

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## From The Bleachers

By Doss Taylor

The Texas Longhorns and the TCU Horned Frogs secured impressive victories to raise their prestige in the SWC. The Longhorns steamrolled the Texas Tech Red Raiders; the final score being 43-0. TCU showed its potency by swamping the Kansas Jayhawkers, 28-0. Texas and TCU will be regarded as two of the top teams of the conference. SMU, of course, is still rated favorite. The Villanova Wildcats presented the Texas A and M Aggies with their worst defeat in almost two decades.

Football activity will be plentiful in the Southwest Conference this week. All seven members have games scheduled. With the complete conference roster in action, there should be sufficient action to satisfy the most avid football fan. SMU, Texas, Rice and Baylor probably have the toughest assignments, for they look horns with Wake Forest Temple, Clemson and South Carolina respectively. The Texas A and M Aggies meet Texas Tech, defending Border Conference champions, while TCU takes on Oklahoma A and M. Four of the seven games will be played in SWC stadiums, while two are road games and one will be played on a neutral battleground.

SMU bursts the lid on its forthcoming season by meeting Wake Forest in the Cotton Bowl, Sept. 24. A capacity crowd is expected for the Mustangs season opener. The Demon Deacons bring a veteran ball club to the Cotton Bowl that includes 23 lettermen. The Ponies are prepared to ride again, so let's keep an eye on the Mustangs. Manpower will be the deciding factor in this contest and SMU possesses plenty. Wake Forest may be tough, but we give SMU a slight edge.

The Texas Longhorns will pack their traveling bags and head for Philadelphia to meet a strong Temple pigskin combination. Here are two well-matched teams. The Temple Owls have a feathered flock and Texas has a power-packed offensive. This game should be nip and tuck, with a possibility of going either way, but we'll string along with the Steers. Texas by a touchdown.

The Baylor Bears open their season at home against South Carolina Sept. 24. The Bruins might be the surprise of the Southwest Conference this year. Bob Woodruff probably realizes that South Carolina is no pushover. The Bears should show enough to win by a TD.

The luckless Texas Aggies will unree their season's second game at San Antonio against Tech's Red Raiders. A and M will be fighting desperately for revenge for the defeat handed them by Tech last year. We prefer the Aggies, but not too strongly. It will be a ball game!

The TCU Horned Frogs play Oklahoma A and M next Saturday at Fort Worth. The Frogs have dynamite stored in their backfield. Watch for it to explode to shatter the Oklahoma Aggies. The Horned Frogs exhibited some of their dynamite last week against the Jayhawkers.

The Arkansas Razorbacks clash with the North Texas State Eagles. The Eagles will be playing in the Razorback's pen, so we look for Arkansas to come out on top. But North Texas will be rough.

The team they're all talking about, the Rice Owls, clashes with Clemson. Rice has experience, depth in every position, but their power is as yet untested. If they're half as tough as predicted they'll certainly get the chance to prove it against the Clemson Tigers who were undefeated, untied champions of the Southern conference last season and are reputed to have a similar power house this year. The roaring Tigers beat Missouri, the team that upset mighty SMU last year. It will be close, say Clemson 14, Rice 13?

There are other major games that will occupy a portion of the pigskin spotlight this week. Here they are: Oklahoma over Boston College, Tulane over Alabama, Kentucky over LSU, Minnesota over Washington, Notre Dame over Indiana, Villanova over Penn State, USC over Navy, Army over Davidson and Stanford over Harvard.

The World Series will soon take the spotlight of the Sports World, however. Baseball fans are wondering just who will play in the Series.

The American league representative could be either the Boston Red Sox or the New York Yankees. The red-hot Yankees are leading, but the Red Sox continue to crowd them. Chances for the Cleveland Indians or the Detroit Tigers grow dimmer as the season fades to a close.

The St. Louis Cardinals and the Brooklyn Dodgers are battling right down to the wire in the National league, with the Bums pushing upward to displace the league-leading Cards. Their three-game series may tell the tale.

A Cardinal-Yankee Series will be no unfamiliar Series opponents, and regardless, it promises to be the usual slam-bang, fighting baseball season windup.

## Sophomore Class To Sponsor "Ida Red"



WILLIE LEE HEALER  
President, Sophomore Class

Willie Lee Healer, president of the Sophomore Class, announces that the class will sponsor the appearance of "Ida Red and Her Kentuckians" at the Jayton High School auditorium the night of Oct. 6.

