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Drive For Funds To Combat Infantile Paralysis Now On

COUNTY CHAIRMAN CLAUDE KELLEY ASKS FOR EQUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED EFFORT

Yes, the drive to raise funds to fight the disease curse of the nation, Infantile Paralysis, is now on and chairman Claude Kelley of Kent County is asking for contributions from everyone within the county. This may be the most successful drive to raise funds for the above named purpose ever put on in the county.

The "shooting war" is over and we are not being asked to buy bonds to bomb Germany and Japan. Which places us in position to multiply our donations to this Anti-Polio fund without even disturbing the rattle of the change in our pockets.

In 1946 Kent County raised the small sum of \$165.66 to fight Polio. On January 1st the treasurer had on hand \$229.60 carried over from former years. They sent \$82.83 to the National Fund but got back \$103.57, spending \$391.00 for the treatment of the two cases that developed in Kent County, and depositing \$25.00 with the Plainview Hospital for a retaining fee for a Child Specialist for this county.

This time we should raise a \$1000. Why Not? The people of the county have the money, and no investment on earth pays dividends equal to health building and child life saving nationwide programs.

Folks of Kent County, contact your local community chairman today, or your county chairman and pass them a few of your surplus dollars—a \$20.00 — \$10.00 or at least a \$5.00, according to the size of your roll and the bigness of your heart. If you will do this it will make you feel good, love your children and neighbors children more, enable you to face your associates with a smile and a feeling of self respect.

Wesleyan Guild Elect New Officers

The Wesleyan Guild met January 13, 1947 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Carmichael for a covered dish luncheon. There were nine present.

New officers were elected. They are as follows:
Chairman, Mrs. J. S. Hinds.
Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Newton Lewis.

Sec.-Treas., Pulplicity, Mrs. Ray Hoover.

Spiritual Life, Missionary Ed., Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

Recreation, Supply, Local Activities, Mrs. Lee Parker.

Membership, Status of Women, Mrs. Albert Walker.

It was decided to meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 p. m.

Our next meeting will be January 22nd in the home of Mrs. Marvin Fisher.

Mr. J. R. Bilbery and Frank Bilbery went to Levelland, Texas last Friday to be with George Bilbery who is in a hospital stricken with paralysis. Latest reports are that George is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewalt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holley and son spent last week end in Denton, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Sewalt and daughter.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation News

Field inspection following the sub-zero weather showed some of our small grain to be damaged. Balboa rye, on the other hand, indicated its ability to withstand cold weather by showing no signs of being hurt. Reese McNeill reports the 40 acres of rescue grass he has planted for seed production has been bitten back by the freeze.

The effect of stubble retaining snow was noticed by many farmers. In contrast, fields bare of any vegetation lost much of the snow and resulting moisture.

Terracing was temporarily halted by the wet spell but is now getting under way again. Elmer Shugart has completed terracing for Gordon Parks and Noel Shaw in the North White Horse conservation group, and is now working in the Middle Doekum group. About 20 miles of terraces are being built this winter for Hugh Hagins by the District's heavy equipment. Hagins, who is a cooperater with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, received assistance from the Soil Conservation Service technicians in planning and laying out his terrace system. Penn Shugart has bought Geo. S. Link Jr.'s whirlwind terracer and plans to construct his own terraces.

"The cattle I have on 300 acres of Austrian Winter Peas are in better shape than any others on the ranch," reports J. D. Patterson. Last fall Patterson tried to harvest a seed crop from his love grass. Having no success in harvesting them, he has ordered 25 pounds to be planted next spring. "This grass certainly looks good to me and I intend to have quite an acreage of it before I am through," comments Patterson.

Farm Home Improvements

College Station. — Electricity, running water and modern bathrooms are at the top of the list of improvements that farm families are making as materials become available.

Rural families who are planning to build new houses or remodel old ones may be helped by the experience of others who have completed home improvements, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. A recent survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed that families who have done remodeling rated modern conveniences—lights, water and bath—at the top of their improvement lists. Almost all the families who remodeled made kitchen improvements. Insulation and central heat also ranked high as a popular improvement.

