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Industrial News

According to tradition, a major war scare always has a strong effect on business in a great industrial country, such as the U. S. But Europe's recent difficulties, which certainly brought the world closer to a big war than it has been since the Spring of 1914, had surprisingly mild repercussions here. There was a brief hysteria in the stock market a few weeks ago when France and Germany were nearest to combat, but it was of small significance. American industry, as Business Week has pointed out, is focusing its attention on the American market, is paying relatively little attention to foreign lands.

For more than two months, bad weather has dampened recovery, even though business in the first part of 1936 was a great deal better than in the equivalent months of any of the depression years since 1930. Now that Spring is on the horizon, the outlook for improvement in the near future is held to be bright. The late floods will naturally be a blow to business hopes in some sections, but it is impossible as yet to determine how widely their baneful influence will be felt.

At any rate, nothing seems able to stop recovery. A brief survey of business conditions, taken from the most authoritative reports, follows:

Railroads — January net income was 64 per cent over January, 1935, was the best for that month since 1930. Increased railroad business for the balance of the year seems certain, with steel production rising, and the motor manufacturers busy as bird dogs. Railroad executives, however, are of the opinion that more traffic is not the entire solution to the "railroad problems" — that change in the regulatory policy toward all common carriers is necessary if railroad net is to reach a respectable figure.

Steel — A remarkable change in policy, hailed as a forward step by practically all outside observers, has taken place in this industry. Since the turn of the century, steel prices have theoretically been fixed on a firm unit basis — a large buyer paid the same price per ton as a small buyer. Actually, there has always been price cutting on the q. t., with the final results that, a few months ago, it was forecast that the steel price structure was about due for a collapse. Now major producers in the industry, led by Republic Steel, have publicly posted prices allowing quantity discounts, are frank to say that the big buyer will get a better deal than the small buyer. It is figured that this will eliminate "cut-throat competition" inside the industry.

Construction — Revival in home-building seems to be at hand at last, with reports of stimulated construction in the face of bad weather, coming from all sections of the country. Heavy construction is holding up well though government contracts still predominate.

Textiles — Business Week says textile manufacturers spent \$79,000,000 for new machinery and parts last year, as a start in a campaign to increase efficiency, reduce operating costs. This figure will be substantially exceeded in 1936.

Automobiles — 85,000 cars came off Detroit assembly lines in the first week of March, and schedules were due to rise thereafter. Motors have been the bellwether of the recovery movement.

Retail Trade — Retail business is naturally hit hardest by severe weather. Even so, January and February department store sales held up surprisingly well, and marked heavy gain over last year. Future reports will doubtless show big advances.

The foregoing give a good idea of current conditions. Stock market activity has reflected better business, with a long list of issues making and holding encouraging rises — some stocks have even come within shouting distance of the stratospheric 1929 level. The bond market generally has been inactive, with U. S. government and grade A industrials selling at almost prohibitive figures. This would indicate that investors are not

attracted by the ever-current rumors inasmuch as first-class issues do not go into a nose dive when a panic appears.

is in bed this week with influenza.

Garner are both in bed this week.

Myers made a trip Monday.

Mrs. Skinner Donates Service To Kent Co.

At a meeting held in County Judge J. B. Earnest's office, Monday, April 6, attended by the Judge, Commissioner J. A. Suits, Mrs. Skinner, case worker, and F. A. Wells, TRC Administrator, an agreement was reached whereby Mrs. Skinner will serve voluntarily as case-worker for the Kent County Welfare Association in order that those persons and families of Kent county can receive the food and clothing commodities made available by the Texas Relief Commission to counties who establish such an agency for determination of eligibility of applicants and to write out the orders.

It is estimated by Mrs. Skinner that approximately one hundred and fifty families in Kent county are eligible for these commodities. While Kent county does not have a sewing project, it is thought that arrangements can be made whereby garments can be sent into this county from sewing rooms in other counties of the district.

Not only clothing items, but larger quantities and a larger variety of food commodities will be sent here just as soon as the county has completed arrangements for disbursing them. The food commodities now on hand consist principally of flour, prunes, red skim milk, canned beef, mutton, vegetables and fruit. Recently 87 boxes of Washington delicious apples were sent into Kent county and more will be available soon. A large shipment of dried beans is on the way. From time to time mattresses have been sent in. It is estimated that the retail sale value of all commodities distributed by the Texas Relief Commission since November of 1933 to January 1, 1936 is \$100.00 per day.