There are only five members of the Sophomore class this year. They are: Suzie Pugh, Patsy Dell Duboise, Harold Dean Thomas, Willie Lee Healer and Gerald Stanley.

The purpose of the class in offering this program to the public is to raise funds to help defray the expenses of the class during their Junior and Senior years.

Willie Lee advises that the class assures the public of a splendid evening's entertainment and states that any member of the class will be pleased to reserve tickets for you.

## Parents Responsible For Pupil's Attendance

Dear Parent:

Your child is at the age when the habits of punctuality, regularity, and study, if properly formed, will fix themselves upon and follow him through life. His future success depends upon acquiring these useful habits.

It is to your interest and his that he attend school every day that health permits and that he keep up with his studies daily.

Your closest cooperation with your school principal and teachers in everything that effects their service to your child will be appreciated.

Thanks,  
J. S. Hinds, Supt.

### It's The Law

Question: What may be done with a parent who fails or refuses to require a child to attend school?

Answer: Under provisions of Article 299 of the Texas Penal Code (page 923, The Handbook of Texas School Law, Second Edition) a parent who fails or refuses to require a child who is within the compulsory school attendance age and who is not excused from attendance by some exemption provided by law, to attend school regularly is guilty of an offense for which he may be fined \$5.00 for the first offense, \$10 for the second offense and \$25 for each subsequent offense. Each day of absence after warning may constitute a separate offense. The parents may be excused from such penalties under article 300 by proving that he cannot compel the child to attend school but in such case the child may be proceeded against as an habitual truant and may be committed to a State Training school.

## Fullers Entertain

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fuller entertained with a barbecue at their home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of Oro Grande, Calif. Delicious barbecued chicken, steaks and all the "extras" were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kelly and Claudine, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Charles Dibrell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Scogins of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Less Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey F. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell, Nina and Marvin Jean Hall and Patricia Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller.

Mrs. Rome Rodgers and Mrs. Jeff Whatley had the pleasant experience of seeing their brother, Herbert Morgan, appear on the screen at the Texan theater the past week. He appeared in the picture "The Painted Desert."

Mrs. Eunice Huls went to Roswell, N. Mex., Monday, where she is entering the real estate business.

## New Kent County Oil Test Is Talked

Drilling of a wildcat to 7,200 feet to explore into the Canyon Reet line of the Pennsylvanian in southwest Kent county has been proposed by Drilling and Exploration Co., Inc. according to informed but unofficial sources.

The project, if started, would probably be carried as Drilling and Exploration No. 1 W. E. Connell estate. Tentative location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 19, block 5, H&GN survey.

That makes it two miles southeast of the town of Polar and approximately three miles southeast of the Polar Field where some small production was developed a few years ago from the Ellenburger.

Drilling and Exploration is reported to have proposed to drill such a wildcat, if the other oil companies with leases in the region would assist in financing the project.

It has been learned that some companies have already agreed to support the venture and others have the matter under consideration.

## Texas Tech Exhibit To Feature Movie

Lubbock, Sept. 21.—A fair with a fair. That's the kind of exhibition Texas Technological college will have on display at the Texas State fair which opens its doors in Dallas on Oct. 8.

Features of the Texas Tech booth include scheduled showing of the color motion picture of life on the campus, "Futures Unlimited," and an "admatic" screen which will show 120 full-color views of campus activity throughout the day. A demonstration loom from Tech's textile engineering department will produce guest towels with "Texas Tech" woven into the cloth.

The booth will be in the fair spotlight on Oct. 12 which has been designated as Texas Technological college day by the fair's agriculture public relations committee.

Enlarged photographs of the Tech campus and laboratory scenes will border the exhibit, which will be open until the fair closes Oct. 23.

## Remodeled Coffee Pot Cafe Now Open

The Coffee Pot Cafe, after being completely renovated, is now open for business, according to an announcement by the new proprietors Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Hurst, who come to Jayton from Spur.

The new proprietors announce that the cafe will be open from 6 a. m. until 12 midnight, but add that if justification for longer hours becomes evident, they will arrange to open earlier, stay open later or both.

The cafe has been nicely refurnished with new paint and paper, and some new fixtures have been installed and as soon as their orders have been filled additional installations will make the cafe second to none in this area, Mr. Hurst stated.

The Coffee Pot will specialize in plate lunches and short orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McAteer and daughter Helen of Stamford visited friends and relatives in Jayton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox visited in Skellytown last weekend in the home of Bonard Cox and family.