Many families put in more and bigger windows, and made arrangements for more storage space. More than half the families added bedroom closets, and a third of them included a closet for work clothes.

For the most part, planning was a family affair, with all members taking part. Ideas for improvements were found in magazines and trade publications, and from observing houses of neighbors. Local carpenters and plumbers also lent a hand and some help in planning came from the Extension Service and other educational and service agencies. Half the families interviewed used some credit to finance their improvements.

In every case, expenses were cut down by family members doing part of the work.

LOST—

Black leather billfold, with zipper around it, containing some cash and a number of important papers. Believed to have been lost in Jayton. Finder can keep the money but please return the billfold and papers to — Floyd Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis left last Saturday for Arizona where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schrivenger of Plainview, Texas visited her mother Mrs. G. W. Morgan and her sisters, Mrs. Maggie Scogins and Mrs. Rome Rodgers in Jayton and Clairemont last week end.

Buryle Murdoch carried his wife to Abilene last Monday for a minor operation at the Hendricks hospital.



March of Dimes Begins

Governor-Elect Beauford Jester pledged every co-operation in the annual March of Dimes sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He is pictured with George D. Wilson, Texas chairman for the fund-raising campaign, which is now under way throughout Texas and will continue through January 30. George Waverly Briggs of Dallas and W. L. Clayton of Houston and Washington also are serving as Texas chairmen.

Army-Navy Unification

The proposal for merging the Army and Navy under one department, with a single officer exerting complete command over all the armed forces, will again make its appearance in Congress. And the public, which has a very vital interest in anything concerning our military establishment, should realize that steps already have put into effect what is good in the unification plan—without putting into effect that which might prove dangerously bad.

The most important of these steps occurred recently, when the President approved a plan of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, whereby a single commander is given complete operational responsibility in each theatre where there are American forces. Clearly delineated areas of command have been laid down. As an example, General MacArthur has complete command authority over all Army, Navy and other military facilities, personnel and establishments in the Far East. Other generals and admirals exert similar authority in their designated spheres.

This in itself makes impossible the division of responsibility which had so much to do with Pearl Harbor disaster. One man, not two or three, commands, and his duties are fixed and clear. At the same time, the spirit of competition, of pride branch of service, which means so much to any fighting force, is maintained.

A complete merging of the services would harm that spirit. It would affect adversely on that vitally important intangible—morale. Morale is one of the chief strengths of a defense force in time of peace — or a striking force in time of war.

Kent County Oil Notes

Humble No. 1 Blair, section 44, block 5, H and GN survey, southwestern Kent County test, 1 and one half miles southwest of the Polar pool, topped the Ellenburger at an estimated 7,820 feet, and cored from 7,825 to 7,826 feet, recovering four feet of lime and chert, with no shows. Core from 7,826 to 7,829 and one half feet recovered 3 and one half feet of Ellenburger lime and chert, with no shows, while core from 7,829 and one half to 7,835 feet recovered 5 and one half feet of lime, with no shows. A 30-minute drillstem test from 7,813 to 7,835 feet recovered 20 feet of drilling fluid with no shows, and the Ellenburger.

A. C. C. ABLE TO CARE FOR ADDITIONAL STUDENTS

Abilene Christian College, opening the spring semester of its forty first session Feb. 7, will be able to care for additional students because of buildings procured from Camp Berkeley, and newly-constructed permanent buildings on the campus. Abilene Christian College, maintained and directed by members of the Church of Christ, has for its motto "Emphasizing Christian living". Enrolled in Abilene Christian College from Jayton is Thomas J. Williams.

Texas Highway Dept. Futher Advanced

The Texas Highway Department is further advanced on its farm-to-market road program than any other highway department in the United States according to Tom K. Epton, president of the Texas Good Roads Association. This statement is based upon a report just released by Thomas H. MacDonald of the Public Roads Administration in which Texas is listed in the top three highway departments in number of contracts awarded and the total number of miles involved in these contracts.

