THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

Being Built In

Work is now underway on farm

highway 643, from Girard eight

work includes grading, structures

and surfacing and will cost \$48,000.

The job is being done by Ernest

Austin. - Official declaration of

"The Executive Committee of the

Legion officially approved blueprints

for an action program to be carried

out in every Legion Post," said

for one, has declared war against

program of the Texas Safety Asso-

ciation is essential to safer commu-

for uniform traffic regulations is

certainty of punishment is needed in

the trial of the drunk driver, the

hit-and-run driver and the juvenile

"It believes that driver license

Highway Patrol-not for purposes

"The Legion believes that a Con-

Texas can control traffic murder

A larger number of dependent

survivors payments under the So-

cial Security Act because of two

changes that were made in that Act,

effecive January 1, 1947. This an-

law the parent could not become

eligible for benefits if a widow or

an unmarried child under 18 surviv-

of such child or widow will not bar

the parent unless such child or

widod can be entitled to monthly

be eligible in cases where the

widow was not living with the

worker at the time of his death,

ments can not be made unless the

parent was dependent; proof of such

dependency must be filed within

two years of the date of the work-

er's death, although the monthly

payments are not due until the par-

The 1946 amendments also change

the wording of the law to read

"chiefly dependent" instead of wholly dependent". The parent

must still have received the major

portion of his support from the son

or daughter who has died, but this

change will make a number of par-

ents eligible who could not other-

Any questions about these amend-

ments should be submitted to the

nearest office of the Social Security

Administration, The Abilene Office is located at 205 Alexander Build-

Hugh Turner of Girard, Texas had

Verdie Winters who is now em-

ployed at Colorado City, Texas ent last week end in Jayton,

business in Jayton Monday after-

totally unrelated to traffic control.

trolled Access Highway Law is nec-

curricula of our schools.

Dependent Parents

of a Safer Texas."

Now Eligible

Administration.

ent becomes 65.

wise qualify.

essential to safe travel.

traffic violator.

highways.

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"Too many of our veterans have

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Loyd Construction Company.

Kent County

War Against

Giesecke of Austin.

Traffic Murder

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Mahulch Of Dimes Woning Memorial To anklin D. Roosevelt

The March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is a "living memorial" to miles west in Kent County. The Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mr. Kelley, local campaign director of the 1947 March of Dimes declared today.

Mr. Kelley asserted that the late Mr. Roosevelt would have preferred the American people to commemorate him in a living institution like the March of Dimes, dedicated to alleviation of human suffering, rather than in monuments of stone or bronze.

The statement by the campaign director said:

"The March of Dimes is our living memorial to a great American State Commander Bertram manitarian, Franklin D. Roose-Stricken by infantile paralysis | he prime of life his indomitable courage in overcoming his affliction

made him a symbol to thousands similarly affected. "Through his own suffering his great spirit flamed with a love for this traffic murder." all humanity. His personal fight to

surmount his physical handicap caused by this cruel disease encouraged and gave hope not only The Legion believes that the enact- afternoon. to those stricken like himself but ment of the six-point legislative to the people of the entire nation "So that his own inspiration could

be kept alive and handed on to polio sufferers in the nation Franklin D. Roosevelt founded the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to carry on to victory the fight against the disease,

"During his life he infused this crusade with his own unconquerable resolution and handed on e torch o his magnificent faith to the people of the nation. More than anything else he wished to see the elimination of this disease which has left a legacy of human wreckage in its trail down through the ages.

"To Americans who believe in ngs of the spirit more than purematerial things, he bequeathed great living memorial to carry what was dearest to his own at heart. It would be his desire we commemorate him not in numents of stone and bronze butt rather enshrine his memory in a living institution dedicated to the alleviation of human suffering.

"In giving to the March of Dimes we are carrying out a duty we owe to a great man, a great humanitarian and great American.'