The Commissioner's Court will take action on the matter of establishing a County Welfare Agency at their next regular meeting which will be Monday, April 13, and it is hoped that their action will be favorable as it is known that there is a real need for it and that the benefits to be derived from such an agency are far greater than the cost of operation.

Those persons and families who are eligible to receive these commodities are as follows: WPA clients who have not received their first pay check. Employable persons eligible to relief but who cannot be certified to WPA. Clients certified to WPA but off project because of illness or reduction of quota. WPA clients not assigned because not accessible to project. Certain emergency cases not eligible to TRC, or awaiting first check from TRC. Clothing to families who have one or more employable members now on WPA projects.

Rackley May Run

Mr. S. L. Rackley, one of the most substantial citizens of the county, who also happens to live in commissioners precinct No. 4, along with his old friend C. H. Cade, present Commissioner, and candidate for reelection, is being solicited, so we are told to submit his candidacy for this important office to voters of his precinct. He tells us that it is his experience that a few men are able to refuse their friends urging to accept an office of public trust, and if he could get Mr. Cade to agree to support him and withdraw from the race he might be induced to accept the office. Now, Mr. Cade may do this provided he can persuade Rackley to serve for the honor and glory there is in the job and let him continue to draw the pay. We sincerely hope these two oldtimers may be able to work out a compromise whereby they will both make the race, both be elected, both serve and donate their salary to the old age pension fund of the state in order to keep the state from having to tax the infants in order to pension the aged.

Mrs. R. D. Hill is reported as being on the sick list this week.

W. J. Garrett has been quite ill this week with the flu but is better at this time and will probably be out by Saturday.

CLUB BOYS CALF SHOW IN JAYTON SATURDAY

The Club calves will be shown on the square in Jayton, Saturday, April 11, at 3 p. m. Five calves will be shown. These calves have been on dry lot feed since last fall.

Very Nice for Old Honus!



Recognize the gentleman? He is Honus Wagner, greatest shortstop in history and now coach of the Pittsburgh Pirate baseball team. The photograph was taken when Rangerettes from the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening at Dallas June 6, visited the team's San Antonio training camp. The girls invited President Bill Benswanger and the members of his team to attend the Exposition.

Mahon Speaks For Party In Virginia Rally

Washington, April 4. — The Democratic Committee called on Congressman George Mahon last week in its program of supplying speakers for Democratic Party Organization meetings. Friday night, April 3, he addressed a Democratic Rally held at Danville, Virginia. The meeting was sponsored by the Roosevelt Club of the Fifth District of Virginia, and was under the direction of Mr. E. J. Wyatt, chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee for the Fifth Congressional District and Mr. Robert Anderson, President of the Roosevelt Clubs of the State of Virginia. Congressman Mahon constructed the status of the farmer, the homeowner, and the average citizen during the Hoover Administration, with their status during the Roosevelt Administration and confidently predicted victory for the Democratic Party in the November elections.

Funeral Services For J. W. Mason

Last rites for J. W. Mason, well known throughout this section and a resident of Rule for many years, were held from the First Baptist Church in Rule, Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. J. Perry King, former pastor, conducting services, assisted by Rev. Roy Shaban, the present pastor.

Burial was in the Rule Cemetery, under direction of Gauntt Funeral Home of Rule.

Mr. Mason died in the Stamford Sanitarium at 1:30 Wednesday morning where he had been undergoing treatment during the past four weeks.

Born March 30, 1861 in Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mr. Mason removed early in life to Williamson county, Texas, and in 1905 came to this section, where he has resided since. He had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church since early manhood. Surviving are five children: Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, Plainview, Texas; Mrs. J. J. Kelley, Wilbrington, Delaware; L. H. Mason, Jayton, Texas; Mrs. L. W. Davis and Bill Mason of Rule.

Pallbearers were: Jess Place, C. E. Lett, C. F. Norman, E. E. Luck, L. C. Baker, Bill Fowler, Newt Cole and A. J. Verner. Ex-service men composed the list of honorary pallbearers. Floral offerings were handled by Misses Louise New, Lorene New, Geraldine Ewing, Margie Lett, Ludell Kelley, Pauline Hines, Evelyn Morgan, Imogene Liles, Jerome Verner, Tommy Jo Milstead and Jean Glass.

Miss Eloise Wilson of Hamlin was seeing friends in Jayton, Sunday.

Mrs. Walton Davis is on the sick list this week, but is reported being some better.