On total miles under contract Texas led all other states according to Mr. Epton. Pennsylvania ranked first with 1,117 highway projects under contract between January 1 and December 28, 1946. These projects comprised 1,715 miles of road construction costing \$57,700,000. California awarded contracts for 344 projects on 1,025 miles of highway at a cost of \$53,700,000. Texas let contracts for 685 projects costing \$52,500,000 in 4,650 miles of roadway.

"A large portion of the mileage placed under contract in Texas," Commissioner MacDonald said, "was for improvements on secondary or farm-to-market roads."

The three-year program on federal aid secondary road system in Texas contemplates expenditure of \$60,000,000 for these much needed roads. The total sum of \$52,500,000 reported in contracts executed last year in addition to state highways provicer for the construction of 2,073 miles of farm-to-market roads under this federal aid program.

President Elpen expressed himself as being highly gratified over the fine record that had been achieved in the adoption of this program.

John Montgomery Member Judging Team

Lubbock, Texas. — A junior livestock judging team representing Texas Technological College left this week for Denver, Colo., to compete in the National Livestock Show contest. Intercollegiate competition at this show was discontinued during the war, with the contests being held this year for the first time since 1942.

Members of the team are L. D. Ballard, Plainview; Lewis Cobb, Newland; Carl Dwyer, McClain; Herman Henson, Farwell; John Montgomery, Jayton; Horace Underwood, Garden City. The team was accompanied by Prof. Ray C. Mowery of the animal husbandry department.

REGULAR THIRD SUNDAY SINGING AT GIRARD

The Church of Christ are holding their regular third Sunday Singing at Girard next Sunday, January 19th at 2:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend. We are expecting a large gathering with singers present from Dickens, Stonewall and Kent counties. Come and bring your group of singers, bring your song books.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cade visited Mrs. Corana Cade Ashenbanner at the Hendricks hospital last Sunday.

Haskell To Be Site Of District Soil Conservation Meeting

Funeral Services For Mrs. Nora Lee Held Tuesday

Final rites for Mrs. Nora Lee were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church by Rev. M. E. Fisher. Burial was in the Jayton cemetery under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home.

Death came to Mrs. Lee, 59, at her home in Carlsbad, New Mexico at 12:30 Sunday, January 12th. Mrs. Lee had been ill for several months.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. L. Wilson, she was born February 17, 1887 at Lampassas, Texas. She and William Dallas Lee were married in Whitney, Texas in 1903. In 1906 the Lee family moved to Jayton. To this union was born seven children, three which preceded her in death. Two in infancy. Mr. Lee passed away in 1928. Those surviving are, Mrs. Jewel Clark, Mrs. Inis Brimminstool and Mrs. Florence Biggs all of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Melvin Lee of Jayton.

14 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson of Jayton, four brothers and two sisters, and a host of friends.

Cook Pork Well Done Advises Dr. Cox

Now that winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of pork is given by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

Dr. Cox explained that a disease condition known as trichinosis is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm.

The young worms, or larvae are found in the muscles of infested pigs. When this meat is eaten raw or is undercooked, the unharmed larvae grow in the human intestines in to adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissue and blood stream to the muscles where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent upon the number of trichinae originally consumed.

"While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may cause acute diarrhea," Dr. Cox said, "at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and may last one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm, the shoulders and the jaws."

Dr. Cox declared that since no adequate treatment is known, prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided eye, so inspection of pork cannot be depended upon to protect from this type of infection. The only sure safeguard is to be certain that all pork and pork products are thoroughly cooked, whether processed at home or purchased. Many of the more serious and fatal cases have been traced to eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork pudding.

Since it has been estimated that approximately five per cent of all swine are infested with trichinae, it is being emphasized that the invariable rule before consuming any pork or pork products is to see that it is cooked until all natural color is gone and no evidence of blood can be detected. This is the only safe rule to follow, according to the State Health Officer.

MILDRED DICKERSON IN CAR ACCIDENT

Plainview, Jan. 12. — J. Paul Lynn, 31, of Amarillo, was killed last night when the car driven by his companion, Mildred Dickerson of Amarillo, overturned on the highway nine miles west of here.

