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## Jayton Trade Territory Gets Soaking Rains This Week

### 1934-35 School Term Brought to a Close Thursday Night, Friday

#### Nobody's Business

By Julian Capers Jr.

... After a brief recess from the strenuous four month session of the legislature, just ended, Texas politicians will gird their loins for another fight, the repeal of the State constitutional amendment prohibiting manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Texas.

The legislature adopted a double bill for repeal of the amendment which will be submitted to the voters. The first section, to be passed by the people August 24, simply provides for outright repeal of the prohibition amendment, the matter of regulation of sale of liquor to the legislature amendment is adopted.

#### \$200,000,000 For Grade Crossing Elimination

President Roosevelt has stated that he definitely favors grade-crossing elimination as part of the great emergency spending program. The President in making the announcement, alluded to the recent Maryland accident in which 14 children in a bus were killed when it was struck by a train, and said that such accidents were far too common. He then indicated that about \$200,000,000 will be spent for crossing elimination before July of 1936, and stressed the need for speed in getting the crossing program underway. The proposed plan is to grant money to the states which have facilities for performing grade crossing work, and to have the federal government do the job in states where such facilities do not now exist.

Grade Crossing elimination is one of the best possible fields for spending of emergency funds. It fits every purpose for which the expenditures are designed, in that it serves a definite public need, benefits every citizen, stimulates industry, and provides a maximum of employment, direct and indirect, for each dollar the country will share in the purchasing power grade crossing elimination will create, steel, cement, paint, etc. All other industries will likewise share, in that the money going to workmen will be spent for all manner of commodities and services. The cause of highway safety will be immeasurably advanced, and railroad services will be improved, as the existence of grade crossings is a great barrier to increasing train speeds.

The \$200,000,000 will not, of course eliminate all grade crossings. But it marks a great step forward, and paves the way for additional work to be done by all units of government.

#### One Frontier Left

It has often been said, during the past five years that the way to solve a depression is to develop new frontiers. The only trouble with that solution in the present depression is the lack of frontiers to develop.

One frontier is still left, however, Alaska. Only a minute portion of its food is produced within its boundaries, the rest must be imported from Continental U. S. As a result, a scheme which FERA officials set upon in January, is now getting underway.

In Southern Alaska is the Matanuska Valley, with 76,000 rich acres, which now houses but 117 families. FERA plan is to transport bankrupt farm families to the valley from U. S. farming regions, put them to work producing necessities. Winter temperatures in the valley are higher than those in Northern Michigan, Minnesota and other northern states, so there is no climate problem. Each family will be given equipment, livestock, a house and forty acres, worth \$3,000 which they can repay to the government with 3 per cent interest over thirty years. First families started for the valley a fortnight ago.

The plan has vast possibilities, has enlisted the sympathy of many observers.

Texas Centennial. The governor will present to President Roosevelt in Washington in behalf of Texas, the joint resolution adopted by the legislature, inviting the president and other Washington notables to the Centennial Celebration in 1936.

The drivers license law, the governor's bill, to create a state authority for the Detroit-St. Louis gas pipeline project, the public utility regulation bill, and the race track repeal were important measures that went down to defeat. These are certain to be issues before the special session, as will the matter of funds to continue state participation in relief work, as well as the general subject of the state deficit and taxation to wipe it out.

What is believed to be the most successful term of the Jayton schools was brought to an end Thursday night with a centennial program in which a greater part of the school participated.

The closing exercises have been underway all week. The first on the program was the senior play which was presented last Friday night. It was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock the Bacalureate exercises were held, Rev. Fred I. Cairns of Spur delivering the sermon.

Wednesday night was commencement night at which time the high school auditorium was filled to capacity with the friends of the graduates. Dr. D. D. Jackson, of Lubbock delivering the commencement address and the 12 graduates received their diplomas.

The graduates were Richard Jaay, Herbert Wade, Merle Reese, C. B. Coats, Milton Sandell, Jr., Joe Gilbert, Douglas Davis, Geraldine Callioate, Pauline Hell, Esther Wade, Euna Vaye Hollabaugh and Florence Barkley.

As we said in the beginning it has been a very successful school term in every way. Two years ago when the present Superintendent, Mr. G. A. Lowrey, took charge of the school the school was without one unit of affiliation. This had been brought about by financial difficulties that cut the terms short. This difficulty was overcome and for two years we have had the full nine months terms. Today the school has 19 full credits and the students graduating can enter any college in the state without taking an entrance examination.

Professor Lowrey is a great school superintendent and he has an efficient and loyal line of assistants. The school board has been with them and the patrons have been loyal to the school. It would be worth much to the county if it were sufficiently populated and financially able to have a man like Prof. Lowrey at the head of the schools of the county and working full time at the job.

#### Bernice Alexander Entertains Friends

Miss Bernice Alexander entertained with a bridge party Saturday evening at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, honoring Miss Virginia Elliott of Spur who will sail for England Many 17.