Girls Basketball News

The Lady Jaybirds went to a tournament at McAdoo the past week end and came back with the championship. Our first game was with Patton Springs. The second game was with Girard which we won, that put us in the finals. We played Spur Saturday night for finals. Everyone played a very nice

We will play Dickens Thursday rhigt, at the Jayton gymnasium, We re hopeing to see a very large crowd of Jayton people out to witness this game.

We are planning to attend a tournament at Avoca this coming week end so everyone plan to go and back us in this tournament.

METHODIST STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL FEB. 10TH - 16TH

The Rev. George Bryant of Loazo, Texas will conduct a Revival ginning February 10th through e 16th. The Board of Stewards nd the Pastor wish to extend the vitation to the public.



I was never less alone than when by

IANUARY

22-Panama canal treaty signed, 1903.

Stephen A. Douglas in-troduces Kansas-Ne-braska bill, 1854.

24-California gold rush starts, 1848

Farm To Market Road Humble Acquires

Midland, Texas. R. S. Brennand Company.

Acreage In Kent

The acreage consists of sections 15, 18, 16, 17, 32, 1 and 2, block 4, H and GN survey; sections 717, 718, to assume active operation of their 719, 720, 767, 768, 769, east half and new business. southwest quarter of section 701 and west half of section 702, block 97, H and TC survey. The block does not involve a drilling obligation.

his week by the American Legion Mrs. H. D. Wade in a statewide radio address by its Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. H. D. Wade was recipient to a Bridal Shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. H. Giesecke. "The American Legion, Matthews, Sr.

Guests who called from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock were registered in a levely while leather Bride's Book returned from hell of war to die on by Mrs. L. H. Matthews, Jr. Eighty our peaceful streets and highways. guests were registered during the

> Dainties were served from a lacelaid table, which was centered with beautiful cut-flowers; after which guests were asked into the bedroom to view the many lovely gifts.

dition of 200 men for the Texas Hostesses for the afternoon were Highway Patrol is necessary. At Miss Inez Rice, Mmes. H. D. Black, present, high speed motorists and L. H. Matthews, Sr., G. H. Brown drunk drivers are making death L. M. Johnson, D. E. McKinzie, Cora corridors of rural communities and Lewis, C. C. York, James McAteer open highways, these death corridors Mary Scogins, Ralph Brantner, L will continue to exact their ghastly H. Matthews, Jr., W. L. Buckelew, G. W. Branch, Glenn Hancock, "The Legion believes that the Grady Jones, W. M. McLaury, and adoption of a Model Traffic Code B. J. Kellett.

"The Legion believes that more Veterans Are Reminded

Veterans in West Texas who have let their National Service Life tuberculosis is still a very serious Insurance lapse or become inactive, problem not only in Texas, but fees should be used for driver license were reminded today by Zerk O. Rbertson VA Contact Representative at Abilene, Texas that they have until February 1, 1947, under existing to reinstate policies long is first on the list of killing as ti was formerly," Dr. administration and for the Texas

essary to permit safer entry into and Reinstatement can be made in departure from heavily traveled most cases by the veteran signing a statement that his health is as good "The Legion believes that driver today as it was when his 'asurance education a n d driver training courses should be adopted in the

if the majority of law-abiding citi- permanent policies, such as Ordinzens will make their voices heard, I three months, will require a physical er treatment applied. examination, VA's insurance service "Treatment of the and their actions felt, in this cause

accompany the reinstatement ap- of thousands of lives. parents wil be eligible for monthly plications, which can be obtained it

policies issued for war-time service the immediate family should follow canbe converted to any of the stannouncement was made today by dard permanent forms of insurance runs in families, not because of any Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the during the term period. Insurance especial susceptibility to the disease, Abilene office of the Social Security issued prior to January 1. 1946, may but because it is communicable, bebe carried for eight years from the Under previous provisions of the date of issue.

