

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## Why Texas Is In The Red

Delinquent taxes accruing in Texas since 1885 have reached the enormous sum of \$141,783,000. The alarming aspect of the problem is that more than half of this sum accumulated during the past two years.

Classified according to "solvent" "insolvent" about 75 per cent delinquent taxes are of the solvent and 25 per cent the insolvent. The first instance was caused by a poor record and the latter a forcible failure.

From a complete survey of tax delinquency on farms, in 120 selected counties, for the period 1928-1932 inclusive, it was found that the number of farms permitted to be delinquent annually increased from 35,267 in 1928 to 124,192 in 1932. In all there were 364,238 instances of delinquencies represented by five year period. Out of a number of cases subject to sale taxes, only 932 tax sales were made. The risk of losing the farm to pay taxes became greater than this is undoubtedly the cause of the failure to pay.

Twenty counties out of 119 show "unknown" delinquent acreage ranging from one to forty per cent total delinquent acreage in the county. In 12 counties "unknown" delinquent farm properties comprise more than 40 per cent of all delinquencies. This reveals an entirely haphazard method of assessment.

Following are given as the important causes of the tax delinquency in Texas: declining agricultural as well as other commodity prices and rising taxes; assessment and collection methods; periodic remission of penalties and interest; the uncertainty of titles; the indifference, procrastination, or misfortune of the farmer; and finally, the failure of the tax system to include and problematize the two fundamental principles of taxation—benefit and

equity as revealed in this situation suggests the need for certain changes not only in the administrative and legal aspects of taxation, but in the fundamental bases of tax with a view of greater equality of taxes. Among the more important changes recommended are: (1) active and responsible participation of the State in the assessment and collection of taxes; the keeping complete and continuous inventory of taxable property by counties; the collection procedure be made certain, and convenient; that the procedure relative to tax sales be simplified and harmonized with the enforcement of tax laws; that the assessment be reasonable and certain; that collectors be appointed on a competitive basis.

## North League Holds Union Meeting

Union meeting of the Epworth League was held here Tuesday evening, June 11. The first part of the meeting was taken up with a social service and business. After business, games were played and an appetizer for the concert.

The program and the banquets were enjoyed by all. Since the concert was the main event of the evening, there was more time around the board. Thanks were extended to the Missionary Society for their help and cooperation. There were approximately 28 present from Peacock and 24 from Jayton. There were none present from Aspermont. It was decided that the next Union Meeting be at Aspermont.

## On Territory Gets More Moisture

Little rain fell Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday night and Wednesday morning. Crops are coming on fast. From this on it seems likely that the crops will be kept down this county. The water in the ground is equally as

## The End of The Blue Eagle

It is doubtful if any law ever passed in this country stirred up so much discussion and dissent as the act creating the NRA.

Now, a year and a half after its birth, the argument has finally ended, and all the voices which fought about its legality are stilled.

The Supreme Court has decided that the NRA violates the Constitution. The decision is unanimous, all nine justices agreeing with the opinion read by Mr. Hughes.

Briefly, the court has ruled that Congress exceeded its authority when it delegated the power to promulgate codes of fair competition to the President; that the Federal government lacks power to regulate hours and wages in transaction affecting interstate commerce; that the NRA is, therefore, invalid.

A newspaper report on the day of the decision says that lawyers close to the Administration believed that the opinion doomed the NRA to complete and permanent extinction; that if would be impossible to redraft the act so as to make it constitutional in the light of the high court's lucidly expressed views.

It is possible that elimination of the NRA will cause a certain amount of hardship in some industries. But, without criticizing the splendid intentions of those responsible for the act, the court's decision will be of great benefit to the country. It shows that the constitution is not dead, and that constitutional freedom still exists, and cannot be negated by legislative fiat. The NRA tended to set up government as a dictator over all business, and it is not difficult to believe that the founders of the country would be the first to approve of the Supreme Court's history-making decision.

## Jayton Team Defeated By Spur Ball Club

Monday afternoon the Jayton softball team motored up to Spur and played the undefeated team of Spur. Another game and came home without the bacon.

The Spur team with the help of the umpire, with apologies to Barney Johnson, succeeded in defeating the Jayton team by a score of 8 to 7. But we believe that if Barney had known as much about the game as a lot of the players of the Spur team that we would have carried them out. But since Barney did not know much more than the Jayton players did about the rules of the game he had to abide by a lot of the decisions that the players themselves made.

The game was close up until the last ball and it was an undecided affair until the last out had been made. Spur had no outstanding players in this game since it was admitted that theirs was an all star team and had not yet been defeated, but the outstanding player on the Jayton ten was Claude McKenzie who made some spectacular catches in left field that if he had not made the game would have been out of control as far as the Jayton team was concerned.

There was several big league tricks pulled on the Jayton team that the players did not know just exactly all that took place therefore being bamboozled out of a couple of runs that would have won the game.

During one of the "conferences" George Rice Jr. second baseman for Jayton was on base quietly ran the bases and scored before Spur team called time out, but according to the umpires decision the score did not count.

However we have secured a man that knows his soft ball and we fully intend to take the contest out of the "undefeated" Bulldogs.

## No Domestic Livestock on Highways

Senate Bill 143 which was passed at the last session of the Legislature makes it a misdemeanor for any person owning or having control of domestic livestock to permit it to roam at large unattended on the right-of-way of a state highway where same is inclosed by fences on both sides.

The penalty for violation of this law shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$200.00 and that each day such livestock shall be permitted to roam at large on said fenced highway shall constitute a separate offense.

## Passion Play Picture Coming to Jayton

Through the cooperation of the business men of Jayton the people of Jayton country will have an opportunity of seeing the "Passion Play" or a portrayal of the Life of Christ in moving picture in the very near future. The various merchants and other business men sponsoring this great program are doing so in order that everybody in the community may have the opportunity of seeing this great picture at the price that every one can afford.

The "Passion Play" a drama of three hundred years ago. During the terrible Black Plague in Europe the little town of Oberammergau in Bavaria when the little town fell a victim to the terrible plague. The people held a session of prayer and asked God to relieve them of the odious plagues upon it. They became very devoted in their attitude toward God and it is said that every citizen in the town tried to make his daily life a portrayal of some portion of the Bible, and to this day there are no courts, jails, or civil officers exercising authority over the people as they take the Bible as the rule and guide to their lives.

All the impressive and historical Biblical scenes in the Life of Christ have been brought to the screen in this picture. For many years the scene was enacted on the stage in characterization, and it has never been used in a mercenary way. It is said that every character in the play had to prove himself or herself of good report and any one guilty of immoral conduct was not allowed to be a member of the cast in any manner. Since it was intended to portray the life of Christ, it was the purpose that all who took part in the play should have as pure a life as humanly possible.

To help the influence of the churches in our community, to play an exemplary before the young people of our community and to make a vivid impression on the community as a whole, the business men of Jayton have asked for this picture to be brought to Jayton June 19th with the hope that it may be a means of good influence. There will be a matinee in the afternoon and a full display at night. The picture will start about two o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until ten at night with the possibility of a show recess about six o'clock.

## Reduced Railroad Rates Continued

The Commodities Purchase Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has informed Congressman George Mahon that an agreement has been reached with railroad officials and approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission which will make possible continuation of the reduced rates on shipments of livestock feed for the drought area. The agreement which made possible these reduced rates during the last few months expired May 31, and Mr. Mahon had been working with this Section and with the Interstate Commerce Commission on this proposition for several weeks.

The new agreement provides a basis of two-thirds of the regular rate to apply on hay and fifty per cent of the hay rates to apply on other feed shipments. The agreement took effect June 5, and will continue until August 31.

The destination territory to which the reduced rates apply includes 131 counties in 5 mid-western states, 60 of these counties being in West Texas.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our friends for their kindness shown to us in the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

We are unable to express in words our thanks for your kindness and love expressed in the beautiful floral offerings, and in so many other ways.

May God's blessings be with you.  
F. N. Hahn  
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stanley.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn.

## \$2500 To Be Awarded In Prizes At Reunion

Prize totaling \$2,500 will be awarded in the rodeo events and various other contests to be held in connection with the gathering of cowboys at Stamford, July 2, 3, and 4 for the sixth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Besides \$1,600 in cash, the prize list includes six handsome hand-made saddles offered through the courtesy of the Salesmanship club of Dallas, and various other trappings, such as bits, spurs, boots, and hats coveted by cowboys and cowgirls.

The saddles, which were donated by the Dallas Clearinghouse Association, the Higginbotham, Bailey, Logan Company and the Salesmanship Club, will be awarded as grand prizes. One will go to the champion calf-roper, one to the champion wild-cow milker, another to the champion bronco-rider and a fourth to the winner of the cutting-horse contest, a unique feature of the Stamford rodeo.