The ship motif was used on table covers, tallies and favors and the orange and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. High score was won by the honor guest who was presented by Miss Mozelle Mason, with a lovely assortment of handkerchiefs as tokens of good wishes from those present.

After delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served, an informal hour of piano selections and songs was enjoyed by all.

Those included in the guest list were Miss Virginia Elliott, Mr. O. Dell Mason, Mr. Jack Moore, Miss Annie Ince, Mr. John Moore, Miss Faye Davis, Mr. A. B. Smart, Miss Viola Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander, all of Spur; Mr. W. J. Elliott of Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes of Clairemont; Mr. J. B. Earnest, Miss Maurice Patton, Miss Vera Lee Jones, Mr. Claude Wortlen, Miss Mozelle Mason, Miss Margaret Kenady, Miss Chloe Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Bake Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander of Jayton.

#### NOTICE

Driving and parking cars on the side walks in Jayton is a violation of the city law. The sidewalks are made to walk on and not for cars. This violation has been most noticeable on the west side of the Jones Drug building in and near the Welfare office, please respect the rights of your fellow man and save trouble in the future. J. M. Hall, Marshall.

Jim Barkley, the sage of Clairemont was seeing old time friends in Jayton Tuesday afternoon.

#### To The People of The 118th District

As this session of the Legislature draws to a close, I wish to announce to my people that I have done everything in my power to carry out their wishes and have favored every issue that, to my mind, was to the best interests of the people.

I have taken a positive and definite stand on each and every issue coming before the Legislature. I am sure that my judgement has been wrong on some; and I am sure that I have made some mistakes in casting my ballot, but my purpose has been to give the service that my people had a right to expect.

As some later date, I will give a full account of my service and the stand I have taken on every major issue that came before the Legislature.

If there have been any errors it was a matter of mind and not heart. Very Respectfully,  
Leonard Westfall  
Representative 118 District.

#### Public Library to Open Saturday May 18

The Jayton Culture Club invites the public to attend the opening of the Public Library in the balcony of Jones' Drug tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Punch will be served throughout the afternoon.

The Library has acquired volumes of fiction, as well as nearly a hundred volumes of interesting non-fiction. There are books that will appeal to men, women and children.

Many people have already paid their membership fees and will have access to all material in the library. It is hoped that a great number of others will become members Saturday.

This Library is being built for the public and everybody is urged to take advantage of the opportunity it offers for entertaining and interesting reading.

#### Powdered Milk For Relief Roll Clients

Texas relief clients this week began to receive milk in powdered form as a surplus commodity from many of the county relief offices throughout the state.

Aware that the overwhelming majority of relief roll families, and particularly the children in these families, were not receiving the essential elements for normal growth and health found in milk, relief officials long have been seeking a means by which more of this valuable body builder may be included in the diet on the relief roll family.

Dry skim milk is the answer. It is being distributed in 200 pound barrel lots by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation to many states, to be packed in one pound packages by relief labor.

Dry skim milk is fresh, sweet liquid milk from which the fat and water have been removed, leaving a fine creamy white powder. It contains all the solids of the original milk except the fat and fat soluble substances. Since its fat content is very low, dry skim milk does not easily deteriorate and can be kept under ordinary conditions for at, in some cases, at least six months.

#### THANKS FRIENDS

We wish to thank those who have paid their city taxes and those who are making or trying to make arrangements to pay. We would feel very badly if some outside party should have to come in and force these collections for we feel that owners of city property in Jayton stand ready to do the right thing by their town when possible.—City Council.

J. H. McKenzie tells us his sheep averaged about 9 pounds of wool per head when sheared and he will investigate the market at San Angelo before selling his clip. He also reports an excellent lamb crop.

#### Preparing To Seat Ten Thousand

Stamford, Texas.—Seating capacity at the rodeo arena on the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds is being increased to 10,000 by the rebuilding and enlarging of one of the present grandstands to provide 2,000 additional seats. The improvement will be completed in ample time for the sixth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion which will be held here July 2, 3rd and 4th.

Enlargement of the stand will give a total of approximately 8,000 grandstand seats in addition to the bleacher seats accommodating about 2,000 persons. Plenty of standing room and a small amount of space for automobiles is also available on one side of the arena.

The improvements are being made to take care of the increasing crowds which flock here each year for the cowboy's reunion. A guest cabin at which distinguished Reunion visitors will be entertained is another improvement being made on the grounds this year.

A new fence has been built around the chuck wagon or camp area on the grounds to provide more privacy. A number of ranch outfits each year bring their chuck wagons to the Reunion and the cowboys camp here while taking in the Reunion and competing in the rodeo.

Detailed preparations for the reunion this year are well under way. Committees of Stamford business men are busy on various features of the program, including plans for the entertainment of the old time cowboys who are guests of the organization each year.

All plans are being made on a scale to care for a substantial increase in the attendance which has reached a total of 55,000 for the three days.