Sand Storm in West Texas

Last Sunday afternoon, West Texas was hit by what is commonly known as a sand storm, tho it was nothing more than a high wind from the north which picked up sand and dirt and sent it whirling and lashing across the country, filling houses with dust and dirt and making misery for man and beast. No great harm done, just a reminder that somewhere else death and destruction was being dealt out in overwhelming quantities to those unfortunate enough to live where the wrath of the storm gods descended upon this terrestrial ball. The following is a short summary of the damage done where the storm hit the hardest. Look it over and be happy that you live in West Texas where we have nothing worse to contend with than a little dry weather and wind blown sand.

Storm Situation At A Glance
Floods following upon tornadoes threaten new disaster over wide area as death toll mounts to 400 in South. Property damage from latest twister placed at \$25,000,000 in six states.

Search for bodies and identification of dead continues in Tupelo, Miss., and Gainsville, Ga., as hundreds of relief and medical workers toil there.

Swollen rivers close many highways and two railroad lines in Carolina.

No concern felt for Mississippi Valley levees, but lowlanders flee homes on Tennessee side.

Known dead by States: Mississippi 219; Georgia, 183; Tennessee, 12; Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 1; South Carolina, 1.

R. E. Willis On Honor Roll At Texas U.

Many Jayton citizens will remember R. E. Willis, who visited in the home of the Editor for several weeks last Summer. Records received from the University of Texas received this week tell us that R. E. was one of a total of 664 students in the College of Arts and Sciences making grades that entitled him to a place on the honor roll. The total enrollment of the University in the College of Arts and Sciences was 4770. The remarkable thing about R. E.'s achievement is that he has accomplished the feat without the use of those invaluable organs—his eyes. He graduated last year from the school of the blind at Austin at the head of his class.

HELPY—SELFY LAUNDRY PROSPERING

Jayton's Helpy-Selfy Laundry is enjoying a splendid business. It now takes three complete machines to handle the trade and the manager, Mr. Lester Garner, is certainly pleased. It is his intention to add a drier at an early date. Jayton folks should patronize their home industries—and usually do.

NEW BUSINESS DOING NICELY

W. K. Joiner has his new business in operation, having opened for business last Saturday and a nice run of customers visited the new mens' store all day long. This week W. K. places his first advertisement in the Chronicle, and it makes interesting reading, and features some splendid bargains. Look him up—he will appreciate your calling.

The School Election

The school election last Saturday went off quietly and the vote cast was the largest in years. When the smoke of this great battle cleared it was found that J. M. Johnson and Walton Davis were the leaders in the contest, and their election will meet with the approval of everyone in the district, as they are well qualified for the job and have both served in the school work several terms. We congratulate the district on their election and also the gentlemen who were complimented by the voters with this all important honor.

Mrs. J. C. Miller has been sick this week, but is reported better at this writing.

Central Texas reported rain this week. Perhaps next week will see this part of the State getting some needed moisture.

New Churches For Jayton

Jayton church organizations, the Baptists and the Methodists, are going to celebrate the Texas Centennial year by building new churches.

The Baptist have had two crews working this week, one crew tearing down the old church building, and the other digging the basement for the new building. Altogether there probably have been twenty-five men on these jobs, besides several four-horse teams with plow and scrapers. Each organization has raised around two thousand dollars in cash and several hundred dollars in work promised as needed.

We are told that the Methodists will begin tearing down their building on next Monday, as Easter services are to be conducted in the old church this Sunday.

The two new churches are to be on the opposite corners of the same city block and very near the center of the town—in fact just one block northwest of the city square. Both buildings will have large basements for Sunday School classes and will be finished with stucco or brick.

Soil Conservation Program Explained

"Kent county was divided into nine communities for the purpose of electing committeemen to serve in the new farm program by the officers of the community farm associations who met in Jayton last Saturday to plan the set-up for the administration of the Soil Conservation Program in this county," said the local county agent. It was decided at this meeting that one committeeman and an advisory committee of three members to be elected in each of the nine communities. After the nine committeemen are elected they will meet and elect a county board from their membership. The county set-up will include three community committeemen, a first and second alternate community committeeman, three county committeemen and one alternate county committeeman. It was further decided that meetings be held in each of the communities where the new program would be explained and the committeeman and advisory committee would be elected for each community.

Our readers will find the announcement of W. T. Cathey in this issue of the Chronicle as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kent County. His announcement is short and he stresses the fact that he has given good and faithful service, and if re-elected will do all he can to make his work even better than it has been. We feel sure that the voters will do the right thing about this important office no matter which of the candidates they select for the job.