The winner in the oldtime calf-ropers' contest, open only to cowboys over 55 years of age, will also receive a saddle. Prettiest of all the saddles is the one to be awarded to the winner of the cowgirl sponsor's contest. Joe Do Andro of Dallas is offering a pair of boots to the champion roper in the rodeo.

The cash prizes will be awarded as day money in the various rodeo events. Old fiddlers also will come in for a share of the cash in their contest, totalling \$32.50. Another \$35 will be given for the best entries in the grand parade on July 3.

Prizes will also be given to the best cowboys attending the reunion, one for a cowboy over 55 years of age and one under 55. The cowboy will receive a gold watch donated by Linz Brothers of Stamford and the elder cowboy a Stetson hat given by L. Schwarz & Company of Stamford. The most typical cowboy will be given a couple of dollars by the Hassen Brothers of Stamford.

Besides the prize saddle in the cowboy contest a pair of riding boots given by Bryant-Link Company of Stamford will be awarded as second prize; spurs by Nacona Boot Company of Nacona as third prize and bits by W. R. Boone of Stamford as fourth prize.

Cash prizes amounting to \$25 will be given by the Aetna Life Insurance through R. B. Hills, Stamford Agency, to the junior steer-riding contest.

## R. B. Testing To Start In Kent County

Three Veterinarians from the Bureau of Animal Industry will start to work Monday testing the cattle of Kent county for Tuberculosis. Dr. Brady estimates that the work will be completed in this county in 3 weeks. He anxiously solicits the full cooperation of all owners so that no delays will be encountered.

All dairy and farm cattle and ten percent or more of the range cattle will be tested. Owners of reacting cattle will be reimbursed to the full replacement value of the animals involved. The test is made at no cost to the producer, the only requirement being that the cattle be penned at a tiem set. A house to house canvass of the entire county will be made so that it will not be necessary for owners to make application for the test.

It was estimated by Dr. Brady that the West Texas District will be completed by August 1. To date 56 counties in the State of Texas have been given the Modified Accredited standing since the work was started last fall. A county may be accredited if less than one-half of one per cent of the cattle react to the test. A recent ruling by the Bureau of Animal Industry has made it possible to give a county the accredited standing without the use of metal ear tags; consequently they will not be used in this county.

Ray Williams, Girard, Gin manager and a successful farmer was in Jayton, Tuesday morning, explaining just why there were weeds in the farm crops this year.

Will Barron and Ben Carraker of Claremont shipped out six cars of cotton this week. The Benjamin Herford Association were the buyers. They were shipped to Iowa feeders.

## Employables Must Register For Relief Work

Registration of all employable persons receiving emergency relief in Texas with the National Reemployment Service was ordered by State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson in a communication addressed to all county administrators and directors of transient divisions.

The state director acted under instructions from Federal Administration Harry L. Hopkins, who said it is necessary that such persons "be classified as to occupation and fitness for work, and thus be available for referral to public and private employment."

The regulation applies to non-resident persons receiving transient relief and to all rural rehabilitation families. Local NRS offices are making arrangements to handle this new registration immediately.

At the same time, Johnson said the State Board of Control has adopted the policy of denying aid to employable persons who refuse to accept employment as farm laborers in the county of their residence.

"We continue daily to hear about shortage of farm labor in many sections of the state. In the counties where this condition prevails, we expect relief administrators to supply this labor from the relief rolls. The employable relief client who refuses to work on a farm is not worthy of further assistance from our organization," Johnson said.

Another step toward reducing the relief load was taken when the state agent of the United States Department of Labor promised to supply relief officials with all reports of labor shortage from the Farm Placement Service in order that relief clients may have an opportunity for placement in farm work.

## Len Irvin Out of the Running

Sentences on Sheriff Len Irvin of Lamb County and 15 other persons convicted of conspiracy to evade payment of liquor taxes were imposed late Tuesday by Judge J. C. Wilson of United States District Court.

The prosecution won convictions on all counts submitted.

Immediately after he was convicted, Irvin wrote his resignation as sheriff.

Sentences imposed were as follows:

Len Irvin, two years imprisonment at El Reno, Okla., and a two-year term suspended for three years after his discharge from the prison.

Driscoll Irvin, 24-year-old son of the sheriff, six months in Lubbock County jail; one year and on day sentence, suspended three years, at El Reno.

George Carpenter, Jim Etter and Star Haile, who also had pleaded not guilty, 90 days in jail each, and one year and one day, suspended three years, at El Reno.

Jerry, Felix and George Silhan, Leonard Terr, Vernon Hernan, N. O. Roper, John Purdy, Henry Fulcher, M. L. (Auctioneer) Lynn, Guy Foster and Virgil Dudgeon, who pleaded guilty, 18 months imprisonment at El Reno, suspended three years on good behavior. For Foster and Dudgeon, who are now federal convicts, the period of suspension begins after their release.

Imposition of any punishment for three years pending good behavior was suspended for three other persons convicted by the jury. They were Mrs. Rebecca Car, Mrs. Bill Hernan and Mrs. Leonard Terry.

## Notice

The City Lake property has been lained and all the fence fixed sufficient to keep out all live stock. The gate to the lake is locked and anyone without authority found trespassing on the lake property will be prosecuted. It is a serious violation of the laws of the State Health Department to turn stock of any kind in where the public uses the water. This final warning stay out and keep your stock out otherwise you will have to take the consequences. — J. M. Hall City Marshal.

The weather man sent over a nice gentle shower, Tuesday afternoon.

## Interest Rate Is Lowered

The interest rate on all Federal Land Bank loans made through National farm loan associations will be reduced to 3 1-2 per cent for all interest payable in the one-year period commencing July 1, 1935 and to 4 per cent for all interest payable in the two-year period commencing July 1, 1936, according to Thos. Fowler, secretary-treasurer of the Jayton National Farm Loan Association. This announcement was made June 10, when Mr. Fowler was notified of the new loan rate by A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration.

This temporary reduction of interest on Federal Land Bank loans having installments due prior to July 1, 1938 is the result of new legislation, the Farm Credit Act of 1935, which was signed by President Roosevelt June 3. Interest payable on installment dates occurring after July 30, 1938, will be at the original contract rate, which is 4 1-2 per cent on loans now being made through National farm loan associations and varies from five to six per cent on loans made prior to April 1, 1935.

The Farm Credit Act of 1935 also provides for another important innovation. Under its terms, the Land Bank Commissioner now may make loans to finance the purchase of farms by deserving tenant farmers. Formerly Commissioner loans could be made only for the purpose of refinancing debts, for repurchasing farms lost through foreclosure and for working capital. The Act extends to January 1, 1940 the time in which the land Bank Commissioner may direct loans to farmers on first and second mortgages. The Commissioner loan plus any prior encumbrances on the property may not exceed 75 per cent of the appraised normal value of the property. The Act also provides for a reduction of the interest rate on such loans.

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Opportunity for you—farmers and deserving tenants to come farm owners and home owners in their own right. We shall be glad to talk things over with worthy tenants who wish to buy farms of their own.

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## Birthday Party

Mrs. Tom Jones gave a birthday party in honor of her son Tom Lane last Saturday afternoon. They were first carried to the Palace Theatre where seats were reserved for them. After enjoying the show they went to the drug store and were served with ice cream. Those attending the party were:

Richard Dale Hembree, Billie and Buddie Gallagher, Don Jones, J. T. Hill, Thomas Earl and Joe Harrison, Donald Jones of Stamford, Billie Jack Strickland of Eastland, Taylor Van Zant, James Lee, Roy Engledow, Robert Howell, Billie and Joe Davis, and Tom Lane Jones.

The happy guest hope that Tom Lane will have many more happy birthdays and that his mother will give him a party every time.

Ex-Sheriff R. I. Goodall who is farming these days was in Jayton Tuesday after supplies.

Miss Jewel Hughes of Waco is spending the summer with her sister Mrs. C. B. Wagoner.

Evelyn Poendexter of Breckenridge is visiting with her sister Mrs. Coy Dowdle.

Bill Porter and wife are driving a new V-8.







# CHRONICLE

## 1,000,000 On Schools

Schools repaired, 775, new additions, 48; general new construction and repair, 126; college buildings repaired, 4; new college construction, 4.

These figures do not include stadiums, athletic fields, improved water supplies or new and improved sanitary facilities separate from school buildings; nor do various other projects, such as grading and landscaping of grounds, appear in the above summary.

Probably the outstanding landscaping project of the state was done at nine Fort Worth schools. The project was started with a grant of \$374,000 of CWA funds and continued with an FERA grant of \$130,

000. Fort Worth schools participated to the extent of \$28,000, making a grand total of \$532,000 for the project.

Work done consisted of excavating, filling, grading, planting, building stone walks and walls, concrete walks, driveways and steps, constructing asphalt surfaced tennis and play courts, erecting safeguard fences, providing drinking fountains and play ground equipment, including baseball backstops, football gridirons, basketball and handball courts, cinder tracks and otherwise improving and beautifying the grounds surrounding the schools.