#### Wind Damages Jayton's New Gym

The hard wind of last Saturday night partially unroofed the new gym at the high school building, but fortunately it was insured and with the help of the friends of the project and outside labor the damage was repaired and the building is now ready for roofing as all of the frame work is complete. It being proposed that the school boosters call on ladies of the town to supply a feed for the workers and on the same set day call on the folks to gather at the building and complete the job. This is a grand idea and we know it would go over big.

#### Warning

Stock caught running loose in Jayton will be placed in the City pound and owners will have to pay to get them out. We have a city stock law to protect owners of town property from damage done by running at large. Please remember this and if you can't or won't keep your stock up, the city must.— J. M. Hall Marshall.

#### Mrs. Thos. P. Johnston Honored With Shower

Mrs. W. K. Joiner and Mrs. Dallas Kenady and Mrs. Thomas Fowler were joint hostess' to a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Thos. P. Johnston, Tuesday afternoon May 14 at the home of the hostess' parents Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler. The rooms were gorgeously decorated with silver wedding bells, and vases of cut flowers gave a brilliant hue to the beautifully decorated rooms.

There were sixty guests registered in the brides book.

A delicious course consisting of strawberry ice cream and angel food cake was served. Favors were miniature silver wedding bells and red roses.

Robert Wade of Lamesa, spent Mother's Day with his parents in Jayton.

#### Road Work On 18 Progressing Nicely

Road work on Highway 18 in Dickens County between Spar and the Kent County line is moving along in swell fashion. Passing along the present road one sees teams men, tractors, trucks, concrete workers, bridge builders and others driving ahead under full steam preparing the road for the public travel that will mean an east-west traffic that reaches from coast to coast.

It is hoped that the gap in Kent County will be closed this summer also as the right of way bonds have been sold and the court has been promised the blue prints on the road at the earliest possible date. The State now has the power to condemn road beds instead of leaving it up to the county so it is possible for the work to be underway by the first of July.

Someones gas and oil truck overturned between Jayton and Girard, Tuesday afternoon. We have been unable to learn whether there was anyone hurt or not.

Two good rains, one Tuesday morning to the amount of 1-2 inch and another Tuesday night of an inch puts Jayton trade territory in the column of the blessed and already the birds and beasts, animals, both two and four legged, and the frogs are singing the songs of bountiful harvests and reaching out to shake the hands of old man prosperity, who must follow after, the only thing that can return us to the ranks of the favored of the Lord, bountiful supplies of rain.

Slightly more favored already than most parts of West Teyas, in that we had already received two good rains during the first days of the month, these last two visible blessings places us where we can rejoice without reservations and look to the future with almost certain assurance that crops, of paying proportions may be expected.

In this section it may be truthfully said "When the frogs sing, all nature smiles" for the frogs only sing when the rainfall is sufficient to fill all the low places with water, and this is one time they are filled to overflowing, and the frogs are telling it to the world.

The city water supply was never better since the town was incorporated. The big city lake has run around the spillway more this month than it has in years. Credit lake as it is known, here in town is FULL. Water has been over most of the streets and the farmers from all directions tell us its too wet to plant.

Smiles are plentiful. We have seen more smiles this Wednesday than we have seen in the past 18 months. Work relief and direct relief and all other kinds of relief in no way compare with water relief. Give us plenty of water in the shape of good rains and this country will soon be in a position to handle her own relief problems, and oh boy that's some real relief for all of us.

When every man is wearing a smile like the wave on a mud hole you can just tell 'em the frogs are singing, and when you tell 'em that the natives and new comers will know its RAINED.

The rain reports are to the effect that practically all of West Texas, the eastern parts of New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado where the dust bowl of the U. S. is located is now one big water bowl and if all the grins in the above mentioned territory were spliced together into one big grin, it would reach around the world three times.

So lets forget our petty grouches, our little past disappointments, get in the collar and go to work, trust in the lord but apply plenty of elbow grease to prove our trust, tell old man depression "to get thee behind me Satan" and get ready to celebrate the biggest event in the history of Texas, the Texas Centennial which is only six months off.

Thursday afternoon:- As we prepare to go to press this afternoon another inch has been added to the rainfall in this part of Texas. It is still raining, water, water, everywhere and plenty more in sight.

Let it rain as every drop is that much added prosperity.

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In a recent test Marconi talked over 10,000 miles. What a man for Congress.

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The question was put: Give a sentence using the word 'Moron'. A wise one said: "Papa said sister couldn't go out till she put moron."

Rags make paper, paper makes money, money makes banks, banks make loans, loans makes poverty, poverty makes rags. That's the circuit, rags to rags; shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves.

The strike in the Chevrolet motor plants in the north has forced the company to discontinue all new car advertisements for the present. It's a dirty shame that a few discontented workers and outside labor organizers can hold up one of the greatest manufacturing establishments in the world and throw out of employment more than 100,000 men, to say nothing of the other effects of such acts and realism.

