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Cotton ginning continues to be the most important function of Kent county. The total for the County late Tuesday showed that some 3,830 bales have been ginned thus far this season. Of this amount the Farmers Co-op. in Jayton had ginned 2,648 bales. It looks like only the beginning for many farmers have not had a boll picked yet and are waiting for the frost to knock the leaves off the cotton stalk so that mechanical strippers can be used to harvest their crop.

We have never seen, and will probably never again see as many pretty girls and women in Jayton as were present last Saturday for the Area II meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. Sure made us wish we were not quite so old and homely.

As far as we could find out before press time only three business houses in Jayton will be closed the 11th. The Davis Cleaners, Yocham's Barber Shop and The Jayton Chronicle.

FARM NEWS

From the County PMA Committee

NOTICE TO ALL FARMERS WHO HAVE GRAIN LOANS

According to information received by Elsworth S. Jones, Kent County P. M. A. Administrative Officer, in regards to farm stored grain loans.

Any time a farmer wants to use any of the collateral or sell any of it, he must notify the County P. M. A. Office, and pay the principal and interest on the amount used or sold.

If the County Office is not notified prior to using or selling the grain, and the shortage is found on re-inspection of the bin, the loan will be called and the farmer will have to pay all of the principal and interest on the full loan.

Farmers are urged to be certain that the P. M. A. office is notified if any of the Government Loan, Farm Stored Grain is sold or used.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has purchased, through the County P. M. A. Office, 375 tons of cottonseed in Kent County at the rate of \$46.50 a ton. This 375 tons of seed represents a total of \$17,437.50 to the farmers of the county compared to the \$15,000 which the seed would have sold for at the \$40 a ton the open market was offering at the time the C. C. C. began the cottonseed purchase program.

"CASH AWARD DAY" AGAIN SATURDAY

After skipping one week, the merchants of Jayton are again offering "Cash Awards" to the people of the Jayton trade territory. Once again at 1:45 p. m. \$10 will be awarded to some lucky person. \$15 will be awarded at 3:45 p. m. and \$30 at 5:00 p. m. A special invitation is extended to the people of this trade territory to come to Jayton and take part in activities of the day. Special bargains are being offered by many of the businesses in order that their customers may buy their needs at prices they can afford.

JAYBIRDS WIN OVER AVOCA LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The Jaybirds and the lady Jaybirds showed that they are capable of winning basketball games this season by turning back the Avoca squads last Friday night. The girls loafed through their game and still managed to win (by playing an overtime period) by a score of 28-25.

The boys game was a close battle from start to finish. Fast and furious ball handling in the final minutes placed the Jaybirds cut in front; and the game ended 26-17 with the local team on the long end of the score.

The locals will try to keep in the win column this week. Both teams will go to Peacock Thursday night. A return game with Peacock will be played in the local gym Friday night, November 18.

COMMUNITY CENTER ELECTS OFFICERS

The Jayton Community Center was open last Saturday night to all members. The president of the Center called a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers. The following were chosen as the new officers: Mrs. Beryle Murdoch, president; Mrs. Ralph Brantner, vice-president; Floyd Hall, secretary; Mrs. H. D. Black, treasurer; and Jody Black reporter.

Mr. Witt, from Hamlin has agreed to come to the Center, beginning Friday, Nov. 18, to teach square dancing and other folk dances. All members are urged to come and take part in these folk dances.

ARMISTICE DAY



Remember This Man?

Do you remember him now? He is the guy that didn't come back from France, Germany, the Solomons, the Philippines and a hundred other places around the world. You should remember him. He lived just down the street.

The marked and unmarked graves of tens of thousands of men just like him, of all races and creeds, are a constant reminder and a challenge to all of us to wake up and carry out our part of the bargain—the establishment of a lasting, unending peace.

This man's life was taken from him. No, he did not 'give' his life for his country, it was taken from him as he fought for self survival in the man made Hell of battle.