Lynn was pinned under the car in a wide borrow ditch filled with three feet of water.

His companion, who suffered bruises and a broken finger, was discharged from a local hospital today and returned to her home in Amarillo.

Ed. Note: Miss Dickerson is well known in this area as she attended school at Girard and was a member of the Texas Spur staff a few years ago.

JANUARY 21, 1947 SPONSORED BY BURLINGTON LINES

One of the five open soil conservation meetings to be held in the West Texas and Panhandle territory served by Fort Worth and Denver City and Wichita Valley Railways will be held in Haskell on January 21 at 2:30 p. m. This meeting will be held in the county-district courtroom and will be called to order by F. W. Martin, county agent.

O. Dooley Dawson, vice president and manager of the agricultural department of the Second National Bank at Houston, will be the principal speaker at each of these affairs and will show a moving picture, "This is Our Land," made by Ethyl Corporation. Dawson is being sent to these meetings by the Second National Bank at Houston with Burlington Lines cooperating. A large number of Burlington Lines' officers and representatives will be present.

While personal invitations are being mailed, the public is invited to attend.

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Cotton tumbles \$6 to \$7 a bale last week below the previous week's close. Cattle dropped too, but hogs, sheep, grain and vegetables advanced. Other farm products held about steady at most southwest markets last week, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Good demand for light offerings of Lower Rio Grande Valley vegetables caused some prices to rise sharply last week. Cabbage, carrots and spinach advanced daily. Citrus demand was some better at unchanged prices. Colorado shipping points reported slightly stronger to steady prices for onions and potatoes. Louisiana and Texas sweet-potatoes held about steady.

Light supplies of eggs and poultry were adequate to meet the fair to good demand at southwest markets last week. Current receipt eggs held steady at 35 to 40 cents per dozen. Also, heavy hens were steady at 22 to 25 cents per pound at Denver; 24 to 26 at Ft. Worth; and 25 to 26 at Dallas. Turkey trading was near a standstill at about 20 cents per pound for toms and 33 for hens.

Hogs gained 50 cents to a dollar a hundred last week at most southwest markets. Top butchers brought mostly \$22 per hundred at Fort Worth; \$21.50 at San Antonio; \$22 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City; \$22.25 to \$22.50 at Wichita and \$22 to \$22.65 at Denver.

Cattle prices went down at most southwest markets last week. Losses ranged from 25 cents to \$2 per hundred. San Antonio reported about the only steady market with medium and grassy short-fed steers and yearlings selling at \$17 to \$19.65. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$12.50 to \$16.50 at Houston. Good beef steers and yearlings realized \$16 to \$23 at Ft. Worth and \$17.50 to \$23 at Oklahoma City. Wichita moved medium and good lightweight steers at \$19 to \$22.50. Denver quoted medium to choice steers \$18 to \$25.

Sheep and lambs advanced 25 to 50 cents per hundred at most southwest markets last week. Common and medium lambs brought \$13.50 to \$16 at San Antonio and \$14 to \$20 at Ft. Worth. Medium and good lambs realized \$18 to \$21.50 at Oklahoma City. Denver sold good and choice woolled lambs at \$23 per hundred daily last week.

Most grains were slightly stronger last week. Sorghums made the sharpest advances. Feed prices followed a mixed trend with bran and shorts higher than a week ago while soybean and cottonseed meal continued to decline. Hay demand improved but prices were unchanged.

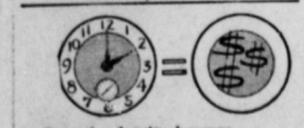
Milled rice markets were active last week under urgent demand. No sales of farmers' stock peanuts were reported. Demand for shelled goods was light and prices were weaker.