**Freedom of Press, Speech, Assemblage**

The Associated Press, Secretary of the Interior Ickes devoted his principal emphasis to a discussion of freedom of the press, of speech and of assemblage. He held that any effort to circumscribe them would be extremely dangerous, and said, "Any attempted legal restraint however wisely applied would be worse than extracts of free expressions, even though the freedom exercised bordered on license. Too much freedom is better than even a little restraint imposed from the outside, because excesses, if indulged in, will in the end either cure themselves or kill themselves."

That statement is of exceptional importance, for two reasons: First, it comes from a high government official, who has himself been subjected to a great deal of criticism. And, second, it comes at a time when other and lesser officials are showing themselves to exceedingly thin-skinned in the face of any criticism, no matter how constructive, of their work or their ideas, and are obviously eager to effect censorship of dissenting voices.

Free speech, free assemblage, and freedom of the press are the most important cornerstones of democratic government. The best friend dictatorship has is the power to forbid, to censor, to demand that a certain thing be said — and nothing more or less. A thousand commentators have written of the pitiful press of such countries as Germany, Russia and Italy, where each newspaper is regarded as the personal organ of the dictator of the moment — and where an erring editor is disciplined with fines, imprisonment, exile.

Mr. Ickes brought out still another fine point in his speech, when he said: "Free economic enterprise, free political institutions, and free speech of which the free press is a part, are one and inseparable. Ordinary man is not so constituted that he can think or speak for himself when he is hopelessly dependent for his daily bread upon the tyranny of a super-industry, or the tyranny of a super-state."

The Secretary of the Interior is to be praised for speaking so forcefully and so frankly on one of the burning issues of the time.

Commissioner A. C. Cargile and R. E. Peterson of Polar were business visitors in Jayton Tuesday afternoon.

We are selling whole milk, 10c per quart, Butter 30c per lb. delivered twice daily. Jays Dairy. Phone 112.

**TRENDS FAVORABLE IN STATE BANKING**

**Recent Figures Indicate Large Increases in Deposits and Invested Funds**

Improvement in the condition of state banks in almost every respect during 1934 is shown by statistics recently assembled, Robert M. Hanes, President Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, points out in an article in "Banking" published by the American Bankers Association. The figures on which this statement is based were gathered by the Committee on State Bank Research of the association from reports furnished by state bank supervisors throughout the country.

"Ever since 1921 the number of state banks has been declining," Mr. Hanes says. "Between 1931 and 1934 the decline was rapid. Figures for December 31, 1934, showed that the downward trend has not yet ended, but the decline last year was the smallest in twelve years."

There are now, he says, about ten thousand state banks, which term includes all state chartered institutions with the exception of mutual savings banks. The article continues:

"Even more significant was the ending of the decline of deposits in state banks which had been going on since the collapse of the stock market boom in 1929. In recent years for which figures are available the drop has been particularly abrupt. Total deposits in state banks declined from \$20,395,762,000 on December 31, 1931, to \$15,424,823,000 on December 31, 1933. The record for 1934 shows a recovery to \$17,508,766,000 at the year-end."

**Significance of Increased Deposits**

"It is particularly gratifying to note the expansion of deposits, since it was their decline which made necessary the liquidation of investments, the calling of loans, and all the other phenomena which go under the name of 'deflation' and have brought banks to much criticism in recent years. It is now plain that this was due to efforts of the banks to place themselves in the possession of enough liquid assets to meet the growing demands of depositors for the return of a part of the money which had been placed on deposit."

"That this is true is borne out by the movement of invested funds of state banks, which has paralleled that of deposits. These invested funds (loans and discounts plus investments) for state banks, dropped from \$29,291,320,000, at the end of 1931, to \$14,515,773,000 at the end of 1933. By December 31, 1934, however, they had recovered to \$15,769,510,000. All of this gain is accounted for by the increase in investments during 1934, the expansion amounting to approximately \$1,300,000,000."

"As for loans and discounts, they registered a slight drop again in 1934, but the rate of decline was much smaller than in previous years, which in itself is progress. Whereas the drop in loans and discounts amounted to approximately \$3,300,000,000 in 1932, and to approximately \$1,300,000,000 in 1933, it was less than \$500,000,000 in 1934."

"In another respect the balance sheet figures for December 31, 1934, were especially impressive. Bills payable and rediscounts of the state banks, which at the end of 1932 had reached a depression high of \$669,709,000, had dropped by the close of last year to the low figure of \$32,101,000. One must search the records as far back as 1917 to find bills payable and rediscounts of state banks at a lower figure. Moreover, it is reasonable to expect a further reduction of such borrowings during the current year."

**BONNIE FAYE GOODRICH WINS FIRST IN STATE MEET**

Bonnie Faye Goodrich, 12 of Lockney won first place in the Ward School Ready Writers Contest, formerly called essay, at the State meet of the Interscholastic league at Austin last Friday, May 3. She was presented with the University Silver cup and will be allowed to keep it until next year. Her name will be engraved on the cup along with all of the state winners in this particular event and division since 1919. She was also given a gold pin.

Bonnie Faye is the daughter of S. B. Goodrich of Jayton.

**SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM**

Leader: Alice Wade.  
Scripture: 67 Psalm: Leader.  
Why Missions and World Friendship: Med Wade.  
Aims of Committee on Missions and World Friendship Aletha Sprouts  
Methods of obtaining the goals: C. O. Fox, Jr.  
Young Peoples Mission Special: George Rice Jr.  
Round table discussion.

W. F. Gilbert says "No, it did not hurt much, I just lost a weeks growth of skin" when he fell at the new gym at the high school Tuesday afternoon.

There are a few wheat crops in Kent county what we call extra good and one of the best is between here and Girard on the left of the highway.

**TOM JONES IS PUZZLED, SAYS G. H. BROWN**

He wonders if any reader can help him out?

A few weeks ago a stranger walked into his store and asked for a fly swatter. Mr. Jones obligingly dug up the fly swatter for him and said that the price was five cents. The man then asked him the price of a "sandy bar." "Its five cents, too," said Tom.

"Well, I'll give you the fly swatter and you give me the candy," the customer answered. He began to eat the candy and walking toward the door without paying for his purchase.

Tom remonstrated, "You didn't pay me for that candy."

"No, but I gave you the fly swatter, both were the same price you said."

"But," said Mr. Jones, "you didn't pay for the fly swatter."

"Pay for it!" the customer retorted scornfully. "Why should I pay for it? I didn't take it did I?"

And Mr. Jones still can't figure it out how the man beat him.

A short time ago, Ethel Kelsey of Montana writes us, I was visiting a friend of mine in Red lodge. She had one of those new fangled things called an electric egg beater and was using it when I arrived.

While she was beating up the eggs for dinner, something went wrong with the beater. There was a spark, a queer choked sort of spawk and before our eyes a chicken grew up in the bowl. With a wild crow it jumped from there to the table then on to the floor where it whirled around so fast that it wrung its own neck. When we picked it up we found that it was nicely roasted and at once decided to have it for dinner.

Misfortunes yet to tell! While in the midst of eating the fowl a game warden came in, took a taste of the fowl and refused to believe that it was chicken. He said nothing but a chinese pheasant could have a kick like that and of course wanted to know where we kept our gun.

P. S. We are now languishing in the county jail, facing charges of keeping concealed weapons and shooting game out of season.

Texas Relief Commission officials have been informed that FERA funds totaling \$5,427,295 will be available to Texas to cover relief expenses for the month of May. The fund will be made available in two payments, the first of \$2,927,295 to cover expenses for the first half of the month, and the second of \$2,500,000 for the last half of the month.

J. B. Overton and wife returned from a months visit in New Mexico Saturday night and he tells us that if anybody wants to know how far it is to the sign denoting the continental divide that says the top of the world that it is exactly 500 miles. He left there at six Saturday morning and was in Jayton at ten Saturday night.

The annual cemetery working passed off last Thursday very nice. We had a fine dinner of lots of good things to eat. More eats than there were people to eat them.

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The crowd was not as large as it should have been and we didn't get to work all the graves in the yard and its a pity to let any of the graves go unmined. I hope the people will not let the annual working day die out for if they do there will be a lot of graves that can't be found in a few years.

Respectfully A. J. Hagins.

Work on cleaning and repairing the City water tower began Wednesday and if nothing happens to de-

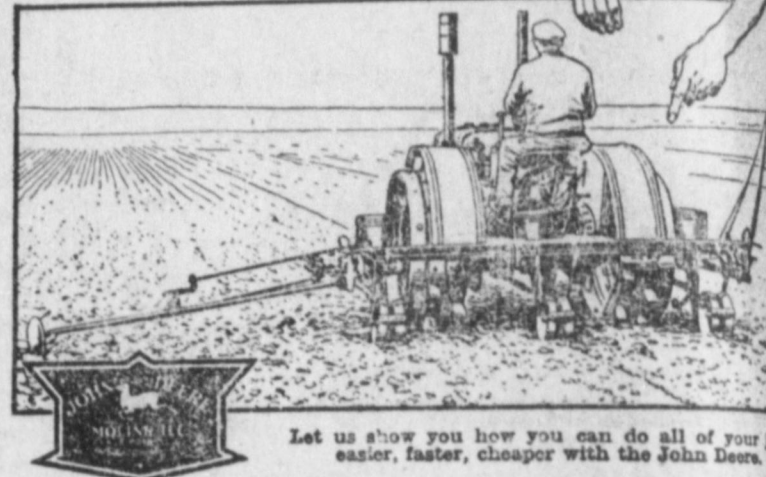
lay the work it will be Friday.