Have we already forgotten why that life was taken? Let us refresh our memories. Our way of life, with its many liberties, the American way, exists today only through the efforts of men like him.

We must not forget that this man also loved, enjoyed life, had a home, a family and the same desire to live. We must not forget that we enjoy life, our homes and families when life no longer exists for him.

This November 11, anniversary of the ending of one war becomes even more significant when we also think in terms of the war which followed it. For each war is always more destructive, takes a greater toll of men and material than the last. We can create no more fitting memorial to all our war dead than the preservation of the freedoms we now enjoy, and as citizens of America and the World, make it a peaceful world in which their survivors can live in security.

Over 700 Attend Area F. H. A. Meeting Last Sat.

Barbecue For Veterans At Spur Friday

The Williams-Puckett Post No. 151 of The American Legion, Spur, will be host to all the veterans of Dickens and Kent county at its annual barbecue on November 11. The event will be held at the Legion Hut in Spur. A special memorial program will be conducted by Rev. Willis Jernigan preceding the barbecue. An added feature to the program will be the presentation of hand made spurs to Barbara Spears, Dickens, who has served as Legion sponsor the last two years at the annual Spur rodeo.

In addition to the program at the Hut, a special memorial service will be held immediately before the kickoff at the football game between the Spur Bulldogs and Ralls Friday afternoon.

All veterans and their families are cordially invited.

SERIAL NUMBER WILL DETERMINE INSURANCE CHECK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4—The lower the final three digits of his serial number, the sooner a veteran will get his National Service Life Insurance special refund.

The order in which checks will be mailed, beginning in January, was announced Friday by the Veterans Administration.

Under the procedure, veterans whose serial numbers end with 000, 001, through 009, will be in the first group mailed checks.

In the second group are veterans whose serial numbers end with 010 through 019. This procedure continues until the final group—990 through 999 is reached.

Approximately 16,000,000 veterans are entitled to repayments totaling \$2,800,000,000. Checks will range from a low of 90 cents to a high of \$523, depending upon the amount of insurance a veteran carried and the length of time he paid premiums.

So far, nearly 13,500,000 veterans have applied for refunds. Applications are coming in at the rate of about 10,000 a day. There is no deadline for filing. Approximately 10,000,000 checks are expected to go out in the first 10 weeks after payments begin.

Some applicants will miss early payments even if their serial numbers end in low figures. This is due to the fact that additional information must be obtained from them. These applications will be handled separately.

In case of a veteran who had more than one serial number while in service, the VA will go by the number which appears on his insurance.

Then there are some Navy veterans whose serial numbers are split by hyphens which cause them to end in two digits; for instance 987-08-18. In this case, the VA said, it will disregard the hyphen and go by the 818.

SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE TWO DAYS EACH WEEK

Mrs. Ada Lou Joiner, clerk for Selective Service Local Board Office for Kent, Dickens and Stonewall Counties reminds that the Office is open only on Monday and Tuesday of each week from 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

To comply with the Selective Service laws, all boys are required to register within five (5) days after reaching their 18th birthday, also boys that are separated from the Armed Forces, that did not register before going into service, that have not reached their twenty-sixth (26) birthday.

The law also requires each registrant to notify the Selective Service Office of any change of address, and any fact that might change their classification.

The boys required to register may do so with the following registrars: Med Wade, Post Office, Jayton; Mrs. Lela Williams, Post Office, Girard; C. O. Fox, City Hall, Spur; Fred Arrington, Court House, Dickens; H. S. Kenady, Court House, Aspermont; or the Local Board Office at Jayton.

The following registered upon reaching their 18th birthday:

From Spur: Ben Raymond Black, Delbert Lee Byrd, Joe Marvin King, Ruben Ochoa, Joe Randall Simpson, Basil Lynn Williams and Clifton Lee Williamson. From Girard: Norman Earl Hahn. From Afton: Billy Joe Carothers, and Lewis Ray Mullins. From Swenson: Silas Hahn. From McAdoo: William Charlie Harris. From Roaring Springs: C. W. Smiley. From Mathis, Texas: Joaquin Recio.