Notice Veterans

Mr. O. H. Cannon of Abilene, Texas, contact representative for Veterans Administration will be in Jayton January 23rd at the County Agents Office from 1:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

H. B. Patterson and G. H. Brown had business in Lubbock last Friday.

ALMANAC



JANUARY

- 15—Vermont Independence day, 1777.
- 16—Pendleton civil service act passed, 1881.
- 17—Benjamin Franklin, born, 1706.
- 18—Russians break Stalin-grad siege, 1943.
- 19—Robert E. Lee, born, 1807.
- 20—U.S. steel strikes start, 1946.
- 21—DeGaulle resigns as president of France, 1946.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm, or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Jayton Chronicle will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

Redistricting

With Texas less than half a decade away from another decennial census, legislative redistricting as required by the State Constitution should be high on the calendar for action by the Fiftyeth Legislature convening Tuesday. The state was last redistricted in 1921 on the basis of the 1920 census. Every Legislature that has met since publication of the federal census of 1930 (the Forty-Second through the Forty-Ninth so far) has been in default of its duty.

The constitutional mandate is unequivocal. Unfortunately it falls in two things: 1st to provide a penalty for failure to act; second, to furnish an automatic means to correct legislative inertia or unwillingness. Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe proposes a sensible means of remedying the second lapse. He will introduce a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, would place redistricting in the hands of a responsible board of state officials in case the Legislature itself fails to act.

Beauford Jester, who is about to be sworn in as Governor of Texas, endorsed redistricting during his campaign, as did every other major candidate. Most of the men and women who offered for the Legislature said that it ought to be done. It is easy for legislators to render lip service to principle as it can always be pointed out that agreement failed in actual attempt. This is in fact true. Every session has had a redistricting bill before it but the Legislature still stands in sixteen years' default. Still the safest wager that could be laid in Texas is that if the Moffett amendment is adopted, the Legislature will always do its duty in redistricting. Concerning Senators and Representatives will not leave the task to an outside party. It is only when no one else can act that they remain indifferent.

It is doubtful if the validity of Texas laws could be attacked successfully on the grounds that the last seven Legislatures have been elected unconstitutionally. A good case might be made for the contention, but the doctrine of expedience would stand in the way of accepting it. It is nevertheless true. For this cogent reason, it is to be hoped that the Fiftyeth Legislature can see its way to make up immediately for the long neglect of duty by its predecessors and that it sees eye to eye with Senator Moffett on forestalling similar inaction in the future.

—The Dallas Morning News.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson of Abilene spent last Sunday in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rich of Girard, Texas visited friends in Jayton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas spent last week end in Spur with his mother who is ill.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

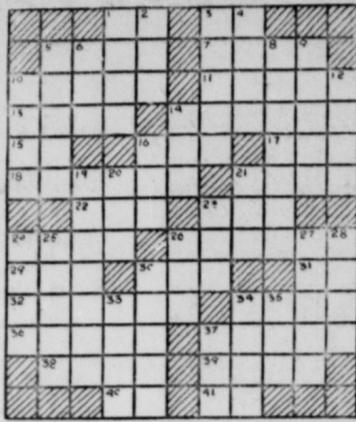
ACROSS

- 1 Boy's name
- 3 Siberian gulf
- 5 Wan
- 7 Branches of learning
- 10 Dispute
- 11 Retains
- 13 Implement
- 14 To be on one's guard
- 15 Sign of infinitive
- 16 Forbid
- 17 Hint
- 18 Concern
- 21 Lean-to
- 22 Help
- 23 Garden tool
- 24 Whirl
- 26 Capital (Spain)
- 29 Blunder
- 30 Kind of dog
- 31 Negative reply
- 32 In the direction of
- 34 Cyprinoid fish
- 36 Net
- 37 False
- 38 Spots on peacock's tail
- 39 Across
- 40 Samarium (sym.)
- 41 Exist

DOWN

- 1 Jewish month
- 2 River (Eng.)
- 3 Made of oak
- 4 Conceal

Solution in Next Issue.