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The delegates were entertained with a picnic supper Thursday night after which they returned to the church for a service presented by Woodrow Adcock and for a recreational program. Friday morning's program consisted of a most impressive morning watch conducted by Rev. J. E. Shawbert of Avoca, a song service, and a business meeting led by Frank Cookrell of Avoca. The afternoon session was brought to successful close with a consecration service conducted by Rev. Hicks of Seymour.

Delegates were registered from Elbert, Seymour, Aspermont, Peacock, Spur, Haskell, Rule, Avoca, and Jayton.

The local Leaguers wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to those who so willingly opened their homes to the visitors and to all others who assisted in any way.

## The Suffering Motorist

The motorist is a helpless victim of taxation because there is no practical substitute for gasoline.

For almost any other commodity the consumer can use a substitute.

But when it comes to gasoline, it is pay the tax or stop driving.

The states started taxing gasoline "moderately" but, as with all special taxes, the gas tax soon became exorbitant.

Then the Federal Government decided to take its pound of flesh from the motorist.

Motorists have it in their power to demand a reduction of from the states, including the A. dis-

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- Miller Feed Store
- Robinson Bros.
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- Jayton Ice Company
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| IF YOU WANT PARTS AND ACCESSORIES  | WE HAVE IT   |
| IF YOU WANT GAS-OIL & LUBRICATION  | WE HAVE IT   |
| IF YOU WANT TIRES & TUBES OR PATCHING  | WE HAVE IT   |
| AND, IF YOU WANT TO TRADE WITH A FIRM THAT APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS   | WE HAVE THAT |
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Mrs. Jess Mitchell, Irma Willis, Ruth Mitchell, LaPina Jackson, and R. E. Willis, en route home from Austin, where R. E. graduated at the head of his class from the State School for the blind and received a scholarship to the Texas University stopped over in Jayton last Thursday night for a short visit with Mrs. Mitchell's brother, L. F. Wade and family. R. E. remained in Jayton for his summer vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Murdoch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter visited in Aspermont, Hamlin, and Stamford, Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Pearl Lee is visiting in Aspermont this week with her cousin, Miss Lavesta Lee.

**NEW HEAVY WEIGHT WORLD CHAMPION**

Thursday night in a fifteen round bout between Max Baer and James J. Braddock the heavy weight boxing championship of the world was taken from Max Baer and awarded to Jimmie Braddock by a decision.

It was a good clean scrap, both boys doing some very good hitting as well as taking.

In a radio statement last night Baer said he had about decided to quit the ring but his manager said that it was not an official statement. He would decide later.

The Jayton Epworth league enjoyed a picnic Thursday Nigh.

The Jayton Soft Ball team will play the Spur team Friday (tonight) at six oclock on the ground North of the Gulf Station.

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## Why Texas Is In The Red

Delinquent taxes accruing in Texas since 1885 have reached the enormous sum of \$141,783,000. The most alarming aspect of the problem is that more than half of this sum has accumulated during the past two years.

Classified according to "solvent" and "insolvent" about 75 per cent of delinquent taxes are of the solvent class and 25 per cent the insolvent. The first instance was caused by a very poor record and the latter a pleasurable failure.

From a complete survey of tax delinquency on farms, in 120 selected counties, for the period 1928 to 1932 inclusive, it was found that the number of farms permitted to become delinquent annually increased from \$3,267 in 1928 to 124,192 in 1932. In all there were 364,238 uses of delinquencies represented the five year period. Out of this number of cases subject to sale of taxes, only 932 tax sales were recorded. The risk of losing the farm from failure to pay taxes became no greater than this is undoubtedly a cause of the failure to pay.

Ninety counties out of 119 show "unknown" delinquent acreages ranging from one to forty per cent total delinquent acreage in the county. In 12 counties "unknown" delinquent farm properties comprise more than 40 per cent of all delinquencies. This reveals an extremely haphazard method of assessment.

The following are given as the important causes of the tax delinquent situation in Texas: declining agricultural prices and rising taxes; assessment and collection fees; periodic remission of penalties and interest; the uncertainty of titles; the indifference, procrastination, or misfortune of the payer; and finally, the failure of the tax system to include and harmonize the two fundamental principles of taxation—benefit and

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## The End of The Blue Eagle

It is doubtful if any law ever passed in this country stirred up so much discussion and dissent as the act creating the NRA.

Now, a year and a half after its birth, the argument has finally ended, and all the voices which fought about its legality are stilled. The Supreme Court has decided that the NRA violates the Constitution. The decision is unanimous, all nine justices agreeing with the opinion read by Mr. Hughes.

Briefly, the court has ruled that Congress exceeded its authority which it delegated the power to promulgate codes of fair competition to the President; that the Federal government lacks power to regulate hours and wages in transaction affecting interstate commerce; that the NRA is, therefore, invalid.

A newspaper report on the day of the decision says that lawyers close to the Administration believed that the opinion doomed the NRA to complete and permanent extinction; that if would be impossible to redraw the act so as to make it constitutional in the light of the high court's lucidly expressed views.

It is possible that elimination of NRA will cause a certain amount of hardship in some industries. But, without criticizing the splendid intentions of those responsible for the act, the court's decision will be of great benefit to the country. It shows that the constitution is not dead, and that constitutional freedom still exists, and cannot be negated by legislative fiat. The NRA tended to set up government as a dictator over all business, and it is not difficult to believe that the founders of the country would be the first to approve of the Supreme Court's history-making decision.

## Jayton Team Defeated By Spur Ball Club

Monday afternoon the Jayton soft ball team motored up to Spur and another game and came home without the bacon.

The Spur team with the help of the Umpire, with apologies to Barney Johnson, succeeded in defeating the Jayton team by a score of 8 to 7. But we believe that if Barney had known as much about the game as a lot of the players of the Spur team that we would have carried them out. But since Barney did not know much more than the Jayton players did about the rules of the game he had to abide by a lot of the decisions that the players themselves made.

The game was close up until the last ball and it was an undecided affair until the last out had been made. Spur had no outstanding players in this game since it was admitted that theirs was an all star team and had not yet been defeated, but the outstanding player on the Jayton ten was Claude McKenzie who made some spectacular catches in left field that if he had not made the game would have been out of control as far as the Jayton team was concerned.

There was several big league tricks pulled on the Jayton team that the players did not know just exactly all that took place therefore being bamboozled out of a couple of runs that would have won the game.

During one of the "conferences" George Rice Jr. second baseman for Jayton was on base quietly ran the bases and scored before Spur team called time out, but according to the umpire's decision the score did not count.

However we have secured a man that knows his soft ball and we fully intend to take the conceit out of the "Undefeated" Bulldogs.

## No Domestic Livestock on Highways

Senate Bill 143 which was passed at the last session of the Legislature makes it a misdemeanor for any person owning or having control of domestic livestock to permit it to roam at large unattended on the right-of-way of a state highway where same is inclosed by fences on both sides.

The penalty for violation of this law shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$200.00 and that each day such livestock shall be permitted to roam at large on said fenced highway shall constitute a separate offense.

## Passion Play Picture Coming to Jayton

Through the cooperation of the business men of Jayton the people of Jayton country will have an opportunity of seeing the "Passion Play" or a portrayal of the Life of Christ in moving picture in the very near future. The various merchants and other business men sponsoring this great program are doing so in order that everybody in the community may have the opportunity of seeing this great picture at the price that every one can afford.

The "Passion Play" a drama of three hundred years ago. During the terrible Black Plague in Europe the little town of Oberammergau in Bavaria when the little town fell a victim to the terrible plague. The people held a session of prayer and asked God to relieve them of the bad plague. The people became very devoted in their attitude toward God and it is said that every citizen in the town tried to make his daily life a portrayal of some portion of the Bible, and to this day there are no courts, jails, or civil officers exercising authority over the people as they take the Bible as the rule and guide to their lives.

All the impressive and historical Biblical scenes in the Life of Christ have been brought to the screen in this picture. For many years the scene was enacted on the stage in characterization, and it has never been used in a mercenary way. It is said that every character in the play had to prove himself or herself of good report and any one guilty of immoral conduct was not allowed to be a member of the cast in any manner. Since it was intended to portray the life of Christ, it was the purpose that all who took part in the play should have as pure a life as humanly possible.

To help the influence of the churches in our community, to place an exemplary before the young people of our community and to mold a vivid impression on the citizens of Jayton have asked for this picture to be brought to Jayton June 19th with the hope that it may be a means of good influence. There will be a matinee in the afternoon and a full display at night. The picture will start about two o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until ten at night with the possibility of a short recess about six o'clock.