Several friends enjoyed a musicale at the home of Mrs. L. E. Browning Monday night.

## VA Announces Rate Of Insurance Rebates

The Veterans Administration's first calculations on amounts to be paid nearly 16,000,000 veterans in the \$2.8 billion special National Service Life Insurance dividend have been received by the Veterans Administration regional office at Lubbock this week, Robert W. Sisson, manager announced this week.

Maximum possible amount that any veteran can receive will be \$528. Other payments, based on age groups will run to lesser sums. The dividend will be paid on both term and converted insurance policies, and will be paid only for the period that the policy was in force prior to the policy anniversary in 1948. No payments will be made for periods of lapse, VA emphasized.

In computing the maximum payment of \$528, the dividend was based on a \$10,000 policy in force for 96 months, (the longest possible period), on a veteran aged 40 or less at the time the policy was taken out. This represents a payment of 55 cents a month per \$1,000 of insurance. As the mortality rate for the age group of 40 and under did not vary greatly, a single dividend rate will apply to this whole group.

The rates of payment will be: Those under 40 years of age at the rate of 55 cents per month per \$1,000 of insurance; those 41 to 45 years of age, scaling down from 52 cents to 40 cents; those 46 to 50, 37 cents down to 25 cents; those 51 to 54, 24 cents down to 21 cents; those 55 and over, 20 cents per thousand.

The proposed scale does not apply to insurance on a permanent plan which has been surrendered for a reduced paid-up amount. These cases will be handled separately.

No further information has been received as to the exact date of payment. Application blanks are available at VA offices, and after being properly filled out, there is no need for further correspondence concerning the dividend as this will only cause delay in payment.

## Checker Players At Spur Organize Club

Lloyd Womack of Spur announced this week that a meeting will be held in the Lions Club hall over the East Variety store in Spur for the purpose of organizing a club for the checker players of this area. The meeting has been set for Thursday night Sept. 22.

Womack extends a cordial invitation to all devotees of this grand old pastime to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Floyd Peek of Alma, Okla., spent last week here with her brother Verdie Winters and her sister, Mrs. Allis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crider of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kelley last weekend.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker have been ill this week and were forced to miss school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Montgomery and son had business in Abilene Wednesday.

Elbert Walker, Ivey and Bery, Murdoch had business in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Patsy Rodgers of Lubbock is working now at the AAA office for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Allen went to Lubbock Wednesday.

## Big Stonewall Road Contract Let Tuesday

Largest construction project let by the State highway department in Austin Tuesday was for completion of a farm-to-market highway in Stonewall county.

Strain and Brown, Inc., of San Angelo entered a low bid of \$142,914 to do 8.98 miles of grading, structures, flexible base and single asphalt surface treatment from the Fisher county line northeast.

District highway Engineer S. J. Treadaway said in Abilene last night that the highway would run southwesterly from Aspermont to State highway 70, three miles north of Rotan. Two miles of the road have already been completed in Fisher county.

The remaining 8.98 miles will be over rough terrain and will require the construction of several bridges. Work will begin in the next 30 days, Treadaway stated.

## West Texas Fair Opens Sept. 26 At Abilene

Abilene, Sept. 21.—D. H. Jefferies, veteran president of the West Texas fair association, announced today that the 1949 fair which opens here for one week on Sept. 26 will be an all out "blitzkrieg on boredom." Spearheading the association's avowed attack on boredom will be the most diversified entertainment schedule offered fair patrons in many a year.

The Fair's five-eighth mile race track has been put in top shape for a four day horse race meet and two days of auto races. Sandwiched in between these attractions will be two free Shelland pony shows which promise to be a major attraction as far as the kids are concerned. Filling out the full program of entertainment will be the two free aerial circus shows to be presented nightly in front of the grandstand, plus a midway of 25 shiny, new carnival rides.

The reputation which this regional fair has attained over the years for presenting the best in agricultural and livestock shows will be upheld in this year's shows.

## "Happy Jack" Davis Reopens Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. (Happy Jack) Davis announce the opening of a new business in Jayton, the Davis Cleaners.

This couple is well known in Jayton, having operated a cleaning and pressing shop here before.

Mr. Davis has been employed the past year by Cornelius Cleaners of Big Spring.

They announce that Davis Cleaners will begin accepting work Saturday, but that the plant will not begin actual operation until Monday.