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| 6 Past | 24 Places |
| 8 Instructor | 25 Flat |
| 9 A tropical disease | 26 Wet earth |
| 10 Wheaten flour | 27 Meet with |
| 12 Plant | 28 Performs |
| 14 Obstacle | 30 Mark to take up theme (mus.) |
| 16 Offer | 33 God of war (Gr.) |
| 19 Part of a golf course | 34 Bird of peace |
| 20 Hebrew letter | 35 Mature |
| 21 Turf | 37 Cut, as hair |

Answer to Puzzle Number 49



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JAYTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT

By Ada Lou Joiner, Secretary

Donations for December:

Mrs. J. H. Deaver	\$5.00
Arthur Dyer	\$5.00
J. H. Hagins	\$5.00
D. D. Hagins	\$4.50
A. A. Durham	\$1.50
Mrs. Millie Bilberry	\$1.00
J. M. Johnston	\$5.00
Tom Murdoch	\$5.00
Mrs. Bessie Maynard	\$5.00
Miss Mary Robinson	\$2.00
Mrs. Elmer Hall	\$2.00
Mrs. O. E. Page	\$1.00
Thos. P. Johnston	\$5.00
Mrs. Brack Brown	\$2.00
C. V. Wright	\$5.00
Mrs. Ross English	\$5.00
Mrs. Homer Morgan	\$5.00
Mrs. A. P. Garnett	\$5.00
Newell Gargett	\$5.00
Mrs. J. A. Suits	\$6.00
Walton Davis	\$2.50
Mrs. C. S. Kenady	\$5.00

Less back salary due	\$87.50
J. R. Cox	\$70.00
December Salary	\$50.00
Still due Mr. Cox	\$32.50

Buck Thompson of Girard, Texas had business in Jayton Tuesday morning.

Rex and Max Alexander spent Monday night in Spur, Texas with their parents Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Matthews Jr. went to Abilene, Texas Monday after Sue Matthews who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Champion and family.

R. E. Beaver of Girard, Texas spent Monday morning in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beaver.

Judge Peek of Clairmont and business in Jayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cox and children of Tulla, Texas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams in Jayton last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett Jr. of Van, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett.

25 oz. Can Clabber Girl Baking Powder. West Side Gulf Station, M. Yandell, Dickens, Texas.

DAUGHTER BEATS MOTHER

In relieving the discomfort of children's simple chest colds by using Durham's **Ne-Mo-Rub**, the modern Guaiacol-Camphor chest rub. Doctors agree that its 29% Guaiacol-Camphor formula is a decided improvement over Mother's old-fashioned Eucalyptus style salves. Try **Ne-Mo-Rub** for croupy coughs. Double the purchase price refunded if you do not find **Ne-Mo-Rub** more effective. In 35c and 60c jars at your Druggist or

ALEXANDER DRUG

buck like a horse. And if you believe that you can't teach an old dog new tricks, Pete was six years old when he was taught his amusing little stunt.

The recent great hotel tragedy in Atlanta, Ga., should cause authorities in Texas to look around to see that we don't have any 10 or 15-story hotels without fire escapes. Proper safety measures taken now will prevent such disasters.

Joe Gilbert of Clairmont, Texas had business in Jayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade and Catsby Lou spent Sunday night in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade.

Mrs. Dick Sampson of Clairmont and her sister from Fort Worth, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward of Clyde, Texas spent Sunday in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade and family.



If you owned a business and were going to hire a man to run it, would you have the outgoing manager make the plans for operating the business for the next two years?

That's the way it is done in Austin. The outgoing governor submits the budget. Wouldn't it be common sense for this to be done by the man freshly elected by the people and who, moreover, will have the responsibility for the next two years?

When the famous lawyer, Clarence Darrow, was just beginning his career, an opposing attorney kept referring to him as "that beardless youth." At last Darrow said, "A king once sent a young nobleman to the court of a neighboring king. That monarch, displeased at the youth of the ambassador, said, 'Does your king lack men that he sends a beardless boy?' The ambassador, said, 'If my king had supposed that you imputed wisdom to a beard, he would have sent you a goat.'"

Darrow's opponent said no more on the subject.

What this country needs more than a good five-cent cigar is a man's undershirt that can not be put on backward. In other words, any way the owner puts it on, it will be on right.

