. Spear points, fossils of such animals as the elephant, sloth (land animal), camel, buffalo and horses, grinding stones, beads, ornaments, pottery, bows and arrows are among the relics taken from the cave.

The cave has a 40-foot opening and its semicircular interior is about 35 feet in depth, Dr. Sellards said. The floor is paved with stone, probably put there during the Folsom civilization.

Two Uvalde county boys, Charles Mear and Kenneth Rochat, discovered the unusual relics in the cave. University Museum geologists and anthropology members were notified, and began excavation in October.

Uncle Sam Says



The smart man knows that the only way to protect his family and himself is with a safe, systematic plan of saving. U. S. Savings Bonds provide the safety and the Payroll Savings Plan or the Bond-a-Month Plan is the systematic way. No one can provide security for the future by free-spending. You can face the future with confidence, however, by investing a part of today's earnings in Savings Bonds. That is the intelligent way. And you have the choice of two convenient plans of purchase, the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or, if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan at the bank.

NOTICE:—

We will haul anything anytime. We can handle trailer truck loads. Call Rusty Welch or Bud Owens collect. Jayton or Girard BR-52. 4-1tp

FOR SALE:—

Plenty of Re-cleaned seed Oats, Cake, Meal and Alfalfa Hay. C. R. Kelley 3-1tc

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, will, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949, at the February Term, A. D. 1949, of said Commissioners' Court, enter into a contract with any banking corporation, association or individual banker, authorized by law, for the depositing of the public funds of said County in such a bank or banks, together with the public school funds of said County and trust funds in the hands of the District and County Clerk of Kent County, Texas. Any person interested, please contact me at the Court House of Kent County, in Clairemont, Texas.

E. V. PEEK

County Judge, Kent County, Texas

NOTICE FARMERS.

Anyone Wanting Terraces?

Run your lines, plow with the lines and then we will build the terraces before planting time.

Gordon Hamilton
Jayton, Texas

3-4tp

Phone 79

FOR SALE:—

1 Hot Point Range and 1 A. B. C. Washing Machine. Only three months in use. Will sell at a bargain. Mrs. H. L. Casey

POULTRY RAISERS

For blood sucking parasites, Roup, and Coccidiosis, feed Quick-Rid. One of the best conditioners on the market. Sold at both local Drug Stores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brendle of Dickens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice this week.

Miss Maude Brown of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barfoot.

Some folks are fast workers, who have already gone into debt in 1949.

Many a flaming heart is disclosed by the flicker of an eyelash.

COST OF U. N. IS LOW COMPARED WITH WAR

If the cost of maintaining the United Nations and 12 of its specialized agencies for one year were spread over the entire world, each person would be paying about 10 cents a year. The total cost of operation is \$225,251,635.

This is only about one-one thousandth of the annual cost of the second World War, and two thirds of the bill goes for care of refugees and displaced persons.



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Starring PAT O'BRIEN as FATHER DUNNE

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GEORGE BRENT and BEVERLY ROBERTS in "GOD'S COUNTRY and the WOMAN"

Sunday and Monday

JOHN WAYNE, HENRY FONDA and SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "FORT APACHE"

Wednesday and Thursday

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You will be pleased with the new materials, patterns and fashions. Make it a point to visit our store and see the new merchandise we have selected.

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