Hanny Jack requests us to state that he and his wife are in need of living quarters and that he will appreciate anyone having a house to rent contacting him.

## GIRARD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, a week ago we fell short of our goal by 26. We had only 74 in Sunday schools and last Sunday we fell nine short, as we had 91. Thus the loss for the two Sundays totalled 35; that much shy of our goal of a hundred average. We are asking that all who came the past two Sundays to come Sunday and bring someone new. In that way we can attain our goal.

Sunday is Promotion Day and we should have at least 150 present.

Our new officers and teachers have taken over and we want to do our best to cooperate with them and by our presence, our good lessons and our prayers do our part.

Our annual association of the Stonewall Baptists met last week with our church. Speakers from San Antonio and Dallas were present as was a returned Missionary from Nigeria. In addition we had speakers from adjoining associations as well as our home preachers.

You are always welcome, whoever you are, at the Girard Baptist Church. Come.

Church reporter—M. A. Darden.

Editors note: We regret that lack of space prevented our carrying the foregoing report in full as presented by Mr. Darden for publication. Its inspiring message should have been published as written, but we just couldn't make it this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Myrick and Mr. J. O. Lee here last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. F. Wade has been ill for the past few days; being confined to her bed since last Friday.

## 4-H Club Winners Are Announced

Top honors in the Sears Gilt Show went to Jimmy Parks last Saturday with an award of \$10.00 for first place. Although this is Jim's first year in 4-H Club work, he has set forth a good example of what can be made of a project if it is taken care of in the proper manner. Despite the fact that most all of the pigs were farrowed late and the fact that the show was moved up one month early, Jim showed a beautiful Duroc gilt, weighing 230 pounds at 6 months of age.

In the fat classes, Alec Ray Long took top honors with his pen of three fat barrows, winning a prize of \$15.00 for first place. Even though Alec Ray's pigs were six weeks later than most of the other boys' pigs in the show, he exhibited a pen of three fine fat barrows, each weighing around 160 pounds. This could have been done only through excellent care, feeding and management. For this outstanding achievement in the face of undue hardships, Alec Ray is being recommended for the Wilson Meat award which is a gold filled medal.

The \$5.00 showmanship award went to Weldon Carriger, 4-H club boy from Claremont, although Mike Parks gave him a close race. Considering the fact that Weldon is a first year 4-H boy, and that this is the first time he has shown any kind of a project, he did an excellent job in showing his pig. Besides winning the \$5.00 cash award for showmanship, Weldon's gilt placed third in the show, which gave him another award of \$6.

The boar pig exhibited by Terry Spradling, was not eligible for competition in the County show, but the opinion of the judge was that Terry had a very nice boar. He will be in the Sweetwater show for competition Saturday, Sept. 24.

A complete list of winners is listed below:

Gilts:  
Jimmy Parks, First place; Sandon Sherer, second place; Weldon Carriger, third place; Al Ray Young, fourth place and Terrell Perkins, fifth place.

Pen of 3 Fat Barrows:  
Alec Ray Long, First place; Charles Stinnett, second place.

All first place winners and the boar will go to Sweetwater on Saturday, Sept. 24 to compete with five other counties in this area.

Four Sign For Bangs Test  
The county Agent reports that he now has four cows signed up for the next bangs test. He will need eleven more before the veterinarian will come to do the testing. If you are interested, please sign up with the county Agent at your earliest convenience.

## "Every Member" Night At Center

Last Friday and Saturday nights were gala nights at the Community Center. A record gathering attended Friday night and some 75 were registered in the guest book for Saturday night.

The first Saturday night in the month has been set aside as "Every Member's Night" if you are a member, then remember this special and be there to meet with your friends.

There have been several changes in the calendar and the following nights have been designated for the group as indicated:

Monday night, 7:30, pre-teenagers.  
Thursday night, 7:30, older married group.  
Friday night, 7:30, teen agers.  
Saturday night, 7:30, younger married group.

No meetings will be held in this Center this week in order that all may attend the Methodist revival that is in progress.

## LIONS ASKED TO SPONSOR CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE

Unconfirmed reports are to the effect that the Jayton Lions Club has been contacted with a view to having them sponsor a move for improved mail service for Jayton.

It is reported that the plan calls for a mail truck to serve Jayton twice daily.

Mrs. F. T. Whitaker of Strawn, Texas attended the Culture Club program here Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. J. Kellett and gave an interesting part on "Club Ethics and Federation."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall went to Lubbock last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall.