Policies issued since January 1, tive case. 1946, may be carried for five years or converted during the five years ed. Under the new law the survival to a permanent plan of insurance,

Under liberalized provisions, veterans may designate any beneficiary to receive the proceeds of their the Methodist Church each night payments either immediately or at policies in a lump sum, if they so a later date. The parent thus may desire. The government bears all idministrative costs of the insurance.

and in cases where the children were BOY SCOUTS TO BE GIVEN not "dependent". Monthly pay- FIRST AID DEMONSTRATION

Tuesday night, January 28th at 7:00 P. M. the Boy Scouts of Jayton will be given a First Aid demonstration at the High School gymnasium, by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Matthews, Jr.

Mr. Matthews was a Tech Sgt. in the U. S. Army Medical Corps and Mrs. Matthews is a R N, and a former Lt. Nurse in the U.S. Army. Both are well schooled in the art of giving First Air Demonstrations, Please Attend.

Mrs. M. E. Fisher and Mrs. Fred Jones visited Mrs. Altha Patton at the Rotan Hospital Tuesday after-

Doris Gatlan of Hereford, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with

W. H. McKinzie of Peacock, Texas had business in Jayton Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byrd of Lamesa, Texas had business in Jayton

Texan Theatre Under New Management

A business transaction by which Jr., Midland, has assigned a block Mr. Gaston Jackson, of Afton, Texas of 9,760 acres in southern Kent became owner manager of the Tex-County, east of the Polar discovery an Theatre was concluded Tuesday to the Humble Oil and Refining afternoon, according to Mr. S. M. Newberry, former owner.

> Mr. Jackson and his family will move to Jayton in the near future

The citizens of Jayton and territory welcome this new family and hope they prosper and enjoy their new home. Mr. Newberry and family will remain in Jayton for the present time enjoying a much deserved and needed vacation.

Pioneer Farmer Of Peacock Dies

Aspermont. - George Washington Myers, 82, pioneer Stonewall county south of Peacock Monday at 4 a, m. He had lived in Stonewall county for 60 years.

Funeral services were held at the Double Mountain Baptist church at p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. W. Taylor North, former pastor in Peacock, officiating,

He is survived by his wife; two ons, Fatie Myers of Peacock and Texas. George Myers of Weatherford; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Meador of Peacock and Mrs. Araminta Crabtree of Wilson; and 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Tuberculosis Is Still A Very Serious Proplem

Austin, Texas. - "Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable diseases from man to man. No more emphatis example of the knowledge of its cause and spread, and of curative methods, throughout the United States," states

Cox 1, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. After February 1, 1947, term poli- And this fact exists even though cies lapsed more than six months or the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested ary Life, etc., lapsed more than it it were recognized early and prop-

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal All or part of the policy may be importance, from a public health renewed and back payments do not viewpoint, that the spread of this have to be paid on the term insur- devastating infection be prevented. ance. Only two monthly premiums A more intelligent appreciation of or the account to be reinstated must this fact would result in the saving

"When a diagnosis of active tuany VA contact or Regional Office. berculosis has been made, examina-National Service Life Insurance tion of all of the other members of as a matter of course. Tuberculosis ing usually transmitted through and prolonged contact with the ac-

> To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all which opened January 15. adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts. children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of Chairman. hygienic living principles.

You will be given a privilege to make a contribution to the Infantile Paralyis drive at The Jayton Baptist Church, Sunday January 26, 1947.

The warning signal light on highback in working order Monday, and broke the yellow glass lens Monday in the Jayton business disrict. night.

tax in January to be eligible to vote pital last Friday.

Mrs. H. S. Kenady and Bea Turpen of Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch have sold their place north east of Jayton and have moved to town in the Lubbock General Hospital. She was Montgomery house

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith are visiting relatives in east Texas this

Marvin Jones Named To U.S. Claims Court

Washington. Jan. 20, - President Fruman Monday nominated Marvin Jones, former war food administrator and member of Congress for 24 consecutives years, to be chief justice of the U.S. Court of Claims.

A laconic Texan whose chief hobies are western movies and reading the biographies of great men, Jones served in Congress from 1917 to 1940 when he was appointed to the U. S. Court of Claims by President Roosevelt. He is a Democrat.