## Reduced Railroad Rates Continued

The Commodities Purchase Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has informed Congressman George Mahon that an agreement has been reached with railroad officials and approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission which will make possible continuation of the reduced rates of movements of livestock feed for the south area. The agreement made possible these reduced rates during the last few months of May 31, and Mr. Mahon has been working with this Section and the Interstate Commerce Commission on this proposition for weeks.

The new agreement provides basis of two-thirds of the rate to apply on hay and other feed shipments. The agreement took effect June 5, and continues until August 31.

The destination territory to which the reduced rates apply includes counties in 5 mid-western states of these counties being in Texas.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our friends for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

We are unable to express our thanks for your kind love expressed in the beautiful offerings, and in so many ways.

May God's blessings be upon all.  
F.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. J.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. J.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl

## \$2,500 To Be Awarded In Prizes At Reunion

Prize totaling \$2,500 will be awarded in the rodeo events and various other contests to be held in connection with the gathering of cowboys at Stamford, July 2, 3, and 4 of the sixth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Besides \$1,600 in cash, the prize includes six handsome hand-made saddles offered through the courtesy of the Salesmanship club of Dallas, and various other trappings, such as spurs, boots, and hats coveted by cowboys and cowgirls.

The saddles, which were donated by the Dallas Clearinghouse Association, the Higginbotham, Bailey, Locomotive and the Salesmanship Club, will be awarded as grand prizes. One will go to the champion ropoer, one to the champion wild-milker, another to the champion steer-riding and a fourth to the winner of the cutting-horse contest, a new feature of the Stamford rodeo.

The winner in the oldtime calf-roping contest, open only to cowboys over 55 years of age, will also receive a saddle. Prettiest of all the girls is the one to be awarded to the winner of the cowgirl sponsor's contest. Joe Do Andro of Dallas is bringing a pair of boots to the champion ropoer in the rodeo.

Cash prizes will be awarded as follows: Old fiddlers also will come to a share of the cash in their contest, totalling \$32.50. Another \$300 will be given for the best entries in the grand parade on July 3.

Typical cowboys attending the reunion, one for a cowboy over 55 years of age and one under 55. The younger cowboy will receive a gold watch donated by Linz Brothers of Dallas, and the elder cowboy a Stetson hat given by L. Schwarz & Company of Stamford. The most typical cowboy will be given a cowboy hat by the Hassen Dry Goods Company of this city.

At the first of riding events, a pair of riding boots given by Bryant-Link Company will be awarded to the winner of spurs by Nacona as second prize and by W. R. Boone of Lubbock as third prize.

Cash prizes amounting to \$25 will be given to Aetna Life Insurance Company through B. Hills, Stamford Agent, in connection with the contest.

## T. B. Starting To Start In Kent County

Three veterinarians from the Bureau of Animal Industry will start to work testing the cattle of Kent County for Tuberculosis. Dr. Brady says that the work will be completed in this county in 3 weeks. He solicits the full cooperation of all owners so that no delays are encountered.

All dead farm cattle and ten per cent of the range cattle will be re-imposed to the full replacement value of the animals. The test is made at no cost to producer, the only requirement that the cattle be penned them set. A house to house of the entire county will be so that it will not be necessary for owners to make application for a test.

It is estimated by Dr. Brady that that Texas District will be completed August 1. To date 56 counties in the State of Texas have given the Modified Accredited since the work was started fall. A county may be accredited less than one-half of one per cent of the cattle react to the test recent ruling by the Bureau of Animal Industry has made it possible to give a county the accreditation without the use of meat tags; consequently they will be housed in this county.

Ray Williams, Girard, Gin manager a successful farmer was in Jay Tuesday morning, explaining why there were weeds in their crops this year.

Willron and Ben Carricker of Claret shipped out six cars of cattle week. The Benjamin Herford location were the buyers. They shipped to Iowa feeders.

## Employables Must Register For Relief Work

Registration of all employable persons receiving emergency relief in Texas with the National Reemployment Service was ordered by State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson in a communication addressed to all county administrators and directors of transient divisions.

The state director acted under instructions from Federal Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, who said it is necessary that such persons "be classified as to occupation and fitness for work, and thus be available for referral to public and private employment."

The regulation applies to non-resident persons receiving transient relief and to all rural rehabilitation families. Local NRS offices are making arrangements to handle this new registration immediately.

At the same time, Johnson said the State Board of Control has adopted the policy of denying aid to employable persons who refuse to accept employment as farm laborers in the county of their residence.

"We continue daily to hear about shortage of farm labor in many sections of the state. In the counties where this condition prevails, we expect relief administrators to supply this labor from the relief rolls. The employable relief client who refuses to work on a farm is not worthy of further assistance from our organization," Johnson said.

Another step toward reducing the relief load was taken when the state agent of the United States Department of Labor promised to supply relief officials with all reports of labor shortage from the Farm Placement Service in order that relief clients may have an opportunity for placement in farm work.

## Len Irvin, Lamb Co. Sheriff, Son and 14 Others Convicted

Sentences on Sheriff Len Irvin of Lamb County and 15 other persons convicted of conspiracy to evade payment of liquor taxes were imposed late Tuesday by Judge J. C. Wilson of United States District Court.

The prosecution won convictions on all counts submitted. Immediately after he was convicted, Irvin wrote his resignation as sheriff.

Sentences imposed were as follows: Len Irvin, two years imprisonment at El Reno, Okla., and a two-year term suspended for three years after his discharge from the prison.

Driscoll Irvin, 24-year-old son of the sheriff, six months in Lubbock County jail, one year and on day sentence, suspended three years, at El Reno.

George Carpenter, 30, and Star Haile, who pleaded not guilty, 90 days each, and one year and one day, suspended three years, at El Reno.

Jerry, Felix and George Silhan, Leonard Terr, Vernon Hernan, N. O. Roper, John Purdy, Henry Fulcher, M. L. (Auctioneer) Lynn, Guy Foster and Virgil Dudgeon, who pleaded guilty, 18 months imprisonment at El Reno, suspended three years on good behavior. For Foster and Dudgeon, who are now federal convicts, the period of suspension begins after their release.

Imposition of any punishment for three years pending good behavior was suspended for three other persons convicted by the jury. They were Mrs. Rebecca Car, Mrs. Bill Hernan and Mrs. Leonard Terry.

## Notice

The City Lake property has been laned and all the fences sufficient to keep out all live stock. The gate to the lake is locked and anyone without authority found trespassing on the lake property will be prosecuted. It is a serious violation of the laws of the State Health Department to turn stock of any kind in where the public uses the water. This final warning Stay out and keep your stock out otherwise you will have to take the consequences. — J. M. Hall City Marshal.

The weather man sent over a nice gentle shower, Tuesday afternoon.

## Interest Rate Is Lowered

The interest rate on all Federal Land Bank loans made through National farm loan associations will be reduced to 3 1-2 per cent for all interest payable in the one-year period commencing July 1, 1935 and to 4 per cent for all interest payable in the two-year period commencing July 1, 1936, according to Thos. Fowler, secretary-treasurer of the Jayton National Farm Loan Association. This announcement was made June 10, when Mr. Fowler was notified of the new loan rate by A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration.

This temporary reduction of interest on Federal Land Bank loans having installments due prior to July 1, 1938 is the result of new legislation, the Farm Credit Act of 1935, which was signed by President Roosevelt June 3. Interest payable on installment dates occurring after July 30, 1938, will be at the original contract rate, which is 4 1-2 per cent on loans now being made through National farm loan associations and varies from five to six per cent on loans made prior to April 1, 1935.

The Farm Credit Act of 1935 also provides for another important innovation. Under its terms, the Land Bank Commissioner now may make loans to finance the purchase of farms by deserving tenant farmers. Formerly, Commissioner loans could be made only for the purpose of refinancing debts, for repurchasing farms lost through foreclosure and for working capital. The Act extends to January 1, 1940 the time in which the land Bank Commissioner may direct loans to farmers on first and second mortgages. The Commissioner loan plus any prior encumbrances on the property may not exceed 75 per cent of the appraised normal value. Commenting on the new provisions Mr. Fowler said: "The new provision enabling the Land Bank Commissioner to make loans for the purpose of purchasing farms provides a new opportunity for young farmers and deserving tenants to become farm owners and home owners in their own right. We shall be glad to talk things over with worthy tenants who wish to buy farms of their own."

Since May 12, 1933, when the Farm Credit Administration was established, The Federal Land Bank of Houston, acting for itself and as agent for the Land Bank Commissioner has made 42,738 loans aggregating \$129,192,350.00. This is almost as large as the amount of business carried on the books of the bank on May 1, 1933 after 17 years of operation. The interest rate reduction provided by the Act will affect only Federal bank loans, all of which are first mortgage loans. The interest rate on Land Bank Commissioner loans, which are made on either first or second mortgages on farm property, will remain unchanged at 5 per cent.