In a grocery store in the edge of Mount Pleasant, there is a tiny Mexican dog who at his owner's bidding (and at the promise of a marshmallow) will dance, and then

BEAUTY WORK

Call 37 For Appointment

Murdoch Beauty Shop

Food Specials

CORN, No. 2 can	15c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can	15c
HOMINY, No. 2 1-2 can	17c
COFFEE, Wamba, 3 lbs.	99c
GREEN BEANS, Monarch, No. 2 can	23c
FRENCH STYLE	
K. C. Baking Powder, 50 oz.	39c
KRAUT, No. 2 1-2 can	19c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 oz can	45c

Hall Grocery

Notice

Is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, will on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1947, at the February Term, A. D. 1947, of said Commissioners' Court enter into a contract with any banking corporation, association or individual banker authorized by law, for the depositing of the public funds of such county in such bank or banks, together with the public school funds of such county and trust funds in the hands of the District and County Clerk of Kent County, Texas.

Any person interested, please contact me at the Court House of Kent County, in Clairmont, Texas.

F. V. PECK
County Judge, Kent County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of McFarland, California spent last week in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dibrell and Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Murdoch had business in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks had business in Lubbock last Thursday.

Miriam Alva Parks left last Monday for her new job in Midland, Texas with the Gulf Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks and family had business in Lubbock last Thursday.

Bert Sartin was carried to hospital last Thursday night for X-Ray and receiving an injury while playing basketball at old Glory.

Mrs. Will Gardner had business in Spur last Friday.

Itha Dean McKinzie of Lubbock, Texas visited friends in Jayton last week end.

When in Dickens, remember, West Side Gulf Station, M. Yandell, Texas.

DON'T SCRATCH!
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Tubes

Panhandle Petroleum Products
Jayton, Texas

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AT NO EXTRA COST

With household help becoming more and more a problem to obtain—a fact that is not pleasant to recognize—our customers are increasingly looking to Reddy Kilowatt as the only servant available, not only for part time work, but as a regular

24 hour day chief cook and housekeeper. Positive evidence of the demands for Reddy's services are at all electric employment centers—our display floors and the display floors of every electric dealer.

That people are hiring Reddy to do their cooking and house cleaning is shown by their eagerness to purchase every electric range and vacuum cleaner on arrival, and their insistence in holding their place on waiting lists for delivery as soon as possible.

Reddy's wages are still the bargain of the age. For year-round service with no time off, he's the post war super domestic.

West Texas Utilities
Company

Right to Your Door Step! DRY CLEANING SERVICE

Your clothes need cleaning!
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ALL SIZES TO SIZE 44,
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ONE LOT OF BOYS SPORT COATS AND
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U. S. Treasury Department

BOY SCOUTS MAKE RECORD

The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America closed the year 1946 with the largest membership of its twenty four years existence. A grand total of 4758 registered members exceeded the record of last year by 113. The total includes 3559 Cubs and Scouts and 1199 leaders. These figures were released today by P. V. Thorson Scout Executive of the Council.

Other outstanding high points of the year include a record breaking Camp attendance with 17823 Boy Days in Camp; First steps in acquiring a permanent Camp site. The decision to establish a Trust Fund and to incorporate the Council.

A more detailed report will be given at the Councils Annual Meeting to be held in Big Spring, January 16th. Guy Breneman, of Midland is President of the Council.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks took Miriam Parks and Almeda Kellett to Midland, Texas Sunday after spending the week end in Jayton with their parents.



Sportswear and casual costumes, in the spirit of the Southwest's outdoor life, will be featured in the Dallas Fashion Group's "March of Fashions for the March of Dimes" at the Adolphus Hotel January 21. Typical of Dallas-made fun fashions is the beach coat, pictured above. Of multi-colored striped white cotton fabric, it tops matching shorts and bra.

Mrs. G. H. Huls of Stamford was visiting in Jayton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Goodrich and Beth Ann of Fort Worth, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her mother Mrs. E. L. Boucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Womach and children of Sour, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Armes.

More than 10,000 volumes were added to libraries of Veterans Administration hospitals during October for the use of veteran-patients.