During his long years as a Texas repre entative, he won the reputation of never having one of his bills defeated. He was chairman of the powerful house committee on agriculture from 1931 to 1940.

On leave from his federal judgeship during the year, Jones served ping points, onions were highdirector of economic stabilization, farmer, died at his home six miles and in 1934 was appointed chairman of the American delegation to the United Nations Food conference and president of the conference.

Born on a farm near Valley View Cooke County, Texas, Jones was graduated from Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas in 1905 and two years later took his aw degree at the University of

He never attended grade or high school, but armed with a "fireside" education he became, at 17, a teacher in a one-room school.

Jones succeeds Richard S. Whaley of South Carolina, who recently ancourced his retirement as chief justice.

Ed note: Judge Jone's many Kent county friends extend to him their sincere congratulations upon his deserved promotion.

Amendments To The Social Security Act

February 10, 1947, is a date that should not be overlooked by families of World War II veterans who have

died after receiving their discharge. The 1946 amendments to the Social Security Act provide that payments may be made to the survivors of certain World War II vet-

In any case where a World WarII veteran died after receiving his disquiry should be made as soon as ssible. If monthly benefits are due these payments can be made retroactive to the date of the veteran's death, if applications are filed by February 10, 1947. Payments may be made on applications filed after February 10, 1947, but can be retroactive for not more than 3 months. For more detailed information about the veteran's amendment, interested parties should visit or write the nearest Social Security Administration Field Office. The Abilene office is located at 205 Alexander Building, Abilene, Texas.

First Donation

Mrs. T. E. Arthur of the Red Mud Community was the first in the County to make a donation of \$5.00 to the Infantile Paralysis Drive

Those sending donations by checks please make the checks out to the regular examinations of high school National Foundation for Infantije Paralysis instead of personal checks says C. R. Kelley, Kent County's

> A few of the boys, aided with their own tractors and the city's blade have made noticable improvements on some of the streets of Jayton this week.

The extension to the Jayton way 380 through Jayton was put Hardware and Implements Warehouse is nearing completion. This is someone with nothing better to do, the latest building to be constructed

Mrs. Altha Patton underwent a In Texas you must pay your poll minor operation at the Rotan Hos-

Mrs. W. D. Cave was able to be Miss Zephie Brown spent last brought home from the Rotan Hos-Tuesday in Peacock with Mr. and pital last Saturday after undergoing a major operation a week ago last Thursday.

> Mrs. K. P. Brantner had her tonsils removed last Monday at the able to be brought home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. V. Jay, Mrs. Grady Jones Mrs. Glen Hancock, Mrs. M. E. E. E. Ford of Polar was a business visitor in Jayton Tuesday morning.

Fisher, and Mrs. Ed Brown attended a Zone Meeting of the W. S. C. S. ball games at the local gymnast Thursday night. Jayton vs. Dick

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Hogs led the upward price trend last week at most southwest farm marke ts with sheep, wheat, sorghums and eggs in tow, but prices of cotton, feeds, cattle and most vegetables declined, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Last week opened with good demand and strong prices for beets, cabbage, carrots and spinach in the lower Rio Grande Valley, since wet fields curtailed harvesting. As loadings became heavier, prices declined. Cabbage and carrots dropped sharply. However, beets were still scarce and high. Broccoli remained firm. Spinach from the Winter Garden-Eagle Pass area moved slowly in a dull market. Louisiana reported moderate demand and better feeling for sweetpotatoes. At Colorado shipas assistant to James F. Byrnes, then er and potatoes steady. Texas citrus shipments were rather heavy with

prices about unchanged, Demand for shelled peanuts was slow, although slightly better than in recent weeks. The market was weaker and no farmers' stock offer-

Rough rice markets were still. since small stocks in farmers' hands were being held for seed. Prices were reported rather high with supplies already scarce in some sections. Heavy demand and firm prices continue to rule milled rice mar-

little higher at southwest markets last week. Other grains were steady to weak. Feed prices followed uneven trends with bran down anl shorts up. Cottonseed and soybean meals were lower. Alfalfa hay moved better under improved demand but trading was slow in other types at prevailing prices.