## Birthday Party

Mrs. Tom Jones gave a birthday party in honor of her son Tom Lane last Saturday afternoon. They were first carried to the Palace Theatre where seats were reserved for them. After enjoying the show they went to the drug store and were served with ice cream. Those attending the party were:

Richard Dale Hembree, Billie and Buddie Gallagher, Don Jones, J. T. Hill, Thomas Earl and Joe Harrison, Donald Jones of Stamford, Billie Jack Strickland of Eastland, Taylor Van Zant, James Lee, Roy Engledow, Robert Howell, Billie and Joe Davis, and Tom Lane Jones. The happy guest hope that Tom Lane will have many more happy birthdays and that his mother will give him a party every time.

Ex-Sheriff R. I. Goodall who is farming these days was in Jayton Tuesday after supplies.

Miss Jewel Hughes of Waco is spending the summer with her sister Mrs. C. B. Waggoner.

Evelyn Poendexter of Breckenridge is visiting with her sister Mrs. Coy Dowdle.

Bill Porter and wife are driving a new V-8.



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APPLY FOR ADVERTISING RATES

**PRETENSE**

A habit has become so widely used in this country today that we have been a little neglectful and have thought very little of what we have been doing. We have got into the habit of pretending. That is one of the worse habits that we could form.

This habit has become so widely used because the younger generation have been taught to pretend. Instead

of being taught to be frank and sincere, they have been given the idea of flattery and pretense. One teacher, when speaking of a program, said, "If you didn't like the program, you should have at least pretended that you liked it." Should pretense be our manner of expressing ourselves?

If we pretend that we like something and we do not, how are our friends going to know what to do and what not to do. Shall we substitute falsehood for frankness? Are you willing for deceit to take the place of honesty?

If you should go to some light and inane show and do not enjoy it and tell the manager that you enjoyed it, I would rather think that he would use his influence in getting the kind of pictures that would please his fans.

It is the same way with our neighbors. If you go to a neighbor's house and they serve you something to eat or drink, you will more than likely say you liked it immensely if you didn't like it at all. That is only natural.

Now do not get the idea that everyone who tells you that they enjoyed something are pretending for there is nothing better than a good expression of appreciation. We have merely carried our pretense a little too far. The amount of pretense is astounding.

The next few days just notice how much you pretend; and if you are not surprised at the amount you pretend you are above the average modern human.

**A FUMBLE THAT BRINGS DISASTER**

In an ancient religious rite, citizens stood at equal intervals, forming a chain. The one nearest the altar lighted a torch, then ran and gave it to the next, who in turn gave it on to the third, and so on. Each man ran without looking back. His sole interest was to pass the flaming symbol.

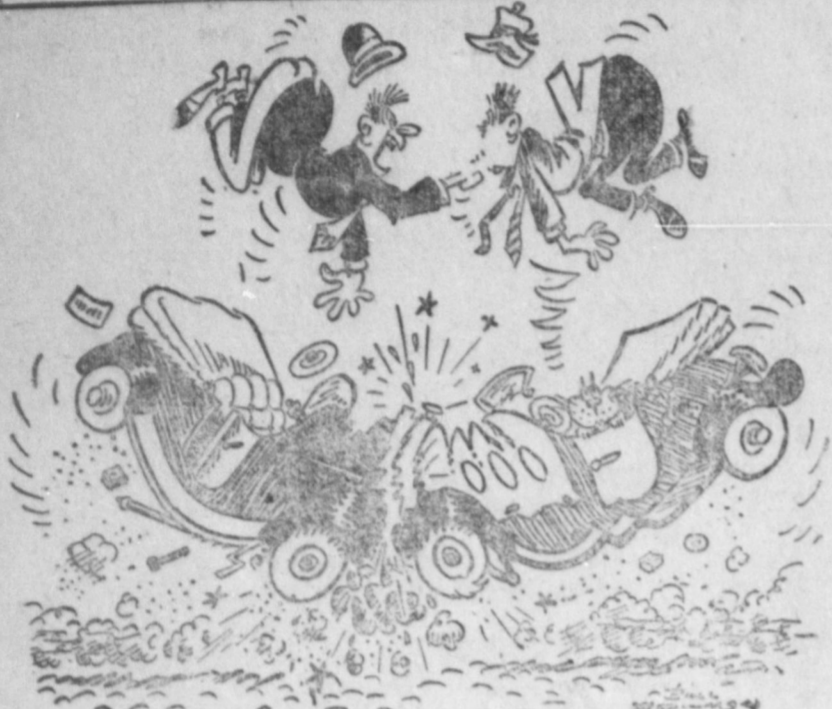
These citizens were warned against fumbling the torch. Any one who fumbled the torch is a good example to apply to modern times. "Torch," in this connection, is small — a match — but what a terrible havoc is wrought when it is fumbled. Tall buildings are razed to the ground, homes destroyed, virgin forests waste, and worst of all, hundreds of human lives are lost by fire each year. The toll of fire from the less use of matches, and from fumbling, in 1932 was almost \$30,000,000, according to figures compiled by the National Board of Fire Under-

And yet — what a small matter it is to be careful. The extra seconds required to make a match light are well considered every spare second when you fumble. You fumble your fingers away when you do it.

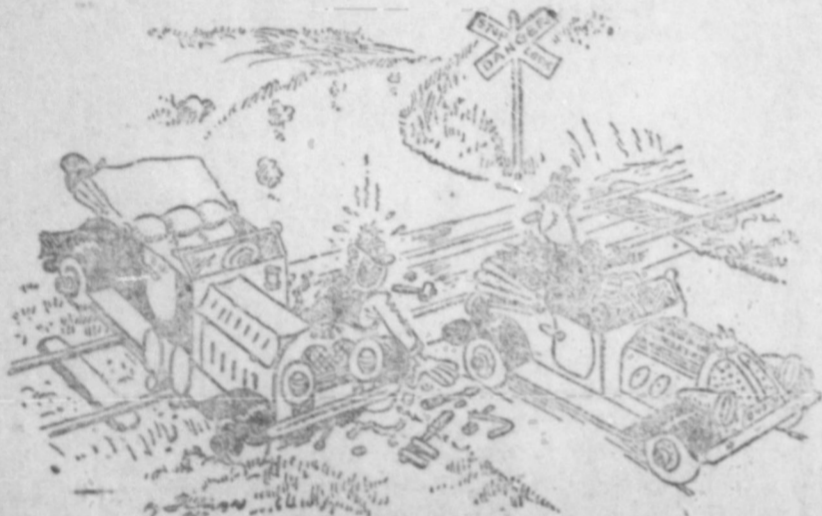
**FOUR DISTRICT MEE**

State Chairman R. the Texas Farm Debt Committee announces the following meetings as follows:  
 Tuesday June 18th, Spur, Texas, 2:30 P.M.  
 Wednesday, June 19, Pad. Tex., 2:30 P.M.  
 Thursday, June 20, Amar. Tex., 2:30 P.M.  
 Friday June 21, Lubbock, Texas.

**SOME AUTO SUGGESTIONS**



Idiot!—I had the right of way and you know it!



Whatcha staring at—can't a guy stop and fix his car?



Why don'tcha look where you're going!

Bill Holman, the widely-known cartoonist, has given some suggestions for the prevention of automobile accidents. His advice, appearing in a new booklet on the traffic problem published by the Travelers Insurance Company, is as follows:  
 Check the wheel—make sure that a loose nut isn't holding it.  
 Be sure the Miss in the motor is sitting beside you.  
 Don't race trains to crossings. If it's a tie you lose.

For jaywalkers every year is leap year.  
 Be sure the only crank in the car is in the tool box.  
 A pedestrian is a man who missed the payments on his car.  
 If you must have a blowout have it at home.  
 A bird at the wheel is worth two in the ambulance.  
 Beware of green drivers on red lights.

30 P.M.  
 The meetings will be held at the district Court House of the above named places. Farmers, business men, bankers, and newspaper men and all others interested are invited to attend. Prominent speakers will be at all the meetings and explain the purpose of the organization. Committee men from this county are J. B. Earnest, B. A. Cumbe and L. F. Wade.

**WORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM**

Sunday, June 16, 1935

Subject: What Alcohol Does to Us.  
 Hymn: "True-hearted, . . . Whole-hearted."

Scripture: Dan. 1 3-15; Matt. 10: 3-11; Phil. 4: 5-9. — George Rice  
 Lecture Alcohol Bigins at the Top. — Earl Fuller.

What Alcohol Does to Our Health. — J. B. Wade.

What Alcohol Does to Efficiency. — J. B. Wade.

What Alcohol Does to Character. — J. B. Wade.

Alcohol and the Future Generation. — Jane Robinson.

Barney Faye and Doris Mae Seegard and Pearl Fuller visited Bonard Cox, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cathey and Margaret and Miss Toad Bird were in Jayton Thursday of this week.