## Jayton School News

### SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM NOW INTEGRAL PART OF SCHOOL

The school lunch program is now considered as an integral part of our school work. If the program is to mean the most and if the children are to receive the greatest benefits, then it is up to everyone concerned with the local school to assist with the lunch program.

The lunch program is just what the people in the school district make it. We hope this year our program will even surpass that of last year's.

Our school has the facilities for the preparation and serving of type H meals and has been approved for this by the state department of education.

—Reporter.

### SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class is sponsoring the appearance of Rusty Gabbard and his Valley Boys, Oct. 4, in the High school auditorium. The public is invited to attend this enjoyable program.

### JUNIOR NEWS

Word has been received from Lonnie Smith, representative of the firm handling Senior class rings, saying he would be in Jayton either the 26th or 30th of this month.

The class went to Girard Tuesday to see our boys play flag football. Although Jayton lost, we enjoyed the game and hope to win next time.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H Club met Sept. 21 in the FFA building. They elected officers as follows: President, Don Jay; Vice President, John A. Kelley; Secretary and Treasurer, Donna Sue Thomas; Reporter, Pat Kelley and Parliamentarian, Alex Ray Long.

Barbara Kay Davis and Jimmy Parks were awarded the prizes for having been the outstanding members of the club this year. Barbara has had more projects and Jimmy did remarkably well with his pig project. The Club has two new members this year. They are: Dink McGee and Treve Joyce Yocham.



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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.

T. O. Wade, editor of the Chronicle has been ill for several days.

Remember, the sophomore class of Jayton High school is sponsoring a swell evening's entertainment on Oct. 6, featuring Ida Red and her Kentuckians. Get your tickets from any member of the class.

The fair, warm weather the first part of this week is causing the cotton crop to mature quickly, and the flow of cotton to the gins has been steadily increasing since the rains.

Mrs. G. M. Brown, who has been visiting her children in Las Cruces, N. Mex., Hobbs, N. Mex., and Big Spring, Texas is expected to return to her home in Jayton this week.

Surveys are continuing on the proposed farm-to-market road out of Jayton to the southwest.

E. C. Wade of Lubbock spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Jayton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade.

The revival meeting at the First Methodist church in Jayton, with Rev. S. A. Sifford of Tuscola leading the services, will continue thru Sunday.

Carl Vickers of Andrews is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lena Vickers this week.

Bobby Elbert Hamilton visited in Abilene last Friday and Saturday.

George Hall of Lubbock was in Jayton Wednesday of this week visiting relatives and greeting old friends.

The good range grasses will produce from two to five times as much forage as the poor invader grasses and the more good grass you can grow to the acre means more meat to the acre.

Fenny Payne Darden suffered an injured shoulder in a fall from a pickup truck Monday.

The British devalued the pound. And the financial centers of the whole world have been buzzing like a swarm of angry bees ever since the announcement was made. But at least one friend of ours is happy. He read somewhere that it would mean cheaper Scotch!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cochran owners of Alexander Drug in Jayton are going to the Dallas and Fort Worth markets on a buying trip this week.

Our idea of the Stalin-Tito brawl is to give them a good meat cleaver apiece and lock 'em in a dark room until you can't hear a sound from inside the locked doors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jay had business in Lubbock Wednesday of this week. M. V. has been called for jury service in Federal court there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of Oro Grande, Calif., are here visiting Mrs. J. H. Montgomery and other relatives here and at Clairemont.

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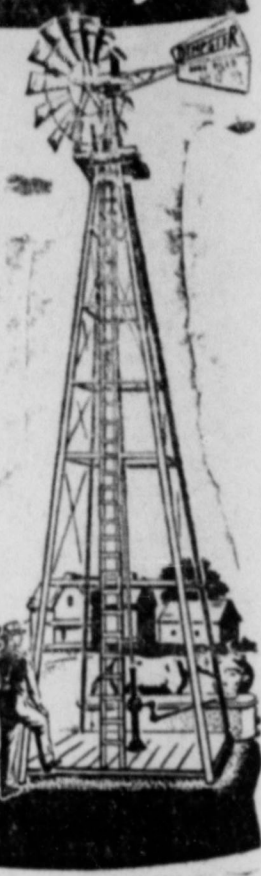
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### NEWS FROM GIRARD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt and Lynda of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt and Elise of Dumas Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunnicutt of Lubbock, Miss Laura Smith also of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt of Girard were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt's the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bural and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett, Janie and Gracie went to Anson to visit Mr. Stinnett's ailing father, Mr. J. T. Edwards.