More than 700 members of Area II, Future Homemakers of America, met in the auditorium of the Jayton High School last Saturday, Nov. 5. These girls and their sponsors, representing 60 schools from 26 West Texas counties, made up one of the largest groups ever to attend a meeting of this kind. Miss Esther Sorensen, Area Supervisor, remarked that Saturday's meeting was one of the best she could remember in the history of such meetings.

The day's activities got underway shortly after eight with the registration of the girls and their sponsors. At nine o'clock the morning's program, with Malta Evans of Olney presiding, began in the auditorium. The future homemakers were welcomed to Jayton by Nina Hall, president of the local chapter, who in turn introduced J. S. Hinds, superintendent of the Jayton school, who also extended a warm welcome to the many guests. Response was by Johny Ferguson of Hermleigh.

Malta Evans presented other area officers. They are Patsy Morrow, Munday, vice pres.; Nancy Burkheart, Archer City, recording secretary; Peggy O'Neal, Rule, corresponding secretary; Paula Maxey, Slaton, treasurer; Elaine Hohn, O'Donnell, historian; Jo Ann Wright, Aspermont, song leader; Annete Lee, Spur, reporter; Beverly Moore, Roosevelt, parliamentarian; Mrs. Inez Neelev, Olney, sponsor. Malta Evans is also the state reporter for Area II.

Special recognition was also given to the Area sponsors, chapter parents and Miss Sorensen, Area supervisor.

Included in the morning's program was group singing, led by Jo Ann Wright, a pantomime, "Wanted: A Wife" presented by the Lamesa chapter, special music and dances by the Post chapter and the showing of pictures, taken in Europe, by Miss Sorensen. The pictures were made by Miss Sorensen preceding and following the International Conference of Home Economics which she attended in Stockholm, Sweden in August of this year.

One of the most enjoyable even's of the day was the barbecue lunch served at noon. The barbecue, prepared by C. R. Kelley, Bill Jones, Bill Vencil, W. W. Theiford, R. E. Cooper and Wesley Robbins and served by members of the P. T. A. was a meal that will long be remembered by all attending the meeting.

In the afternoon, following the house of delegates meeting, dance numbers were given by Myra Ratliff of Spur. The Stamford chapter conducted the emblem ceremony. Cleo Neal of Olney and June Covey, Wilson, reported on the sub-regional meeting held in Memphis, Tenn., last June. The Aspermont and Rotan chapters gave several short skits depicting "A Day in Camp".

A donation of \$100.50 was made to the area camp fund preceding the skits.

The day's activities were concluded with a short meeting of the area sponsors, presided over by Miss Sorensen. The next meeting of the Area II Future Homemakers will be held in Lubbock, March 4, 1950.

The boundaries of Area II extend from the state line on the West to Wichita and Young counties on the East.

Mrs. Opal Jones is sponsor of the local chapter of the F. H. A.

JOHN L. ROBINSON MARRIES MIDLAND GIRL

Saturday, November 5, John L. Robinson and Miss Katie Pope, both of Midland, were united in marriage, in the Methodist Church at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The groom who is employed by the Humble Oil Company of Midland, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson of Jayton. He is a graduate of Jayton High School and a graduate of Texas A and M College.

SCHOOL STUDENTS AID IN COTTON HARVEST

On Monday, October 31, the Jayton School began dismissing at 1 p. m. in order that the students and the faculty might help the farmers to gather their cotton. From the total of pounds reported harvested by this group, it seems that they have been quite a help in the labor shortage. Together, the students and faculty have pulled 44,655 pounds of cotton last week and through Tuesday of this week. The seventh grade is the only class that has turned out one hundred percent, and they also have the largest total with 9,415 pounds to their credit.