FOR SALE: Six good, ten weeks old pigs \$4. each. Wayne Mayfield, Girard, Texas.

Clarence Lane is now with the City drug in Spur, Texas.

See the new Norge electric refrigerator before buying. Easy Terms. Smart Music Shop, Spur, Texas.

Bill Booth has purchased a new binder with which to cut and bind his wheat crop.

FOR SALE: Good used wide tired wagon, one brown three year old milch cow, and one year old Jersey bull — All for \$60 cash. Here is a \$100 buy for \$60. Get busy. — Smart Music Shop, Spur Texas

**Specials**  
**Landers & Gardner**

- CANDY, per lb. .... 10
- SPUDS, No. 1's 10 pounds ..... 10
- BINDER TWINE 8 lb. ball ..... 60
- VINEGAR, Full Quart ..... 15
- SUGAR, 10 lbs, pure cane ..... 50
- PEACHES, Gallon can ..... 30
- APPLES Gallon can ..... 30
- ORANGES Extra Good each ..... 30
- LEMONS, Nice Ones, each ..... 30
- PEACHES, right off the tree Priced right

Don't Forget that Father's Day Road

**THE NEW FOR YOU**

We call your attention to the arrival of a large shipment of shoes. In this shipment we have tried to care for the every need of the family. New shoes for father, mother, sister and brother and they are up to the minute in every way and sold at a price that will appeal to your desire to be shod well at a saving.

NEW PRINTS: This weeks arrival also include some extra lovely patterns of new prints. Real values and just what you have been wanting.

NOVELTIES: A complete assortment of novelties for brides, babies, birthdays, Father's Day, and all occasions that call for a gift of some kind. We are fully stocked in these lines. . . .

**GROCERY BARGAINS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS:**

The canning season is here. Sugar is going up every day. Buy Now and Save!

- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 100 pound sack ..... \$5.50
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 25 pound sack ..... \$1.40
- FRUIT JARS, quarts per case ..... 85c
- COFFEE, Bright & Early, 3 pound pkg. .... 58c
- COFFEE, White Swan, 1 lb. Glass Jar ..... 28c
- ORANGES, Large and sweet ..... each ..... 1c
- MUSTARD, 2 pound jar ..... 14c
- PEARS, Gallon Can for ..... 39c
- GOOSEBERRIES, Gallon Can for ..... 39c

You will have to leave Jayton to better these Prices!  
 Bring us your Eggs

**ROBINSONS**

Everything From The Cradle To The Grave.

**LADIES OF THE JAYTON TRADE TERRITORY**

Ride to the Cooking School at Spur Texas in a New and Modern car —

**1935 FORD V-8**

Absolutely no obligation, just Call the H. D. Black Motor Co. and they will call for you and take you there and bring you back.

Parties living at Girard, call Godfrey & Smart, Spur, Texas and they will furnish you transportation both ways.

The promoters of the Cooking School will be delighted to have you to attend this free cooking school.



NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr. Austin, June 10.—No political tempest, but only a gentle zephyr blew across the Panhandle-plains region, when the young Democrats held their annual convention and the New Deal came in for some controversial discussion, in connection with the NKA decision and other things. The meeting was highly publicized in advance. Gov. Allred took the center of the stage with a heated defense of state's rights. Elliot Roosevelt, son of the president, and by marriage of Fort Worth, defended the New Deal and the president with all the boyish loyalty of a devoted youngster who thinks he is helping his dad.

There was really no issue between the governor and the youth. Gov. Allred, as a good lawyer and a capable politician, believes in the Constitution. Elliot Roosevelt, as a loyal American citizen and the son of a great president, does likewise. The only divergence anywhere from this view, except from a handful of irresponsible radicals who are without influence, has been in the supreme court's interpretation of the revered document. The nine fragile old gentlemen, who have been satisfying the American people pretty regularly for 150 years with the character of their work, will doubtless continue to be intrusted with the job.

A very mysterious business has been the conduct of the investigation of the East Texas oil fields by the special house committee, headed by Rep. Augustin Celeya, of Brownsville, the past week. The committee assembled at Longview, held many conferences behind closed doors with prospective witnesses, held a few mystery executive sessions, and issued long statements to the newspapers. The gist of all these statements was that "a very serious situation apparently exists and the committee cannot do very much about it with only the \$1000 fund granted by the legislature for this investigation."

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. Allen G. Ireland

The Swimming Hole

Children should never be deprived of the pleasure, the exercise, or the safeguard which swimming affords. Although the familiar plea, "May I go swimming?" makes us a

up influence in the national capital which made him a very likely candidate for the job of Federal Centennial commissioner, at \$12,000 a year. Thomas is said to have support of his brother-in-law, Senator Morris Sheppard, for the post.

Attorney General Bill McCraw anxious to put some actual cash in the state treasury under the newly-enacted hot oil seizure law, moved to hastily in approving acceptance of a bid of 40 cents a barrel for the first seizure at Waco. He drew fire from Col. E. O. Thompson of the railroad commission, and others interested in maintaining \$1 a barrel for East Texas crude. McCraw has announced process will be slower in future, and all bidders will be given an ample opportunity to get in their offers before a sale is made. The constitutionality of the new state seizure law will be tested soon before a three-judge federal court in Tyler, three test cases having been filed by oil operators who object to such drastic measures to suppress movement of illegal oil.

Private advices here indicate that war chest fillers of both wet and dry fractions in the forthcoming August submission, are finding their task much more difficult than they anticipated. The drys raised \$2500 in a burst of enthusiasm at their Dallas organization meeting, and promised early starting of the campaign. They have raised very little additional since, it is reported here. Wet fundraisers, too, are having their difficulties. The folks seem to have pronounced opinions, some for, some against, repeal of the constitutional amendment. They are willing to vote their convictions—but they have been slow to see why they should pay professional crusaders on either side for the privilege. Outside aid, on which wets were counting, has been slow to come thru, with distillers selling all the liquor they can manufacture in territory already open to them. It has slowed up the Texas Campaign considerably.

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on the state highway department to widen and repave the 145-mile stretch of road between San Antonio and Laredo. Traffic on this thoroughfare has increased several hundred per cent during the past few years, as the National highway from the border to Mexico City has pushed its way to the Mexican capital. When the road is finally opened this summer all the way thru to Mexico city, it probably will develop quickly into one of the heaviest carriers of both tourist and commercial traffic in the south. Improvement of the road to the border, says those interested in nurturing this tourist volume, is imperative soon.

little squeamish, there are parents who don't see the importance of granting that wish. It is folly to be always saying "No." And it is worse to scold a child. Probably the sensible way is to get acquainted with the thing. Enlist the aid of the parents. Call upon the health department to test a sample of water. There may be other things that will help you rid the town of old tin cans, broken glass and rocks. If not, organize a group of fathers to tackle the job. The hole cannot be made here and safe, petition the police council to close it.

There are many instances that "ole swimmin' hole" has been transformed into a place of safety and a cause of community pride. Some of the worst places are public parks where the whole family may enjoy a daily frolic in water and a picnic supper. No one believes it can be done, until they have tried it. Many believe that no such place near their town until they look around. The effort will more than repay you.

JAYTON H. D. CLUB NEWS

Use glass buttons on lace sheers materials, Miss Vera Lee told the Jayton H. D. Club women at a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Lane June 6, 1935. "To sew on a button, place it across the top side of buttons sew over pin. Then wrap thread between button and material and fasten. This gives button more play and stay on better. Where buttons used make a button hole. Do not buttons on and then fasten open by some other means," she concluded.

B. J. Kellet, of Girard had business in Jayton Tuesday looking after the Lumber yard while W. F. Gilbert and family taking their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Grice are proud parents of a baby boy born last week.

Look out little fish, for W. K. Joiner has a new pair of hip rubber boots and Milton Ramsey is in town.

Quite a number of farmers were in Jayton Wednesday afternoon taking advantage of the dampness in the ground for a half days rest.

Quite a number of ranchers and cattlemen are selling their young beefers at this time. Prices being better at this time than it has been in several months.

A number of the young men of the Jayton Baptist Church are attending the annual encampment of the young mens division of the Baptist churches at Lueders this week.

Miss Jane and Jo Robinson are back from Abilene where they have attended the General Assembly of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Epworth League.

H. D. Black had business in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this week. Claude Worthen left Monday for Lawton Oklahoma.

Clyde Green left Monday for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where he expects to work in an ice plant.

Bill Vencil of Girard was down looking after the lumber yard this week.

Bearl Murdoch is now employed at Hembree Garage as the front man.

Today's profits are yesterday's goodwill ripened — and advertising is the most effective builder of business good will.

One year ago today it was as dry as a tinder box in this country and the hot wind was simply devastating. Now it is nice and cool; the grounds filled with moisture down to the bed rock and crops, grass and weeds are growing so fast you can almost hear them expand. It makes us feel much better and most of us are glad to be alive.