Fryers were lower, hens about steady, and eggs somewhat stronger at most southwest markets last week. Current receipt eggs ranged from 38 to 42 cents per dozen.

Hogs gaines 50 cents to \$1.50 around the market circle. Top butchers sold at \$21.50 to \$22 per hundred at San Antonio: \$23.25 to \$23.50 at Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City and Wishita; \$23.25 to \$24 at Denver, the highest at this market since early December.

Cattle declined at some southwest markets last week as trading grew dull. However, Denver recharge, and the family has not con- ported firm to steady prees with tacted the Social Security Adminis- medium to good steers bringing \$18 tration since October 1, 1946, an ingood cows \$13 to \$15.50 San Anmedium and good shortfed yearlings and steers selling at \$17 to \$22. Medium and good steers brought \$20 to \$22 at Oklahoma City: \$18 to \$22 at Wichita and \$16 to \$22 at Fort Worth, Common and medium steers and yearlings realized \$11 to \$16 at Houston.

> Active trading at southwest sheep and lamb markets last week kept prices steady to strong. But some weakness showed up at Wichita where good and choice Texas lambs sold at \$22.60 to \$22.80 per hundred. Good and choice fat lambs brought \$22.75 at Ft. Worth; \$22 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City; and mostly \$22.50 at Denver. San Antonio's receipts were hardly large enough to establish a market, but a few sales of medium fall shorn lambs ment at \$16.

NEW AND RENEWALS TO THE CHRONICLE

Jimmie Lee Bolch, Lubbock. J. M. Johnston, Jayton. Jerry Dye, Amarillo. Jeff Monk, Seagraves. Olan Wilson, Crossplains. T. J. Fuller, Jayton. C. V. Wright, Jayton. J. W. Pearson, Jayton. Roy Powell, Oro Grande, Cal. M. S. Murphy, Las Vagas, Nev. Carl Vickers, Jayton. E. E. Ford, Dermott. Mr. C. C. Gallagher, Jal, N. M.

Miss Bracie Lafoon, daughter of Mr. William Brace Lafoon of Jayton was recently initiated into the Woman's Recreation Association at Ty as Technological College.

What will you have? Take your choice. That's what the weather man said last week end when he gave the Jayton territory a little of each kind; rain, sleet, snow, and even some of that beautiful warm sunshine that feels so good in the winter time.

Edrie Lewis of Rochester, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her grandmother Mrs. Lou Emma

Don't forget to attend the basket ball games at the local gymnasium

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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What Do You Think?

NO BONUS, PLEASE By Lynn W. Landrum

Bonus-hungry veterans are trying to get the Legislature to sponsor a state bonus for themselves and their fellow servicemen. They are talking in terms of an average of \$600 to each veteran with an estimated cost to the people of Texas of possibly \$400,000,000. it to be hoped that the Legislature does not authorize one dime to any such demand.

Too Much Paytriotism

The Federal Government is occasionally at fault in its monetary dealings with an individual veteran, but, on the whole, the generosity of the American people with the men who fought in World War Il is unparalleled in the history of the world. As the Veterans Administration tightens up its own machinery and gets an adequate hold upon its job, it will undoubtedly improve its service and take care of practically every needy veteran whose claims hav any justice whatever.

But this whole business of putting | bound to be a man who never was the dollar sign upon citizenship is mistaken, misguided and misused. The returned veteran has been given preference after preference. He has already collected large sums, whether under the guise of severance pay, unemployment pay, educational pay or on-the-job-training pay. Those who have remained in the armed services have been advanced in rank and in pay. If anything, America has done more than it should have done for thousands upon thousands of well-to-do veterans,

ting the Ballot.