Cathey Announces For Re-election

Notice is hereby given that it is a violation of the State, County and City law for anyone to dump trash, tin cans, dead animals, etc., on public highways, county roads, or in bar ditches and from this date on, all parties guilty of said offenses will be prosecuted. Particular attention is called to the fact that we have a public dump ground, the use of which is paid for by the city of Jayton. Dump ground does not include roads. Dump your trash and it should be dumped and avoided.

Warning Notice

City of Jayton signed
The County of Kent
State Highway Dept.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT GIRARD, SUN.

The Kent County Singing Convention will meet at Girard the second Sunday, in April, this coming Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Everybody invited to come and bring your song books.

Word was received this week that Mr. W. F. Gilbert, former resident of Jayton was on the sick list with an infected throat. We hope by the time of this reading he has completely recovered.

Nannie Beth Rice was seeing friends

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TALKING ABOUT GRANDMOTHER

You know these modern day folks have missed plenty all because they were born thirty years late. Being born thirty years too soon has its draw backs, and being born thirty years late also has its misfortunes. When we think of Grandmother, we naturally think of her as she was long years ago. Back when she made pumpkin butter and pumpkin pies; apple cider, apple sauce, apple butter, apple cobbler, apple dumplings and used an apple sprout on mean boys when necessary.

The Grandmother, who after the days work and play was over, would get down the old family Bible and read us a chapter from the book of Psalms, telling us how the Lord was our Sheppard etc. Then she would have us sing some old songs like—"Little Children Who Loved Their Redeemer"—after which she would have us repeat, "Now, I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep", then off to bed for she would admonish us that "Early to bed and early to rise, made a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

Come on folks let's have a Grandmother's day in Jayton.

NEW TEXAS ALMANAC

The book of 100,000 facts—the 1936 edition of the Texas Almanac—is just off the press. It is the largest volume in the history of this publication—a total of 512 pages, on better grade of paper and more profusely illustrated. The 1936 book although designated as the "Centennial Edition" and compiled in tribute to the grand celebration in Texas this year, misses only twenty-one years, of reaching its own centennial year, having first been issued in 1857 by the Galveston News, the parent organization of the Dallas News, its present publishers.

While much new material of historical nature is included in the new issue, none of the chapters that has made The Texas Almanac the standard reference book of Texas in the past has been omitted. The names of several thousand individuals appear in its pages.

Features of the current issue include an extensive description of the Texas Centennial, including celebrations at Dallas and other points in the State, an outline of the history of Texas from its beginnings to the present, an illustrated chapter on the wild flowers of Texas, lists the different kinds of trees and wild animals found in Texas, extensive lists of historic old towns, a text of the State Constitution with all its amendments and brief account of submission of all adopted amendments since adoption of the Constitution, and the new farm census figures of 1935. There is much of interest for the coming political campaign, including the current poll tax payments by counties. All figures on State, city, and county bonded debt are brought up to date. There are several chapters devoted to points of interest for the Centennial tourist in Texas, and a new map made in four colors especially for this edition of the Texas Almanac, entitled "Texas for Tourist," is folded between the leaves of each volume.

There are more than 100,000 facts about the history, natural resources, crops, livestock, industries, commerce, transportation, finance, government, politics, educational system, cultural institutions and other phases of Texas economic, political and social development.

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HOW THE NEW A. A. A. WORKS

How the new Agricultural Administration soil conservation program may work out in Kent county is explained briefly by Mack Woodrum, County Agent.

"Take a typical farm of 70 acres. Native prairie and the land around barn and house and lots cover a total of 13 acres, garden and orchard take up two acres. The remainder is normally divided between 40 acres in cotton, and 15 acres in feed, mostly grain sorghums and a little corn and cane.

"The soil depleting base would be 55 acres in this case. The minimum requirement to qualify for a grant calls for at least 20 per cent, or in this example, 11 acres devoted to soil conserving or soil building crops or practices. This means that some cotton or feed must be shifted to other uses." Since there is very little more feed than his stock needs, most of the shifting will have to be made from cotton acres.

"Suppose this farmer feels that he must have at least 30 acres of cotton to get along. That will give him 10 acres for soil improvement plantings, but he needs one more acre to qualify, so he takes out an acre of grain sorghums to make up his 11 soil conserving acres. He may plant these to legumes or pasture grasses, or to small grains to be pastured or turned under. There are other possibilities, but these are the chief ones.

"He finally decides on 5 acres of sudan grass pasture and six acres of cowpeas to be pastured off and turned under. This helps the land and at the same time makes his feed supply safe. So with 30 acres of cotton, 14 acres of corn, grain sorghums and cane, six acres of cowpeas, five acres of sudan pasture, garden, orchard and a little native pasture, this farmer has a pretty fair farming system."