Staple of Life - Spur For Sale By All Bakery Grocery Stores! Jayton

BETTER BEAUTY WORK You get only the best of beauty work here We are not here today going tomorrow leaving you dissatisfied your work stands the test for we make it stand. Mrs. Ivey F. Murdoch

FOR THE BEST Of better barber work kind that you will appreciate the kind that brings you back without an invitation. PALACE BARBERSHOP Ivey F. Murdoch Owner

COTTONED The original Lebaneate Certified and pedigreed seed. Stays drouth longer, produces larger bolls, keeps more lint per acre and has better stand than any cotton seed ever planted in west Texas. Why risk your money experimenting these kind of times? Please buy more seed at Girard. D. A. ARDEN, Agent

NOTICE FARMERS! We have the varieties of Cotton Seed for planting. See me for all kinds of Feed and Field Seed. Best price paid for your poultry. THE JAYTON LEAD STORE J. C. Miller Prop.

WHOSE WORD WILL YOU TAKE FOR BLOWOUT PROTECTION? Low wheels, larger tires, and the high speeds of today make blowout protection in your tires vital to your safety as never before. Are you accepting exaggerated and unsupported advertising and sales claims—or are you accepting the judgment of men who risk their lives on their tires and know from experience the tire that gives them the greatest blowout protection? Thirty-three race drivers and their mechanics lined up for the dangerous, gruelling grind of the 500-Mile Race at the Indianapolis Speedway May 30th. Firestone Tires were purchased and used on every one of the thirty-three cars. Not one of the drivers had tire trouble of any kind. Gum-Dipping is one of the outstanding reasons why Firestone Tires give such amazing performance. By this process every cotton cord is soaked and every strand is insulated with pure liquid rubber, preventing internal friction and heat, the main cause of blowouts. Gum-Dipping is a patented extra process not used in any other make of tire. Protect your life and the lives of others by equipping your car with Firestone Gum-Dipped High Speed Tires—the safest tires built. It will be worth your time to read these three questions and their answers: QUESTION 1—"Will the tread give me the greatest traction and protection against skidding?" ANSWER—Leading university tests show Firestone High Speed Tires stop your car 15% quicker than the best of other popular makes of tires. QUESTION 2—"Are they built to give me the greatest blowout protection?" ANSWER—Unequaled performance records for sixteen consecutive years prove that Gum-Dipping gives you the greatest blowout protection ever known. QUESTION 3—"Without sacrificing these two important safety features will they give me longer mileage, thus making them the most economical tires I can buy?" ANSWER—Thousands of car owners report unequaled mileage records—evidence of the longer wear and greater economy of Firestone High Speed Tires.

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# Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On August 24, 1935

## S. J. R. NO. 24

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to permit the furnishing of State official text books free to every child of scholastic age, attending any school within the State.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

"Section 3. One Fourth of the Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and poll tax of One (\$1.00) on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed Thirty-five cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of the State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside, under such regulations and in such manner as may be provided by law, a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children within the scholastic age attending any school in the State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by a appropriation from the General Funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by General Laws, and all such school districts may embrace part of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in a part of two or more counties, and the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or here-

after formed, for the maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year One (\$1.00) Dollar on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by General or Special Law."

Sec. 2. That Section 5, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Section 5. The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of lands heretofore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school fund, to which the Legislature may add, not exceeding one per cent annually, of the total value of the permanent school fund, such value to be ascertained by the Board of Education until otherwise provided by law, and the available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever; nor shall the same, or any part thereof ever be appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school, provided that the State Board of Education may furnish State Adopted text books free to every child of scholastic age, attending any school within the State; and the available school fund here provided shall be distributed to the several counties as may be provided by law and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the election to be held on the Fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on each ballot the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas Permitting the furnishing of Free Text Books to every child of scholastic age attending any school within this State,"

And

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting the furnishing of free text books to every child of scholastic age attending any school within this State",

and every voter shall mark out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against, or the word "FOR" or the word "AGAINST" at the beginning of such clause, so as to indicate his vote for or against each of said proposed amendments.

Sec. 4. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and said election shall be held under the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay the expenses of the publications and elections provided for in this Resolution.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN,  
Secretary of State

## H. J. R. NO. 19

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section known as Section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for payment of same not to exceed Fifteen (\$15) Dollars per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of sixty-five (65) years, who are not habitual criminals, nor habitual drunkards, nor inmates of any State supported institution; and providing that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such applications; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance; providing for the necessary appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power by general laws to provide, under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are over the age of Sixty-five (65) years; provided that no habitual criminal, and no habitus drunkard and no inmate of a state supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such old-age assistance; provided further that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for old-age assistance as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinbefore provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday of August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on each ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for old-age assistance and for payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are over the age of Sixty-five (65) years; provided that no habitual criminal, and no habitus drunkard and no inmate of a state supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such old-age assistance; provided further that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application."

And yet -- what a splendid opportunity for the Legislature to provide for the old-age assistance of our citizens! The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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## H. J. R. NO. 48

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that Constitutional Amendments may be submitted by the Legislature at Special Sessions under certain conditions; providing for an election on the question of the adoption of such Amendment and providing for the proclamation and the publication thereof; describing the form of ballot, and making an appropriation therefor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 1, of Article XVII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. How the Constitution is to be amended. The Legislature, at any biennial session, by a vote of two thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the Journals, may propose Amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposals shall be printed on ballots to be distributed to the electors at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on each ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that Constitutional Amendments may be submitted by the Legislature at Special Sessions under certain conditions; providing for an election on the question of the adoption of such Amendment and providing for the proclamation and the publication thereof; describing the form of ballot, and making an appropriation therefor."

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## H. J. R. NO. 46

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize Courts to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant on probation, and to reinstate upon such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe."

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as 11A, to read as follows:

"Section 11A. The Courts of the State having original jurisdiction of criminal action shall have the power, after conviction, to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant on probation, and to reinstate upon such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe."

Section 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation."

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## S. J. R. NO. 3

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas by striking out section 20a to Section 20e, both inclusive; prohibiting the open saloon and vesting in the Legislature the power to define and enact laws against such; vesting in the Legislature the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors, including the power to provide for a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered or exchanged in any county, justice's precinct or incorporated city or town wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option election held under the laws in force at the date of the taking effect of Section 20 Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing that such shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing less than 3.2 per cent of pure alcohol in cities, counties or political subdivisions in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such Amendment; prescribing the form of ballot; and publication of such by the Governor and making an appropriation therefor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20a to Section 20e, both inclusive, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"ARTICLE XVI Section 20. (a) The open saloon shall be and is hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to define the term 'open saloon' and enact laws against such. Subject to the foregoing, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

(b) The Legislature shall enact

and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

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## H. J. R. NO. 39

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of Texas, and providing that the Legislature may authorize the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons, not charged with a criminal offense, for treatment and, or observation without the necessity of a trial by jury.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 15. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be needed to regulate the same and to maintain its purity and efficiency. Provided that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment, for observation and, or treatment, of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense, for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days, by order of the County Court without the necessity of a trial by jury.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State, qualified to vote on the Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the Fourth (4th) Saturday in August, A. D. 1935, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Amendment to Article 1, Section 15, of the State Constitution by adding to said Section a provision to the effect that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense by the County Court without the necessity of a jury trial."

AGAINST the Amendment of Article 1, section 15, of the Constitution by adding to said Section a provision to the effect that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense by the County Court without the necessity of a jury trial."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay expenses of said publication and election.

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### On Schools

Schools repaired, 775, new additions, 48; general new construction and repair, 126; college buildings repaired, 4; new college construction, 4.

These figures do not include stadiums, athletic fields, improved water supplies or new and improved sanitary facilities separate from school buildings; nor do various other projects, such as grading and landscaping of grounds, appear in the above summary.

Probably the outstanding landscaping project of the state was done at nine Fort Worth schools. The project was started with a grant of \$374,000 of CWA funds and continued with an FEERA grant of \$130,000.

Fort Worth schools participated to the extent of \$28,000, making a grand total of \$532,000 for the project.

Work done consisted of excavating, filling, grading, planting, building stone walks and walls, concrete walks, driveways and steps, constructing asphalt surfaced tennis and play courts, erecting safeguard fences, providing drinking fountains and play ground equipment, including baseball backstops, football gridirons, basketball and handball courts, cinder tracks and otherwise improving and beautifying the grounds surrounding the schools.

More than 50 schools in the Lower Grande valley, damaged or demol-

ished by the hurricane in September 33 were repaired and rebuilt with aid of a special FEERA grant of 2,000 for skilled labor. The work has begun under CWA over a year ago, cost nearly half a million dollars, including expenditures for construction budgetary labor, materials and other items and was completed in time for graduation ceremonies this spring.