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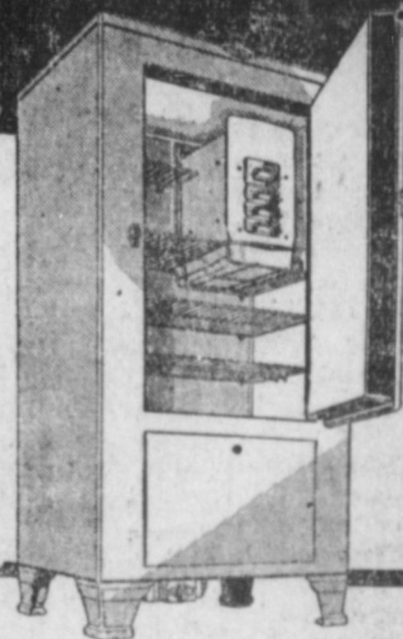
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**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**  
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**"BROADWAY BILL"**

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## NATURAL FORCES AID BUSINESS RECOVERY

By R. S. HECHT  
President American Bankers  
Association

ALTHOUGH, as official studies of  
business conditions show, business  
is still far from having struck its full  
stride, nevertheless, I believe that it is  
undoubtedly true that the natural  
economic processes which have al-  
ways brought the nation out of a  
slump are now and have been for some  
time steadily at work laying the  
foundations for more active and  
normal business conditions.

I believe that there is growing a broader public perception that the people of this country must make their own prosperity and not wait for the Government at Washington to make it for them. In other words, normal economic vigor and vitality of the United States is slowly but inevitably bringing a return of natural business recovery.

### The Fundamental Cure

Like a doctor, the administration can help nature. But the fundamental healing processes will come from natural causes and not from political remedies. Despite the slackening of business now apparent, despite expressions of disappointment we hear from various quarters, nevertheless I am confident that these fundamental healing processes, if not spectacular, are none the less surely at work.

Gradually our business leaders are showing greater confidence in the future and are assuming a more forward looking position. I firmly believe that if we will make up our minds to replace fear-psychology with confidence-psychology the results will fully justify such a new attitude.

### BANKERS' ASSOCIATION STIMULATES ADVERTISING

The American Bankers Association's Advertising Department reports rapid progress of the use by banks of the informative bank newspaper advertising prepared by it for members to assist them in rebuilding public confidence and good will in their communities.

The central theme of this advertising service deals with the "essential line of economic and social service that all sound banking inherently renders the depositor and the public," the report says, showing that "it is not banking laws which make banking useful and safe, but that fundamentally it is honesty and skill in management under private initiative."

The Advertising Department is supplying about a thousand members of the association with newspaper and other advertising material. The newspaper material totals about 50,000 advertisements annually. The growth of the work of the department is shown by the following figures: On September 1, 1934, the number of banks being served regularly each month was 623. The total number on April 1, 1935, was 924, an increase of 301 regular subscribers, or 49 per cent in a period of seven months.

## WARS ON BANK ROBBERS

National Bankers Association  
Pressing Active Steps to  
Protect Members—  
Losses Cut

Imprisonment or death of many desperate bank criminals the past year has brought no appreciable reduction in attacks on banks, James E. Baum, in charge of the American Bankers Association Protective Department, has reported to his organization.

In the six months ended February 28, 1935, he says, banks were targets for 169 daylight holdups and 49 night burglaries. He added that although banks that are not members number only about half those enrolled in the association, they suffered a far greater rate of attack, namely, 51 per cent of all the bank robberies committed during the period.

### Losses Show Decrease

During the period under report, bank burglars and bandits exacted tribute amounting to \$943,551 compared with losses totalling \$1,257,000 a year ago, he said. This reduction in losses is attributed to the time-locking restrictions and other limitations in the exposure of surplus cash imposed last year by underwriters and several bank supervisory authorities.

The sharp reduction in the material loss of money and securities resulting from bank robbery this year was "overshadowed by the killing of 2 bank employees, one bystander and 5 arresting officers," and since last August bank robbery also cost the lives of 15 criminals and caused physical injuries to 10 bank employees, 12 bystanders, 9 arresting officers and 3 bandits, a total of 62 casualties.

Investigations by the association's agents resulted in the arrest of 36 forgers, 42 bandits and one burglar, or 79 of the 141 bank criminals reported as being apprehended during the period.

## An Invitation To The Coroner

Your chances of being involved in a fatal automobile accident are much greater on highways than anywhere else. Bad as the urban accident rate is, the death toll is mounting fastest in rural territories, even though the traffic is less dense.

Last year 167,000 accidents occurred on highways. The result was 160,000 injuries and 13,000 deaths. By contrast, 286,000 city accidents caused but 8,000 deaths. In 1934 the rate of death per accident on highways was more than 100 per cent greater than the average for all accidents combined.

The reason isn't hard to find. The modern highway is wide and smooth rarely congested. It looks as safe as your own back yard. And as a consequence, thousands of drivers relax behind the wheel, and step hard on the accelerator. When a crisis arrives, they react too slowly, or are going too fast to avoid a smash, and death follows.

That is especially worth remembering now, with the appearance of summer. Most motorists will be making trips into the country and they should keep in mind the unhappy fact that somnolence on the highway is an invitation to the coroner.

## Prosperity At The Cross Roads

It has often been said that real prosperity must begin at the grass roots, that is, on the farm.

Statistics support that belief. The great bulk of our population depends for its living on agriculture and depression has tended to send more people back to the farm because of the impossibility of finding jobs in industry. The American farmer still provides the greatest single market for consuming the products that our factories produce.