IMPROVEMENTS VALUABLE IN NEW FARM PROGRAM

College Station—Not how much money can be gotten out of the new agricultural program, but how much will it help improve sound farming is the fundamental question to be asked, according to A. L. Smith, who has charge for the Extension Service of putting into action plans made under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

He suggests that every farmer map out his fields as he would like to farm them—to make the farm cropping plan that he knows would hold and build up the land, and which he has not used because of lack of money. "When that is done let each farmer investigate the new A. A. A. soil conservation program to see how it fits. In most cases farmers will be surprised at how closely the new program fits their own plans," he adds.

The farmers who apply for them, after completing the program of approved soil conserving and soil building practices, grants of money will be made later in the year because soil conservation and sustained farm buying power are of vital importance to the Nation. For this reason the Government teams up with the farmer to help finance the job of making American farms secure, Smith points out.

Farmers whose farm plans for 1936 conform to the flexible soil conserving program may be paid at the rate of 5 cents per pound for the normal lint cotton yield on land shifted from this soil depleting crop to some crop or use that protects and restores the soil. Not more than 35 per cent of the base acreage of cotton may be shifted to form the basis of a payment, and that only if the total in the country does not exceed 25 per cent.

We are told that there are four candidates out for Governor against Governor Allred. Just why they are running for governor no one knows, not even themselves. Honestly and for the life of us we are just wondering why they did not come out for President and Vice-president against Roosevelt and John Garner. If I was going to get into a race just for the exercise, I would enter the marathon, not the fifty yard dash. When the votes are counted all four of them won't have enough put together to put one of them in ten lengths from the starting line.

Youth: "What do you repair these shoes with?"
Cobbler: "Hide."
Youth: "Why should I hide?"
Cobbler: "Hide, hide. Cow's outside."
Youth: "Let her come in. I'm not afraid."

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hart of Kansas City, and Mrs. Early B. Hart of Baird were visiting in the home of Oscar Hart last week.

Flappen Niece: "Auntie, why have you never married?"
Old Maid: "I have three pets which together answer the purpose as a husband. I have a dog which grows all morning, a parrot which swears all afternoon, and a cat which comes home late at night."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOE A. MERRITT, of Snyder, Texas.

LEONARD WESTFALL, of Aspermont, Texas.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE DENNIS P. RATLIFF, of Haskell, Texas.
H. F. GRINDSTAFF, of Haskell, County, Texas.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY VERNON D. ADCOCK, of Kent County Texas.

FRENCH M. ROBERTSON, of Haskell County, Texas.

SEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN of Haskell County, Texas.

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR, AND COLLECTOR B. A. (BARNIE) CUMBIE

R. I. GOODALL

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK MRS. LAMORA PAGE.
W. T. (BILL) CATHEY, Re-election.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER ASTENA B. WADE (Re-election).

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4. C. H. (CAL) CADE

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER ONE: W. W. THOMPSON
TOM HUNNICUTT.

M. F. HAGAR

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2 J. R. (JETT) GEORGE
BAXTER I. SCOGGIN

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER THREE: A. C. (AB) CARGILE.
J. B. DURHAM

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, JAYTON M. D. FULLER.

BBB SMITH

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER CLAIRE-MONT BOY UNDERWOOD (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY SAM F. STEELE

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, JAYTON G. W. BILLINGSLEY

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He knocked at the door of my room.
"May I come in? It's the room I had when I went to college in '13," he said.
Naturally I invited him in.
"Yes, sir," he said, lost in reverie.
"Same old room. Same old windows. Same old furniture. Same old view of the campus. Same old closet."
He opened the door. There stood a girl, terrified, half clothed.
"This is my sister," I stuttered.
"Yes, sir. Same old story."

Mr. Morris and R. V. Hart were visiting in the home of M. Bilberry, Sunday.

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GRAPE CUTTINGS IN CUTTING BED

"Ten grape-cuttings have been dug up and set out in a cutting bed," Werdna Beavers, cooperator of the Girard 4-H club, reported at a recent club meeting.

The cuttings were placed in a trench about five inches apart, covered with soil, leaving the last bud out. In this bed a good rooting system will be developed by fall and the vines will be ready to set out.

POLAR 4-H 100 PER CENT

Twelve eighteen inch square tufted pillow tops were brought to the club meeting on April 7 by twelve 4-H club girls of Polar, total number enrolled, for the inspection of the agent. The girls had worked out some

very original and pretty designs. A number of the girls are now eager to begin making tufted bedspreads.