There is something vicious about any political system which works out so that the voters votes more money into his own pocket. Under any such system, the ballot cannot to search his soul to see if there the soldier-bonus voted by the power of the soldier vote at the polls is not criminal under our statutes. But it corrup's the vote just the same. Every good citizen, whether he was a soldier or not, ought to stand against such a system and resist it with all his might

If the time ever comes that an old soldier needs support to keep Lord God Almighty would be kind him from want, through no fault of his own, he becomes a legitimate feet ever again to touch Americaobject of public concern and of public care. But that is quite a different matter from the proposal to open the gates of the public treesury and invite all former servicemen to come in and shovel out \$500 or \$600 for themselves, whether they legitimately need it or not.

The whole theory of making panevery man who wore a uniform is come cynical as they see the selfish-\$500 to \$600 each, even to men who are worth a million dollars, is not They see faithlessness between man

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Answer to Puzzle

stayed at home made far more than "To hell with it all; give me mine!" most Americans who went to war. It is human; but it is wrong. But a man who can figure out a ware is raining down is practically out there. There is no market price for defending your country-and there ought to be none.

There are thousands upon thousands of veterans to whom you simply can't pay a bonus. Those veterans sleep, some of them, beneath white crosses today, and some sleep under wild waters or

The Legitimate Reward

in unmarked graves. For them there is no reward save the gratitude of their country and the high resolve of every living citizen, whether he be veteran or not, to make America a better America and a more unselfish America.

Instead of trying to find something that the country can do for himself, it is time for every veteran humble, however little noted, which may render this wonderful America of ours.

Any oldier worth his salt abroa bound to have seen a lot of things that America has been spored. He is bound to have had moments of deep silent consecreation of himself to a ruer and finer Americanism, if the enough to permit the soles of his soil. In the midst of blood and danger and desolation, that yow seemed sensible enough. It ought to be just

valid now The Larger Good.

SPECIAL SAVINGS

Silverplated Silverware

Rocking Chairs Cane Bottom Chairs

Chest of Drawers

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Living Room Suite Lamps and Radio Tables

Electric Irons

Ironing Boards

Speed Queen Electric Washing Machine

Electric Brooder, One Left.

Jayton Hardware and Implements

The word bonus means good. Good for whom? Let the demander of the bonus think about that handlers and tin-cup boys out of wearers of the uniform have bewrong. The proposal to hand out ness around them. They see unfairness, dishonesty and racke eering good sense, even if it were good and wife neglect between fatheand child, lawlessness between titi-

\$9.50

It is true that workingmen who zen and state. It is human to say

Not the private good, but the reasonable wage for crawling around larger good; no. the greatest exgreatest contribution to our day and the beautiful flowers. time; not the hand outstretcheh in e age-long gesture of beggardom, but the hand held out to aid the genuine distress of another-this ought to be the creed of any man who has marched into flying lead and steel and who has been permitted to come back alive to this marvelous America of ours.

Shame on the country for falling nto this era of disillusionment and greedy forgetfulness. But double hame upon those who have seen flaming courage and soaring sacrifice and then turn again to the grabbing of bonuses and sinecures and rake-offe that political pressure nay obtain.

Rebir h for America.

Where is the cry for peace that welled up in the hearts of millions por millions when the guns hushed and the bombs ceased to fall? Has he prayer turned to a curse? One will toward men? Where are they?

measured in dollars. A generation with itching palms is not worthy of peace. Surely the good God has something better for America than \$500 to \$600 to the man, demanded at the point of the ballot. -The Dallas Morning News

Surely we need an America ra-

born. We need a leve of country not

BORDERS

The depth of winter is a good time to leave the high-speed highways for leisurely recollection on forgotten lanes. Only a few are left, following the contours of low hills and dipping into valleys where concrete and macadam have not taken over.

Look at the old borders, for instance, almost a history of yesteryear's folk and folkways. Here and there still stands a stone wall, lichen-covered, worn with time and the effacements of elements, but sturdy as the day some pioneer laid it with infinite patience. In its day it was a fine structure. It denoted a home and property that were respected. It was a story of land tilled carefully by hands that knew the value of security through self-provisioning. Prehaps a path parallels it where a man and his son led stock to the valley below. Thickets and tree borders still exist, too-venerable trees like the ash and elm, and hackberry pla n'ed by those with knew not hing of wire and impenetrable fencing. One by one they go, felled for weed and space, with only a stump to remind of their years.