Carolyn Hunnicutt returned home after a two-week vacation in Lubbock where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunnicutt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt and friends.

Annie Mae Murphy of Lubbock was in Girard this past weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Murphy and Pike.

Otis Echols and his Melody Boys will appear at the Girard auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds go for the basketball girls' new suits. Admission will be 30c and 60 cents. Everyone is urged to buy tickets in advance.

Late Sunday afternoon while repairing a fence, Tom Hunnicutt suffered a severed vein on his left hand. The cut required six stitches and the vein was tied together. Although Mr. Hunnicutt suffered the loss of considerable blood, he is reported recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Murry are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brantner.

Yvonne Webb of Lubbock visited Miss Billie Jo Jenkins this past week end.

It is reported that the condition of Mr. Will Taylor is still critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Johnston of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hancock last Sunday.



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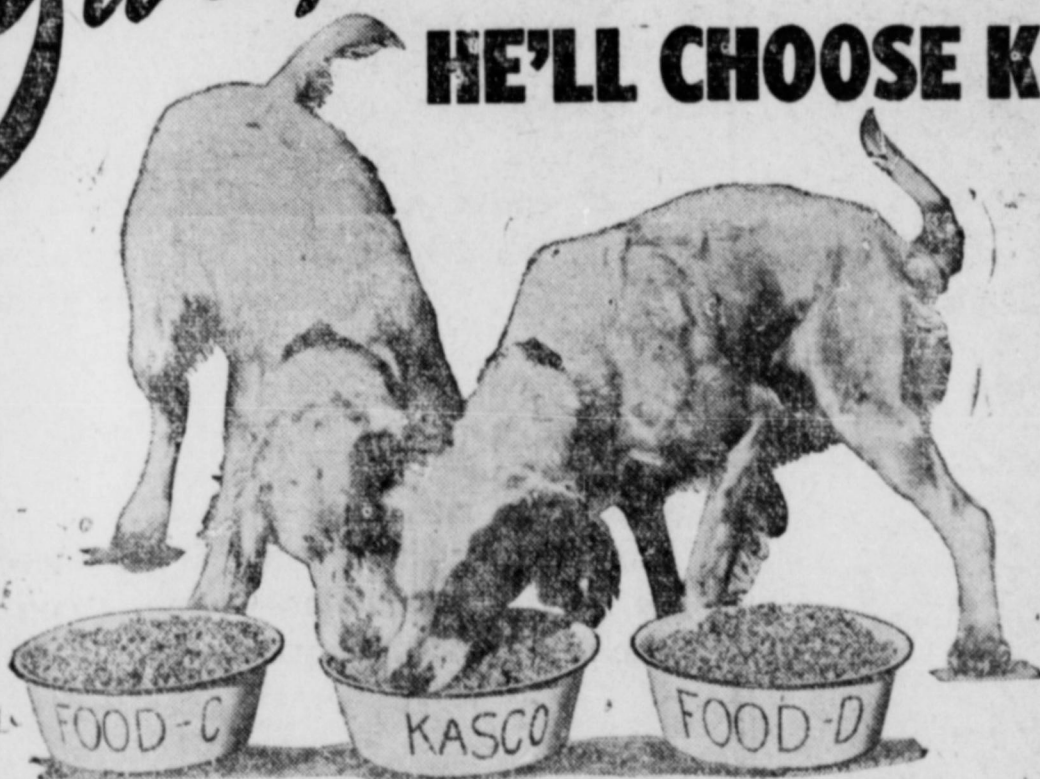
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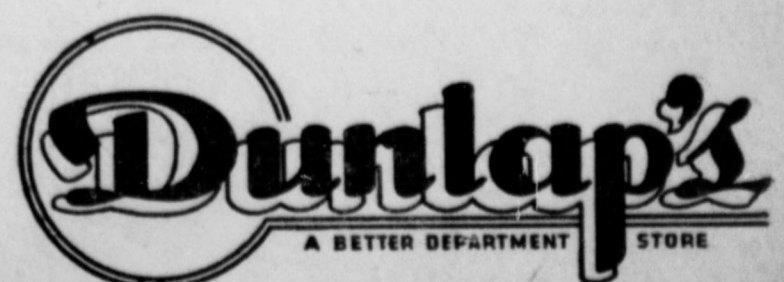
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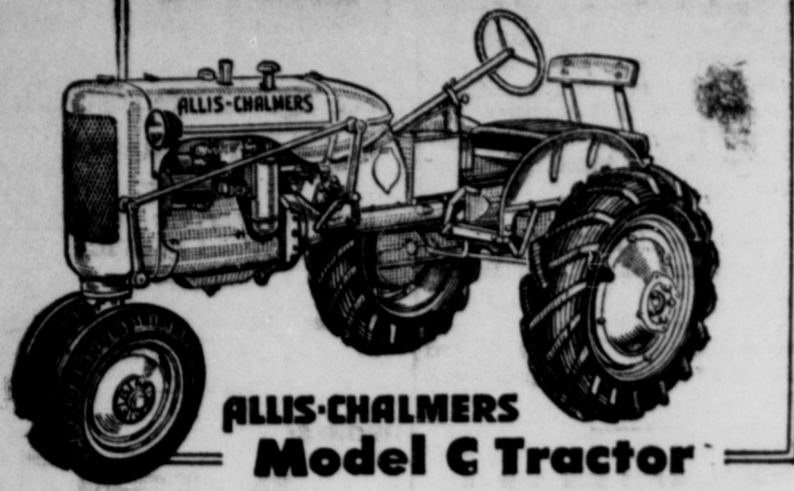
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# WHY THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD STRIKE?