Candlewicking or tufting is an old revived art of our great grand mothers' day which is gaining much popularity at the present. If you are interested in tufting ask our 4-H club girls and they will tell and show you how it is done.

WOMEN OF RIVERDALE ORGANIZE H. D. CLUB

Women of the Riverdale community organized a home demonstration club in March.

The officers elected were as follows:

- President Mrs. Fern Shipp
- Vice-President Mrs. Marian Helms.
- Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Lillian Cadell
- Council Delegate Mrs. E. M.

Stricklin.

Club Reporter Bessie Mae Seaboat.

Kitchen Improvement Demonstration Mrs. Sarah Shipp. Home Food Supply Demonstrator, Mrs. Callie Shipp.

Those enrolled were Mrs. Raymond Helms, Fern Shipp, Lillian Caddell, E. M. Strickland, Callie Shipp, Sarah Shipp, Ella B. Jones, and Mary Shipp, and Misses Effie Carlisle, Lucille Seaboat, Jennie Bell Johnson, Bessie Mae Seaboat and Inez Johnson.

"The new farm act to be based on the conservation of soil" comments The Farmer-Stockman in an editorial in March 15 issue, "will be just as valuable as we make it."

"If we take the attitude that the conservation of the soil is made the excuse for paying cash benefits to farmers, we will do merely those things necessary to get the money."

"But if we accept the act in the spirit in which it is being offered, it will mark the turning point in the farm industry in the southwest."

"Up to this good day we have mined our soil of the store of fertility which nature put in it. Few of us have farmed to maintain the fertility. That farm is an exception which is as fertile as the day it was broken out."

"That sort of farming can't continue. Sooner or later it runs its course. The gullied hillsides and the dead, hard soils which contain no longer a proper store of humus testify to our destruction."

In the past three to five years we have done, in total, a fine lot of terracing. But the known total of land terraced as compared to that needing terracing, does not comprise a record of which we can be proud. The big job is still ahead of us.

"In fact we have not yet reached the point that we are holding our own. We are losing soil faster than we are saving it. This new program can reach every farmer in the South during the first year of its operation. If we whole-heartedly accept the program, we can, in 1936, make a most definite start in conserving the soil resources on each and every farm."

"... this new farm bill will be offered to every farmer engaged in growing any of the major crops. Thus the set-up is perfect for getting the maximum results in the shortest possible time. If we do our whole part, we will find at the end of three to five years that we have stopped our loss of soil and have, at last, started the process of building back to a once more productive agriculture."

Rev. A. C. Bates, the superintendent of the Assembly of God Church, will speak Saturday night, the 11th of April. All day Sunday we will have services. Come and bring your lunch, stay all day with us at the Assembly of God Church, Jayton, Texas.

W. H. Bice, Pastor

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Med Wade took Rex Alexander to Rotan Sunday afternoon so he could catch a bus to Abilene where Rex is attending McMurry College.

Mrs. R. A. Jay Accompanied by Van North made a trip to Abilene Sunday to take Richard Jay and Jo Robinson back to school.

Herbert Wade is in bed this week with a case of puffed jaws, mumps.

The girls volley ball team went to the district meet at Sweetwater last Saturday and went as far as the semi-finals before they were defeated.

J. Q. Hart spent Saturday night with Henry Gee.

Mrs. W. B. Rogers and Mrs. Coy Ellison attended the Workers meeting at Girard, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Campbell was seeing friends in Jayton, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. K. Joiner and John Fowler left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where John is to go through the Clinic at the Mayo Bros. Hospital.

Wilson Garrett, who is attending Texas University at Austin blew into town last night to spend the Easter holidays with his parents and friends.

Miss Jewel Hughes is home for a visit during the Easter holidays. Jewel is attending school at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 1936, I, Fred B. Cable, Receiver of the First National Bank of Jayton, Jayton, Texas, filed an application in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas at Lubbock for authority to sell the banking house property of the First National Bank of Jayton, Jayton, Texas, consisting of Lot Three (3) in Block sixty-one (61) of the City of Jayton, Kent County, Texas, together with the improvements thereon, and the remaining furniture and fixtures belonging to said bank, at a price of Four Thousand and No--100 (\$4000.00) Dollars cash or upon such terms as might be fixed by the court.

Upon the filing of said application, Honorable James C. Wilson, Judge of said court, entered an order, on the 2nd day of April, 1936, setting a hearing upon said application in the United States District Court Room at Fort Worth in Tarrant County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 14th day of April, 1936, at which time an order will be entered authorizing the sale of said property upon such terms as to the court may seem best and or such other orders will be entered as to the court may seem proper.