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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.

ON THE CAMPUS



Nominated as a campus fashion favorite again this year is the ever-popular corduroy jumper dress. Here, a campus belle shows one of the new back-to-school jumper styles by Tabak in soft cotton corduroy. The scooped-out neckline and the panelled skirt are important style details, according to National Cotton Council fashionists.

Pic-Tours of Europe



ITALY. WHERE MANY OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST OPERA COMPANIES PERFORM, IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF THIS POPULAR ART. THE WORLD'S FIRST OPERA WAS PERI'S 'DAPHNE,' PRODUCED IN FLORENCE IN 1597.

BRITAIN. THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW, WHICH EVERY AUTUMN DRAWS LARGE CROWDS TO LONDON, ORIGINATED IN 1215 AS A COLORFUL PROCESSION OF THE LORD MAYOR AND HIS RETINUE TO WESTMINSTER FOR PRESENTATION TO THE KING. WITHIN THE SQUARE MILE OF THE OLD CITY OF LONDON THE LORD MAYOR, WHO IS ALSO ADMIRAL AND GENERAL OF LONDON, HAS SUPREME AUTHORITY; EVEN TODAY THE KING MUST FORMALLY SEEK PERMISSION TO ENTER HIS DOMAIN.

FOR SALE:
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FOR SALE:
1946 2 door Chevrolet. New tires, and new battery. Equipped with fog lights, radio, heater and seat covers. A good buy.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE:
1936 model Chevrolet truck. Good cotton or Stock bed in first class condition.
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Health Of Child Obligation Of Adults

The schools of Texas have been in session for several weeks. The routine screening tests by teachers and nurses, or the physical examinations of the children by physicians have been completed. They are com-

FOR SALE:
Model A Ford, a 5 passenger coupe.
J. A. Lafoon

FOR SALE:
One 1935 4 door Ford. Good tires and heater. First class shape.
Larry Dean Wright

EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED
Dr. Finley will be at the Barfoot Hotel every Friday morning from 8 to 11. He has the latest styles in plastic mountings for women and girls.
Adv.

plete so far at the nurse, teacher, or examiner is concerned, but the "follow-up" to correct any abnormal conditions disclosed is yet to be done. To make these screening tests and the follow-up examinations of the greatest value, the needed care for correction should be available. This is the responsibility of the parent of each child in order that a maximum of health may be his lot, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

All adults as well as the parents of the school age children should feel the responsibility and privilege of sharing in a sound and safe future for our country by helping to build good health for the children of today.

Immunization against the diseases, for which known protection is available, should be given all children unless their physician finds contraindication.

Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt and Charles were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston of Jayton, Sunday.

WAYMAN N. LANSDOWN PASSES AWAY

As we prepare to go to press, word reaches us that Wayman N. Lansdown passed away about 7:30 this morning, Thursday, Nov. 10.

Wayman, a World War I veteran, had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Rollie Beaver of Girard returned home Sunday after a visit to Abilene where Mr. Beaver's father, Ed Beaver, is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett and children, Miss Carolyn Hunnicutt, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt visited relatives in Anson last week end.

DR. W. F. PATRICK

Optometrist

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3 LB. CARTON
LARD 49c

GRAPEFRUIT, 46 OZ. CAN
JUICE 19c

WOODBURY, 3 BARS
SOAP 25c

HOT, NO. 2 CAN
TAMALES 19c

CAN
PORK & BEANS 10c

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Wonder VALUES For Saturday & Monday

November 12th and 14th

Army Twill Suits

Men's 8 oz. Army twill pants. Full cut, sanforized, fast color. Sizes 28 to 42.

\$2.49

SHIRTS:— 6 oz. to match. Two large flap pockets.