As a result, no citizen can afford to think that he has no personal interest in the ups and downs of agriculture. Good times for agriculture help make good times for all business, all workers, precisely as depressed agriculture hits us all.

Top hogs are bringing near ten cents per pound in the Fort Worth market, but its just our luck to have no hogs let alone top ones.

Quite a delegation was down from Girard Wednesday telling about the good rains they are having in that part of the county.

Sheriff Cambie, was in Jayton

## Chickens, Turkeys

Give Star Sulphurous Compound in their drinking water (used regularly as directed it cost very little) and it will keep them free of germs and worms that cause disease; also it will keep them free of Lice, Mites, Blue Bugs and Fleas, that sap their vitality, and you will have good, healthy, egg producing fowls and strong baby chicks or we refund our money. — Jones Drug Co.

## Old Shoes Made New

New shoes sold too. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction is behind our work and shoe sales.

Harness work, saddle work, in fact we do leather work of all kinds and do it as it should be done.

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Wednesday afternoon, he reported a splendid rain in the capitol city for Tuesday night.

Choice fat steers sold in Chicago for 15 cents per pound on foot which is a comeback for cattle within the last six months.

## TYREWRITER BARGAIN



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Model No. 5  
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**HULS DRUG STORE**

# Its Raining Rain!!

This time it's raining rain, wet water, the life giving fluid that West Texas must have and appreciated more than any thing else it could get.

Water makes crops, crops make work, work is what we have needed for the past two years. When we need and must have work clothing and good wholesome grub and we specialize in both these necessities.

Come in and let us fit you out, overalls, pants, jumpers, shirts, work shoes and sox, the best quality and no higher in price than you have to pay for inferior grades at many other stores.

## GROCERY SPECIALS, QUALITY BRANDS

SUGAR	100 lb. sack	\$5.25
PEACHES	dried — 10 lb. box.	\$1.10
PEARS	— gallon cans	.45
COFFEE	— Maxwell House — 3 lb bkt	.79
CRACKERS	— 2 lb box	.17
MAPLE SYRUP	— Gallon Jug	.70
STRAWBERRIES	— Qt. Basket	.25
BEANS	— Fine Fresh	.05
New potatoes — Other fresh bunch vegetables. Buy your groceries here. Take advantage of these special low prices.		

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# ROBINSONS

**H. D. CLUB NEWS**

**CLAIREMONT H. D. CLUB**

Knitted silk garments, and the new crinkle crepes should have their measurements taken before they are washed, we learned at a demonstration given by the county home demonstration agent on the cleaning and renovation of garments which was given to the Clairemont H. D. Club May 1.

After they have been washed gently squeeze the garment to remove the water. Then roll in a bath towel to remove the rest of the water. Next, spread the garment out on another towel to dry, stretching and easing them into shape according to measurements that have been taken. When dry press in the wrong side with a warm iron. If too much pressure is applied the crinkle will come out.

**LAFOON H. D. CLUB**

Silks look gray and dingy if allowed to soak, for the fibers absorb the dirt along with the moisture, said Miss Jones, County Home Demonstration agent to the Lafoon H. D. Club which met in the home of Mrs. O. A. King for a demonstration on cleaning and renovating garments of this type, May 8th.

In washing the silks the soap should be dissolved in a small quantity of hot water then add cold water until it is just luke warm. Wash quickly and gently. Do not rub or twist the garment but squeeze the sud; thru the garment. A second suds should be used if the garment is very soiled.

**GIRARD H. D. CLUB**

Artificial flowers, calendars and other bric-a-bac detract from the appearance of your bedrooms and are excellent dust catchers, the County Home Demonstration Agent told the Girard 4-H Club in a demonstration on finishing touches for bedrooms.

She said that fresh wild flowers in an attractive vase or bowl would brighten our bedrooms. Containers for the flowers could be made from small cans, bottles and jars. Necks of bottles can be removed by tying a string which has been dipped in gasoline around the bottle where you

want it broken then set fire to the string and when it is nearly burned plunge the bottle in cold water. Take a file and remove the rough edges which are left after bottle is broken.

**PRUNES FOR BIGGER AND EARLIER TOMATOES**

By keeping her tomato plants pruned, Mrs. Eleanor O. Martinez, co-operator of the Harmony H. D. Club plans to have better and larger tomatoes. One sucker is going to be allowed to grow out from the main body of the plant. As others appear at the joints of the leaves, they are to be pinched off. The plant energy that would otherwise be used for growing an abundance of suckers will be used for growing fruit.

After three clusters of fruit have appeared on the main stem, and two on the sucker pinch off the top bud leaving two pairs of leaves above the upper cluster of tomatoes on the main stem and the sucker.

Mrs. Martinez has three hundred tomato plants to keep pruned. This will mean going over the tomatoes about once a week and pinching off all suckers.