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- SWEET PEAS, No. 2 can 15c
- SPINACH, No. 2 can 15c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 can 15c
- BAR LAUNDRY SOAP, 10c bar 01c
- COFFEE, Red and White, lb. 38c

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Enrollment to Increase At Texas Tech

Lubbock, Texas. —Enrollment at Texas Technological College will increase during the spring semester from the present record of 5386 to as many as 6000, officials predicted this week.

Students who plan entering Tech for the first time this spring may complete pre-registration steps any

time between January 23 and 29, but dormitory rooms will not be available until January 27 for those who have reservations.

In order to give priority to those now enrolled, pre-registrations for these students only will be held January 13 to 17. Pre-registration includes getting housing approval and paying fees. Classes will be scheduled for all students on January 29 and 30, and classes will begin the following day.

Your Week
By Quincy

JANUARY 13-19

WEEKSCOPE
IF YOUR BIRTHDAY FALLS BETWEEN THESE DATES YOU ARE IDEALISTIC, KIND AND ALWAYS LOOKING FOR THE CLOUD WITH A SILVER LINING.

BUNDLES FROM HEAVEN
PROUD PARENTS SHOULD BE SURE TO SEND APPROPRIATE BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER BABY'S ARRIVAL SO FRIENDS CAN SHARE THEIR HAPPINESS.

MON 13
THE 113TH BIRTHDAY OF HORATIO ALGER. HIS MANY NOVELS BASED ON THE SINGLE IDEA THAT VIRTUE IS ALWAYS REWARDED LEFT A STRONG MARK ON THE CHARACTER OF A GENERATION OF AMERICAN YOUTH.

THUR 16
PROHIBITION AMENDMENT WENT INTO EFFECT 27 YEARS AGO.

TUE 14
49 YEARS AGO LEWIS CARROLL, CREATOR OF "ALICE IN WONDERLAND," "THE MAD HATTER," "THE MARCH HARE," DIED.

FRI 17
TODAY'S THE BIRTHDAY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, BORN 1706, IN BOSTON. — FAMED AS PRINTER, EDITOR, SCIENTIST AND STATESMAN.

WED 15
1870—THE DONKEY CARTOON AS SYMBOL OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CREATED BY HARPER'S WEEKLY.

SAT 18
GOOD BYE HORSES.

SUN 19
597 YEARS AGO, ORDER OF THE GARTER INSTITUTED BY EDWARD III OF ENGLAND.

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what easier to find this spring than they were during the fall semester according to present indications, as the result of an intensive campaign on the part of the college to get more persons to open their homes to Tech students. Barrack space at the former Lubbock Army Air Field will be available as permanent or temporary quarters for as many as 500 men, and a few additional apartments will be available there January 20, according to spokesmen for the housing authority of the city of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox have returned to their home in California after visiting relatives in Jayton for several days.

The electric toaster should never be turned upside down and shaken to remove crumbs that have collected inside. A soft brush can be used to remove the crumbs.

The Weather: Cold and cloudy, occasional sleet falling, getting colder. Thursday.

Creases and matting in heavy rugs and blankets after laundering can be prevented by hanging them wet to drip dry rather than attempting to ring them out.

Veterans Administration now is operating 28 former Army and Navy hospitals to meet veterans' needs for hospitalization.

Lipstick stains on napkins may be easily removed with a mixture made of equal parts of ammonia and the regular household solution of hydrogen peroxide, using quick, short strokes with a small cloth saturated with the mixture.

Sandra Lee and Becky Jane Cox of Spur, Texas are spending the week in Jayton with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hamilton and son took Bobby Elbert Hamilton to Abilene last Sunday after visiting in Jayton over the week end.

FOR SALE:
One 7 foot electric Crosley Shelvordor Refrigerator. Good condition. —See Mrs. J. B. Overton.

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FOR SALE:
One 2½ ton G. M. C. Truck model, Tamdon Drive, 5 speed, ward transmission, good condition. —See Frank Chisum, Jayton, Tex.

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COFFEE, 3 lb. Jar, Wamba \$1.10
LARD, Pure, 1 pound 38c
TOMATO SOUP, No. 2 can 13c
BAKING POWDER, 2 lb. Gladiola 19c
KRAUT, No. 3 can 19c
CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for 29c

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