\$2.39

SUIT

\$4.75

Men's Dress Shirts

Men's fine quality broadcloth dress shirts. Solid colors and pastels. All brand new, an extra special value. Blues, tans, greys and greens.
\$2.98 Value

\$2.39 each

2 for **\$4.50**

Men's Briefs

Men's good quality knit briefs. Elastic waist, knit leg. Size S-M-L.

39c

Men's Unions

Men's 25 per cent wool, 75 per cent cotton union suits. Long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 38 to 50. \$4.75 Value

\$2.98

Woolens

100% all wool materials 60 inches wide. Tweeds, jerseys, coverts, solids, plaids, checks and herringbone weaves.
\$2.49 Value

\$1.69 yard

Outing

Good heavy quality outing. 27 inches wide. Colors of pink and blue.

4 yards
\$1.00

Duck

Good quality 8-oz. duck. 29 inches wide.
3 yards only

\$1.00

Cotton Prints

Genuine 80-square cotton print all new fall patterns and colors.
48c Value
3 yards

\$1.00

Ladies' Nylon Hose

Crescent Nylons— 54 gauge, 15 denier, beautifully sheer nylon hose. New fall shades.
\$1.65 Value

\$1.39 pair

3 pair **\$4.00**

Ladies' Brassieres

Special Purchase, Ladies' satin and batiste brassieres. Colors: white and pink. Sizes 37 to 40.
\$1.49 Value

99c

5% Wool Blankets

5 per cent wool, 95 per cent cotton double blankets. Warm plaids of pink and blue. Size 70x80. \$4.49 Value

\$3.98

Sheet Blankets

Size 70x90 white napped sheet blankets. \$1.98 Value

Chenille Spreads

Full bed size chenille spreads. Heavy quality Chenille. Colors: white, green and blue.
\$4.98 Value

\$3.99

Canvas Gloves

8-oz. Canvas work gloves. Sizes Small, Medium and large.

15c pair

Pen - Pencil Sets

Three piece pen and pencil set. One fountain pen, one ball point pen and one pencil in matched sets.

\$1.00



SPUR, TEXAS

WE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1946

Use Our Convenient Lay-A-Way Plan Lay-A-Way A Gift A Day For Christmas

Cattle Prices Lower In Southwestern Area

Southwest farm markets developed a mixture of higher and lower price trends during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sorghums declined 7 cents a hundred pounds and wheat a cent a bushel. Texas white corn advanced 3 to 5 cents a bushel, yellow corn a cent, barley 1 to 2, and oats a half cent. No. 2 Texas white corn closed Monday at \$1.59 to \$1.61, and yellow corn \$1.40 1-4 to \$1.41 1-4. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.07 to \$2.12.

Good demand for eggs held prices firm during the week despite increased production in the midwest-

ern states. Dallas paid 43 to 44 cents a dozen for current receipts, and Denver 35 to 42. Fort Worth took candied mixed colors at 45 to 48. Re-handled current receipts brought 50 cents at New Orleans. Young chickens held about steady for the week. Hens weakened, as fall culling increased supplies.

Sharply increased cattle and calf numbers at southwest markets last week contrasted with moderate decreases at midwest terminal. Cows and stocker calves lost up to 50 cents or more at Texas markets, but cows advanced at Oklahoma City. Other classes showed little change. Denver sold cattle steady at 50 cents down.

Fewer hogs arrived at southwest markets last week than the week before. Butcher hogs lost 25 cents for the week at San Antonio, 50 cents at

Fort Worth, and around \$1 at Oklahoma City and Denver. Sows held unchanged from last Monday at Texas and Oklahoma terminals.

THE METHODIST CHURCH Jayton, Texas

November 13, 1949

Sunday School ----- 10 A. M.
Morning Services ----- 11 A. M.
Message ----- "God Is" Heb. 11-6.
Young People ----- 7:00 P. M.
Evening Services ----- 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Night Bible Study ----- 7:30 P. M.

District Conference will meet at Throckmorton on November 14.