In addition to the improved appearance of hundreds of buildings, they have been made safe from structural failure," Mr. Johnson declared. "The health of pupils and teachers has been safeguarded by supplies of pure water and provision of scientific ventilation and modern sanitary facilities. The new buildings and additions have increased capacity, thus relieving overcrowded classrooms."

Repair and rehabilitation work embraced roofing strengthened and replacement of foundations, new flue to remove fire hazards, painting, cleaning of buildings and play grounds as well as major overhaul of structures.

The repair and building projects have provided relief in the form of employment to thousands of skilled and unskilled workers, as well as to other in the materials and transportation industries.

"Usefulness and long-time benefit from this program will continue to be felt long after this emergency has passed," Johnson said.

pants."

Olan Wilson and family of Ballinger, Texas were guests in the home of Mrs. Wilson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Wednesday of this week.

They were en-route home from a visit to Plainview, Texas.

Eldon and L. F. Wade had business in Spur, Monday afternoon, where Eldon secured a set of law books and will put in his spare time studying law.

Golf is like a love affair: If you don't take it seriously, it is no fun; if you take it seriously, it breaks your heart.

See the new Electrolux Refrigerator — Sold on easy payment plan for farm homes only. — Smart Music Shop, Spur, Texas.

"ATTENTION! WAR VETERANS

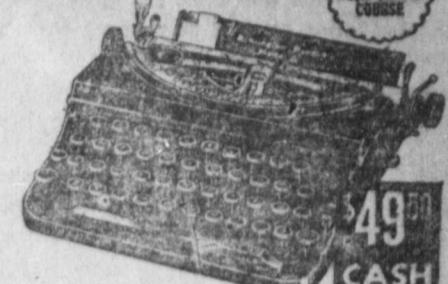
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"Let's Have Abundant Power, for a More Abundant Life." We Have That in West Texas, Too.

You may recall, many years ago, when some neighbor was able to boast of his electric lights through cords hanging from the ceiling. Light was expensive then, only the well-to-do could buy this service. Today, everybody uses electric service, for the electric dollar buys now an abundant amount, about three times as much electric service as it did before the World War. Electric service is delivered to you now so cheap that its daily cost can be counted in pennies.

The area served by the West Texas Utilities Company has ample power facilities to meet the demands of this growing and progressive "Land of Opportunity," West Texas.

## West Texas Utilities Company

A doctor was attending a dangerous case, where a Scottish butler was engaged. On calling one forenoon, he said to Donald:

"Take your master's temperature much lower today than it was last night."

"I'm not so very sure about that," replied the butler, "for he died this morning."

"You (as prisoner about to give evidence on his behalf is sworn): "Have you a lawyer to represent you?"

Prior: "No, sir. I am going to speak the truth."

Tea: "William, construct a sentence using the word archaic."

Will: "We can't have archaic and eat too."

The Yorker gives the following description of a so called "reactionary":

"A reactionary is one who keeps his eyes on the glorious past and his feet on the future."

Willie was measured for his first suit of clothes. "I don't want the shoulders padded, little man?" inquired the tailor.

"No," said Willie; "pad the

## 8c SALE

Saturday, June 15

# 8c

WE ARE FEATURING MANY ITEMS OF 10-15 AND 20c VALUES AT 8c. All items are staple merchandise, such as toilet articles, notions, kitchen supplies and many other things that space will not permit us to itemize—

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IN FACT WE ARE EMPLOYED BY YOU, AND FOR YOU, WE APPRECIATE OUR JOB AND WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE WORKING FOR YOU.	

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PHONE 54



FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1935

THE JAYTON

### Asks For Loan to Pay Termination Dividend

L. B. Withers, Receiver of the First National Bank of Jayton, Texas has stated to us an application has been made to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a loan on the remaining assets of his trust, whereby funds may be obtained to pay a Termination dividend to the depositors of the closed First National Bank of Jayton.

Mr. Withers also requests all owners of lock boxes and owners of papers left with the bank for safe keeping to come by the bank and sign a proper receipt and get them.

### Shopping For Amusement

Did you ever take a check-up and see just how you are spending your spare time? Is your amusement constructive or destructive? Ask yourself these and other questions. If the answers to the questions suit you and you are willing for others to know the answers too, your amusement should be satisfactory.

When you go down town to buy some clothes, you try to get the best value for a reasonable price. You should never go in and pick up a piece of material that is practically worthless and pay a high price for it; you are careful in your selection.

When you shop for amusement you should use as much care as you do when you purchase. There should be a constructive element in the amusement as well as the enjoyment of leisure time. Considerable notice is usually given to a person's amusement, and he is judged accordingly. Take heed, and the next time shop for the best and finest amusement for recreation is one of the great factors in a person's life.

If the farmers had the money they could put a quite a number of the unemployed cutting weeds in their feed and cotton fields in Kent county.

CHRONICLE

Mrs. Jess Mitchell, Irma Willis, Ruth Mitchell, LaPina Jackson, and R. E. Willis, en route home from Austin, where R. E. graduated at the head of his class from the State School for the blind and received a scholarship to the Texas University stopped over in Jayton last Thursday night for a short visit with Mrs. Mitchell's brother, L. F. Wade and family. R. E. remained in Jayton for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Murdoch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter visited in Aspermont, Hamlin, and Stamford, Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Pearl Lee is visiting in Aspermont this week with her cousin, Miss Lavesta Lee.

### NEW HEAVY WEIGHT WORLD CHAMPION

Thursday night in a fifteen round bout between Max Baer and James J. Braddock the heavy weight boxing championship of the world was taken from Max Baer and awarded to Jimmie Braddock by a decision.

It was a good clean scrap, both boys doing some very good hitting as well as taking.

In a radio statement last night Baer said he had about decided to quit the ring but his manager said that it was not an official statement. He would decide later.

The Jayton Epworth league enjoyed a picnic Thursday Nigh.

The Jayton Soft Ball team will play the Spur team Friday (tonight) at six o'clock on the ground North of the Gulf Station.

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### "HERE COMES THE NAVY"

Wednesday Only, June 19th

### "THE PASSION PLAY"

Depicting the Life of Christ. Ask your church for Friendship tickets.

Coming Next Week—

Two of the year's biggest pictures— Gary Cooper in 'Lives of a Bengal' and Paul Muni in "Black Fury"

## DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

Notice is here-by given that after June 30, all taxes due and not paid will be subject to all penalties, costs and interests. This runs back as far as you owe back taxes and if you will pay this month and before the 1st day of July you will be saving yourself much money. All tax payment extensions are off and forced collection will become the law again. We earnestly urge the people who are behind with their taxes to make every effort within their power to meet their obligations to the state and county before the end of June.

### B. A. Cumbie

Tax Collector,

Kent, County

# Pre-Inventory Specials

FOR THE THRIFTY SHOPPERS WE ARE GOING TO MAKE REAL MONEY SAVING PRICES ON ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE. BUY HERE AND SAVE! BE HERE SATURDAY!

## Dry Goods

**LADIES SILK HOSE:** You should get your summer supply at the extra low price we are making on Munsing Wear Pure Silk Hose. Our \$1.29 values on sale for—

79c

**BLEACHED DOMESTIC:** 36 inches wide, soft finish no starch 12 1-2c value per yard only—

10c

**BROWN DOMESTIC:** yard wide good weight—

9c

**SHOE BARGAINS:** One table of Ladies Oxfords in brown or white or white trimmed in brown, medium and low heels, values \$2.95 to \$3.50 our close out price—

\$2.45

One display of Ladies Oxfords and Sandals, White, Black and Brown Some extra good values to close out at per pair—

\$1.69

**WASHABLE SHEERS:** A special purchase of wash materials Fast Colors, A beautiful selection suitable for women or children; printed patterns of floral and figured designs—get a supply for your summer dresses and your wardrobe will be less expensive.

59c yard.

**BATH TOWELS:** A luxury type that stands plenty of hard wearing and gives plenty of service. Soft, first quality cotton and very absorbent. Pastel or brilliantly colored borders— each—

19c - 25c and 35c ea.

## Ready-to-Wear

Anne Rooney Dresses, Stripes, Batiste and Voiles

Washable Crepes in for Saturday, only—

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and pastel shades. Very Special

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## GROCERIES

- Fancy Pink Salmon, 2 cans ..... 25c
- MACKERAL, 3 cans ..... 25c
- Pickels, Sour, per gallon ..... 19c
- PEACHES Table, 1 Doz. 2 1-2 can ..... 18c
- Wesson Oil can ..... 28c
- VANILLA, 8oz. bottle ..... 16c
- Syrup, White Swan, 1 gallon, ..... 59c
- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables of all Kinds!

## Men's Wear

**MEN'S PANTS:** Hot June Days call for cool summer pants. Our Seersuckers give you comfort at the extra low price—

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