All creditors and interested persons are hereby notified to appear at such hearing and show any reason why such sale should not be made or to present any opinion they may have as to the advisability of such sale or the price or terms thereof.

FRED B. CABLE, RECEIVER, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF JAYTON, JAYTON, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF KENT) NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

BY VIRTUE OF an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Kent County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1936, in favor of G. T. Hall, plaintiff, and against J. L. Williamson; Willie Williamson; Thell Browning; Edna Edmonds; E. C. Edmonds, individually; E. C. Edmonds, Trustee for The City National Bank of Spur, Texas; L. B. Withers, Receiver; and L. B. Withers, Receiver for The City National Bank of Spur, Texas, defendants in the case of G. T. Hall vs J. L. Williamson, et

al, No. 746, on the docket of such court, I, did on the 8th day of April, 1936, at 2 o'clock, P. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Kent, State of Texas, as the property of the said J. L. Williamson; Willie Williamson; Thell Browning; Edna Edmonds; E. C. Edmonds, individually; E. C. Edmonds, Trustee for The City National Bank of Spur, Texas; L. B. Withers, Receiver; and L. B. Withers, Receiver for The City National Bank of Spur, Texas, to-wit:

ALL OF THE North one-half (N1-2) of Section No. One (1), John Rodman, grantee, Abstract 490, containing 329.8 acres of land, more or less,

and on the 5th day of May, 1936, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, in the town of Chaire-

mont, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. L. Williamson; Willie Williamson; Thell Browning; Edna Edmonds; E. C. Edmonds, individually; E. C. Edmonds, Trustee for The City National Bank of Spur, Texas; L. B. Withers, Receiver; and L. B. Withers, Receiver for The City National Bank of Spur, Texas, in and to said property in satisfaction of a money judgment recovered by the said G. T. Hall in said suit, for \$4,455.00, together with interest thereon from the date of said judgement; said judgement was also for a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien on the above described land, as it existed on August 13th, 1928, and upon all subsequent dates thereafter.

Dated at Chairemont, Texas, this 8th day of April, 1936.

B. A. Cumbie, Sheriff of Kent County, Texas. By E. V. Peck, Deputy.

GIRARD PRODUCE HOUSE

Just fifty bushels of cotton seed at \$1.00 per bu.

These are A. D. Mebane Estate Triumph State Certified seed which was planted last Spring. The first man with the money gets the seed.

Just 10 sacks of State Certified seed for sale and the A. D. Mebane Estate has sold out for this season.

Bring us your chickens, Eggs, and cream.

Place your order now for these Healthy Baby Chicks. Hatched by Swift's Hatchery at Lubbock. We guarantee live, healthy baby chicks when you receive them. Any breed you want.

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M. A. Darden

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Each quilt laundered for 15c

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A complete line of work clothes is also carried for the laboring man.

The Mens' Store

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Jayton - Texas

For that Easter Dinner

Come direct to the Landers & Gardner Grocery and Market where you may supply your every want for high class Market products, staple and fancy Groceries.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds and seasonable fruits.

Send the children here for their Easter Candies. - Watch our windows for Saturday Specials.

Landers & Gardner

GIRARD NEWS

Since last issue of the home paper we have had some radical changes as farmers have changed soils with each other and today (Thursday) they are changing back. However, we think more of sandstorms than we do of floods, tornadoes and earthquakes and we are still hanging on to old Kent with her one class of people.

Girard has improved some the last few days. Tuesday of this week there was quite a crowd of Baptists and their friends met in a workers meeting at the Baptist church. All report a good meeting and now we have a revival meeting on at the Baptist church. Rev. John Rowan of Abilene is doing the preaching. Song services are fine. They are led by pastor Rev. Brewster. Saturday night will be a mule night. Everybody is invited to hear this message. Special sermon on the "Risen Christ" Sunday at eleven.

There were more in Sunday school Sunday than for a long time. We are glad to see our town taking a better interest in spiritual things. It makes us all better to associate with church-going people.

Our school is still going strong and our people are very loyal to the best interests of their children. Our trustee election is over and it was a very heated contest between the candidates. D. J. Young and M. A. Darden were elected to replace two which retired from the Board.

A great time was reported at Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett's Wednesday. The ladies gave Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Hurst, the newlyweds, a shower.

Mr. M. E. Beaver, our school treasurer and collector, has moved his office in the Watson building with Girard produce.

Mr. A. A. Stephens of Abernathy was down Thursday of this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Barnett.