The easiest thing in the world to do is to criticize the other fellow. We like to pass the buck. We like to point out and say "thy son". Jesus, addressing a group of people one day, said something like this. "He that is without sins among you, let him cast the first stone." There were no stones thrown that day. Why?—they were "convicted by their own conscience" and slipped away, one by one.

My Bible teaches me that "we" all have sinned and fallen short. It also teaches me that when "we" judge, we fail to be Christian ourselves, and become judges. "We" make up our Community, our Churches, our Schools and our Community Center. Let us pray a little more, work a little harder, be a little more religious—forget and forgive.
—L. B. Taylor, Minister

All Day Celebration At Aspermont, 11th

Aspermont is all set for an all-day celebration November 11, Armistice Day.

At 10 a. m. the day's celebration will get underway with a parade sponsored by the Lions Club. At 11 a. m. Memorial Services, conducted by Chaplain S. D. Smith, will be held on the Court House lawn.

At 1 p. m. a football game between Trent and Aspermont will be played at the High School football field.

At 3:15 ropers, representing Spur, Rotan, Hamlin, Clairemont, Haskell, Paducah, Dumont and Aspermont will meet in a Match Roping contest.

The day's activities will be concluded with a dance sponsored by the American Legion at 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation has been extended to the people of Kent County to come and take part in the celebration.

Tailor Made Clothes



We are now ready to take orders for those Tailored Suits, Top Coats, Slacks & Shirts you have long waited for

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FARM QUESTION BOX

by
ED W. MITCHELL
Farm Advisor
General Electric Station WGY



- Q. Are coal ashes detrimental to the soil if spread over fields?
A. No—they are inert, but do help lighten and open up a heavy, compact soil.
- Q. Would the ashes act like clay hardpan soil and keep water from leaching away if put in a barnyard and then covered with ground?
A. Coarse cinders provide drainage and make a good base for a barnyard—but ordinary furnace ashes are no good in such a place and might pack close and hamper drainage.
- Q. How can I propagate earthworms for my garden?
A. Prepare a moist shaded area by adding a lot of well-rotted barnyard manure and plant earthworms you dig in this propagating bed. Occasionally you find aids of egg capsules in garden magazines.
- Q. We have a driven well 47 feet deep; quicksand in the bottom. How can we get rid of it? Would we have to deepen the well or pump it out? Water is milky, and after it stands a bit you can see the sand settle—very fine, almost like pumice stone.
A. I think you will have to drive deeper. I doubt if you can ever get rid of the quicksand except by driving beyond it.
- Q. Can you tell me anything about using charcoal in a cistern to help the water?
A. Yes—put a bushel of charcoal in a burlap bag and suspend it in the water. Bring it out and dry it in sunlight for a day or two every four to six weeks. This usually clears up odors and off-flavor.
- Q. I have much to learn about spraying and dusting. It seems as though dusting would be a waste of time and material unless there is some way to make it stick to the tree.
A. Dust when it is damp—but even when the trees are dry, the dust sticks to the wax and hairs on you might think.
Q. I have a spring, the overflow from which runs down hill and keeps a level piece of land marshy. I intend to make use of the spring but I would like to know the best way to dispose of the overflow. I'm afraid if I run a pipe to a brook 100 feet away it will freeze in the winter unless I use heating cable and I don't have electricity. Would it be advisable to dig a hole in the ground and fill it with stones to take the overflow, and how deep should it be?
A. I think an open trench to the brook will be the simplest and cheapest answer to that problem, or a six-inch tile.
Q. My year-old hens have always been healthy and now they are beginning to die. Have no indication of illness at night, but will be dead by morning. What is the trouble and how can I prevent further loss?
A. The smartest thing to do is to butcher that flock at once. Chickens accumulate so many infections and infestations it's hard to tell what is the main cause of the trouble, but it seldom pays to keep a flock beyond the first year.
Q. How can I get rid of wasps—striped yellow—1 3/4 inches long and body as large as a bumblebee? They dig holes in sandy soil and sting like any wasp or hornet. What is the proper name for them?
A. I don't think you can get rid of them, but it is fun to try. These are "carpenter bees," and when they bite you it is like being shot with a twenty-two bullet. Find their burrows and apply a little DDT dust to each hole.