Over twenty years ago, the Congress of the United States passed the Railway Labor Act. It was hailed by union leaders as a model for the settlement of labor disputes.

**THE LEADERS** of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the Missouri Pacific Railroad have refused to avail themselves of the peaceful means provided by this Act for settling their disputes. They insist that they be the sole umpire of their own disputes over the meaning of contracts.

**There is no Need for Strikes**

With all of the available methods for the interpretation of contracts, there is no need for a strike or even a threat of a strike, but the leaders of these railroad unions have ignored the ordinary procedures established by law and insist upon imposing their own interpretations of their contracts by means of a strike.

The wheels have stopped rolling on the Missouri Pacific. They may stop rolling on other railroads at any-time. Recently the Wabash Railroad was forced to discontinue operation for several days under similar circumstances.

**What are These Strikes About?**

These strikes and strike threats are not about wage rates or hours. They result from disputes over the meaning of existing contracts. They cover claims for a full day's pay for less than a day's work, or for payments for services performed by others who were fully paid for the work done.

**President Truman's Board  
Condemns Strike**

There is an established legal method for handling disputes involving existing written contracts--just as there is such a method of settling any contract dispute which you may have in your daily life.

The President of the United States appointed a Fact Finding Board to investigate and adjust the Missouri Pacific dispute. This Board reported, in part, as follows:

"... it is with a deep sense of regret that we are obliged to report the failure of our mission. It seems inconceivable to us that a coercive strike should occur on one of the nation's major transportation systems, with all of the losses and hardships that would follow, in view of the fact that the Railway Labor Act provides an orderly, efficient and complete remedy for the fair and just settlement of the matters in dispute. Grievances of the character here under discussion are so numerous and of such frequent occurrence on all railroads that the general adoption of the policy pursued by the organizations in this case would soon result in the complete nullification of the Railway Labor Act..."

Obviously the railroads cannot be run

efficiently or economically if the leaders of the unions ignore agreements or laws.

**Provisions of the Law which  
are Disregarded**

There are five ways under the Railway Labor Act to settle disputes over the meaning of contracts:

- 1--Decision by National Railroad Adjustment Board.
- 2--Decision by System Adjustment Board for the specific railroad.
- 3--Decision by arbitration.
- 4--Decision by neutral referee.
- 5--Decision by courts.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad has been and is entirely willing to have these disputes settled in accordance with the requirements of the Railway Labor Act. Regardless of this fact, the union leaders have shut down that railroad.

**Innocent Bystanders Suffer  
Losses and Hardships**

There are about 5,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Missouri Pacific. They are known as "operating" employes, and are the most highly paid of all employes on the nation's railroads, but their strike action has resulted in the loss of work to 22,500 other employes of the Missouri Pacific. In addition, they have imposed great inconvenience and hardship upon the public and the communities served by that railroad.

The Railway Labor Act was designed to protect the public against just such interruptions of commerce.

If these men will not comply with the provisions of the law for the settlement of such disputes, then all thinking Americans must face the question, "What is the next step?"