P. A. Smith has just returned from East Texas, where he had been called to the bedside of his mother who is suffering with heart trouble. We are glad to report that she is improving.

Mr. Floyd Barnett was in our city visiting his mother, Wednesday

Mrs. Barnett has been very ill one last few days but is improving at this writing.

—Girard Reporter.

EASTER BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. George Branch was elected at an attractively appointed Easter bridge party last Thursday afternoon.

Table covers, tallies and favors were in keeping with the Easter motif in shades of green, yellow and white.

In games of contract, Mrs. Bake Robinson was awarded high score prize, a green salad bowl. Low score prize, a glazed pottery jug, went to Mrs. Bill Vencil and the traveling prize, a framed plover print, was captured by Mrs. Paul Lane.

Guests were Mesdames: Tom Jones, Paul Lane, Grover Little, Bill Vencil, Henry Bilberry, Jr., Muck Woodrum, and Bake Robinson.

A green fruit punch was served, with ice cream moulded in Easter lilies and angel food squares tinted in yellow.

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

At Jayton Texas, Sunday, April 12, the program for the Associational Baptist Sunday School meeting is to be as follows:

3 P. M.—Song Service—Jayton.
3:10 P. M. The Graded Sunday School—Mrs. Rogers, Clajremont.

3:25 P. M. The Weekly Teachers' Meeting—Rev. Dennis, Swenson.
3:40 P. M. Six Point Record System—Guy Southern, Swenson, Texas.
3:55 P. M. Enlargement—H. F. Hudspeth, Aspermont.
4:10 Departmental Conferences.
4:30—Adjournment.

More building has been done in Jayton and in the Jayton trade territory during the past six months than had been done during the four years preceding. New dwellings, new barns, new fences, new gyms, for schools, new, the small, business houses and now with two new church buildings under construction and probably the Bryant-Link Company will build a large implement and storage warehouse during the summer, makes it look as if old man depression has seen his best days. We sorta like this Roosevelt calamity as the so-called Liberty Leaguers call it.

We would like to see some good man get in the race for county judge, present judge keeps telling us he is in the race but we can't tell it by reading the announcement column in the Chronicle. We just got to have a County Judge you know. Dad bum it if some one don't announce pretty soon we are going to announce ourselves. We don't care if we do get beat, we have been beaten before and it did not hurt us a bit, in fact was glad of it.

The Palace Barber Shop was closed Thursday evening as Ivey and Bill were both under the weather.

MURDOCHS BEAUTY SHOP

Not Here Today And Gone Tommorrow, But Here Every Day, Week In And Week Out, Year After Year. We Do Your Work To Your Satisfaction At A Price You Can Pay. Modern To The Minute And In The Most Pleasing Way. We Appreciate Your Patronage And Prove It To Our Customers By The Service We Give.

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For Easter

Sheer dark dresses and gay colorful prints. To wear right now and on into the summer.

\$3.95 - \$5.95 and up

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Foundation garment for your new Easter frock. Pantie, Step-In, or leg band models.

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"Miss Simplicity" — A combination garment—

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Easter Special

Ladies 3-4 length Hose, Pure thread silk, elastic tops in all the new Spring colors.

**59c pair
2 pair for \$1.00**

Bags For Easter

Clever new Rodelac Purses, White or Pastel shades.

89c each

Easter Handkerchiefs

Fashion prints her new Spring handkerchief in gay designs and colors

25c each

Easter Hats

Smooth Straws, Rough Straws — and Felts. Tailored or Dressy styles in all colors

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Allover Eyelets

Spring time fashions favor Allover Eyelets for clever little frocks and blouses. Soft, fine quality. Pastel colors.

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There's nothing smarter for your Spring dress suit, than several dainty, dressy little blouses of Allover lace

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Special for Saturday**

All kinds of fresh bunch vegetables. Also, Strawberries
Fresh Tomatoes, Lettuce, Squash, and many other good eats

SPECIALS FOR ALL

Childrens Anklets

Childrens' anklets in solid colors. Red, White, Pink, Blue and Yellow. Assorted sizes

**Pair 19c
2 pair for 35c**

Ladies Hose

Your Easter Hose will be perfect if you wear Vanettes. They are as sheer as the spring breeze. Two and three thread

89c - \$1.00 - \$1.25

Men's Hats

in Straws or Felts, every color and every style. Step out Sunday wearing a fresh new Easter hat. We have your size.

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Men's Oxfords

Solid white in the latest styles for Easter. Select your Easter shoes today.

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Men's and Boy's Zipper Front Sport Shirts, Assorted Colors and Sizes.

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