Our Great America ☆ by Mack



bales fell short of last year's entry.

Both Oklahoma and Texas farmers received slightly higher prices for their cottonseed at the gin last week. Average price per ton was up to \$43.50 in Texas and \$45.40 in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phipps, long time residents of Girard, have moved to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Myrtle Webb went back to Abilene for a check-up this week. A new cast is being made for her arm.

The Girard Cardinals went to Westbrook last Saturday afternoon to play basketball. The girls were defeated 19 to 12 but the boys were victorious 50 to 40, having to play overtime.

Miss Gracie Stinnett is employed at Brashear Supply in Spur.

Mr. W. C. Robinson, Superintendent of Peacock Schools, was a visitor at Girard School Monday.

Mrs. F. O. Bural and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett had business in Lubbock Monday.

FALL BUILDING VALUES

2x4's and 2x6's — \$5.50, \$6.75, \$8.95
Shiplap, 1x10 and 1x12 Fir — \$6.50
No. 210 Composition Thick Butt Shingles — \$6.45
Doors, 1 3/4" — \$7.27
15 lb. Felt — \$3.06
Oak Flooring, 25-32 x 2 1/4 (NOFMA) — \$9.95
Everything for the builder. Plywoods, White Pine, Windows, Siding, Hwd., etc. All prices cash and include 75 miles free delivery. Experienced personnel to figure your bill. Your chance to build and save.

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Photos To Be Made Saturday, Nov. 12

The Chronicle wishes to remind its readers of the forthcoming publication of a series of local children's pictures yet to be taken. Arrangements have been completed with the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Ia., nationally known firm who specialize in children's photography for newspapers, to take pictures and furnish the engravings.

Expert children's photographers for the Studios, with all the necessary equipment for this special work, will be here Saturday, November 12. The Studio will be set up here at the Chronicle office and will be open from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

In addition to publishing the pictures of all the children photographed, the Studio will award a beautiful prize to each of the four cutest children in this trading area. Beauty alone does not count—the Studio judges will base their selections upon the child's personality and charm as portrayed in the picture. Every child is eligible—even two or three in one family!

There is no charge to the parents! There is absolutely no obligation to this invitation. There is no age limit. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper. Those who want some additional prints may obtain them by arrangements with the studio representative when they select the pose they want printed.

So don't forget folks bring that youngster in Saturday and have a picture made so we can publish it in the Chronicle.

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OKLAHOMA - TEXAS WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

Trading in spot cotton moved at a fairly brisk pace last week in Oklahoma and Texas, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

However, sales at the primary markets dropped a fourth to a third below those of the preceding week. All ten of the country's spot markets sold 367,000 bales of cotton last week compared with 407,000 the week before and 242,000 during the same week last year.

Cotton prices edged forward 25 to 75 cents per bale, comparing Monday's close with Friday's at Houston Galveston and Dallas. At this time last season, cotton was \$7.50 to \$9.25 per bale higher at these markets.

The basis in the Dallas market remained unchanged during the past week but was slightly lower in the Houston and Galveston markets.

Demand for cotton from domestic and export sources eased slightly. However, merchants reported receiving numerous requests for types of current ginnings.

More cotton moved into USDA's loan program but the number of

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Sat. Night Preview And Tuesday Night

"Flamingo Road"

Zachery Scott, Sidney Greenstreet and Joan Crawford in "Flamingo Road". A first rate film packed with a m-hrv. dramatic wallop. The unforgettable story of an unforgettable girl who fought her way out of a network of scoundrels. What was her secret she was so determined to keep. Don't miss the year's dramatic triumph.

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