**TENDER GREENS GAIN FAVOR OF FAMILY**

Tender greens are well liked by our family, reports Mrs. E. R. Cox, cooperator of the Center Point H. D. Club. They make so quickly and can be planted until about the 15th of June. These greens stand hot weather without going to seed readily.

Tender greens are a cross between mustard, turnip and spinach. They make a tasty raw leafy vegetable salads as well as delicious cooked greens.

**BLACK LEAF FORTY FOR PLANT LICE**

Two teaspoons of Black Leaf Forty mixed with one inch cube of laundry soap which has been dissolved in one gallon of water and applied as a spray is the remedy Mrs. Garrett, cooperator of the Clairemont is using to destroy plant lice.

The spray should be applied in the heat of the day and never on cloudy or damp days.

Plant lice left my beans after I sifted ashes on them", said Mrs. Sid Munsey of the Clipper Club.

**CENTER POINT CLUB**

Instead of ironing corduroy, try brushing it stated Miss Jones in a demonstration given to the Center Point H. D. Club last week.

"Carefully washed corduroy in luke warm water by gently lifting up and down, and rinsing in two luke warm rinses and not squeezing or ringing gives best results.

**Suicides Decrease, Accidents Increase**

Austin, Texas, May 15. A report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, says, "Contrary to public opinion, the number of suicides in Texas has decreased during the last few years. There was an increase from 616 suicides in 1930 to 772 in 1931 and a further increase to 828 in 1932 which was the greatest number of suicides that occurred in Texas during the past five years. Following 1932, suicides have decreased from 828 that year to 722 in 1933, with a further decrease to 705 in 1934. "While suicides have decreased, there has been a gradual increase in fatal accidents, which totaled 3,112 in 1930 as compared with 4,013 fatal accidents in 1934.

The increase in accidental deaths has been closely associated with the use of motor driven vehicles. In 1931, there were 23 deaths due to collisions between automobiles and railroad trains, as compared with 69 similar deaths in 1934. Fatal accidents in air transportation increased from 27 in 1932 to 46 in 1934.

The greatest increase, however, was found in automobile accidents involving no other vehicles. The records of 1934 show an increase of approximately 70 per cent over 1932, there being 907 deaths due to automobile accidents in 1930 as compared with 1,533 in 1934.

"With the decrease of suicides and the increase of accidental deaths, is a more appalling increase in homicides. The Texas morality records show 576 murders in 1930 and 1,016 in 1934, an increase of 440 or 76 per cent during that five year period."

**TO FOIL BANK CROOKS**

NEW YORK.—The American Bankers Association Protective Committee has developed a plan of bank inspection to bring out exposure hazards or weak spots in respect to attacks by criminals based on its long-established, nation-wide experience in investigating bank burglaries, holdups and sneak thefts.

The inspection covers eighty leading questions and seventeen recommendations which are instructive in the prevention of such crimes. These relate to such subjects as the use of alarms and other protective equipment, also the condition of windows, doors, skylights and other entrances which have facilitated the early morning entry of bandits who kidnap bank employees from their homes during the night, or break into the bank premises and bind and gag the employees.

**BANKERS HELP**

"Save the Land and You Save the Man" is the essence of a suggested agricultural program recommended by the Arkansas Bankers Agricultural Committee. "Beware of impoverished soil. It leads to impoverished homes," says a statement sent to the banks to be distributed to their farmer customers. "To help nature save the land, build up the soil, by:

- a. Stopping soil erosion.
  - b. Planting legumes.
  - c. Raising livestock.
  - d. Developing pastures.
- "Look ahead with confidence—know what you are doing, therefore:
1. Draw up a farm inventory.
  2. Keep a record, daily or weekly.
  3. Budget expense, and keep within it."

Jeff Whately is driving a new Ford V-8.

J. W. Bandy and wife are the happy owners of a new Ford V-8.

The Tri-County Lumber Company received a car load of lumber this week.

L. O. Mayer reports the sale of two reconditioned cars.

Delmer Scogin was over from Clairemont the first of the week. He tells us that the good rains have re-

vived that part of the county wonderfully.

Glen Huls had business in Paducah Wednesday afternoon.

Even the wolf hunters are happy over the coming of the big rains.

There are a few people already hollering that the worms will eat us up.

Don't despise a man because he is poor. A lion is not less a lion because he happens to be chained.



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**MAGNOLIA AGENT, JAYTON, TEXAS**  
PHONE 42. OFFICE at TANK STATION

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One assortment of printed Organdies, Voils and Batieste. Values up to 39c. yd. to sell for **25c. yd.**

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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, Big Indian, Full cut coat style, heavy weight, 95c. values- **75c.**

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Calumet Baking powder - 1 lb. can **21c**

EXTRACT - Large bottle, all flavors **16c**

Green Beans - No. 2 can - each **10c**

HONEY - New Crop - 10 lb. bkt. **95c**

SARDINES - No. 1 tall can **10c**

LETTUCE **05c**

CRACKERS - 2 lb. Box **19c**

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Cotton sheers in stripes, plaids and lovely styles - **\$1.95 - \$2.95**

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