They are monuments, these borders, of another day when life was simpler, when man was close to the earth that gave him strength, when an ax and ox team and hard stones were foundations of an empire built with brawn and faith. They are the valedictory of a day that is gone but lingers in memory

-The Dallas Morning News

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friend and relatives for their kindness and love. And especially do we thank in no-man's-land while the hard- action from our generation but the the ones who fixed the house and

May God bless each and every-

Melvin Lee and Grandma Wilson Rev. and Mrs. Roy Clark Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brininstoo'. Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs

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Hall Grocery

Notice

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

Any person in erested, please conet me at the Court House of Kent ounty, in Clairemont, Texas.

E. V. PEEK County Judge, Kent County, Texas

Mere, O. V. Healer, Barb, Darwin, nd Donna Kay left last Monday for allejo California to visit her son r a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Waddell of bilene. Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. McElyea last Friday and her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Phipps at Girard over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Kelley of Austin, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith had business in Swerson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gardner and boys spent last Sunday in Haskell, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lafcon and daughter.



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

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT **DECEMBER 31, 1946**

ASSETS

Loans and Intere	est	\$1,2	265,697.01
Government Bor	nds	2	284,600.00
Cash and Other	Assets		95,940.67

LIABILITIES

TOTAL \$1,646,237.68

Money due Intermediate Credit Bank	\$1,250,046.72
Money due Members'	36,122.84
Other obligations	359.10
Stock owned by 1619 Members	250,210.00
Accumulated earnings	
Stock owned by Production Credit Corporation	1
TOTAL	\$1,646,237.68
I hereby certify that the above	

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BOYCE HOUSE

"SO YOU DON"T LIKE TEXAS," by Virginia Spencer in "Holland'sa Texas Magazine":

This is your first trip to Texas you have been here a few weeks and you are more than ready to go home. Texans are all right, but you just cannot get along with them. The facts are, they get into your hair, and are annoyed because you

You have been taught that if a thing needs to be done, then do i right now. Texans are a little different. They reason that if you wait until tomorrow or next year, maybe you will not have to do it. It usually works out that way, especially if there is somebody like you around all fired up to do it right now. Which is all right with Texas.

A native Texan would rather si down and talk it over than get the job done. He likes to talk, and after he has told you his family history, he sits back expectantly, eager to hear you tell yours. If you fail to reciprocate, you are not friendly and, therefore, queer. After patient prodding if he still gets no results, he diagnoses your case. You are just a damnyankee, which means that you hailed from somewhere north of Red River. Lots of "furriners" from up nawth are real folks once you get to know them: but they are all a little "standoffish" at first.

To you, the "furriner" from up nawth (which may mean that you are from Kentucky or California) Texans seem hosey. It isn't that you have anything to hide, but you wonder why anyone should be innore of their business.

There is only one way you can ruffle the easy going Texan. Ruffle him? You will make him fighting mad if you persist in it. That one thing is to try to change him, teach him to become like you. He does not want to be like you. He confidently expects to live to put flowers peaks. on the graves of people like you, and he usually does. He reasons hat haps, that Texans are Texans and if you don't like this coun'ry, you that is that. And since you cannot can go back where you came from. And sure enough you do.

r maybe you don't. Possible peaceably with them. But how? The circumstances detain you a while answer is simple. Be yourself and longer, an unwilling guest, in friend- allow them to be themselves. Do

all the trimmings.

scicles.

Marie

-Gas-

Cuts Valuable To Homemaker

Ability to identify the many cuts of beef, veal, pork and lamb is of practical value to every home maker - to every food buyer. No less important is a knowledge of the cooking method or methods best suited to each cut, since meat must be cooked according to cut for best results.

Chart is a Guide

This chart will serve as a guide in selecting and cooking beef. The recommended were adopted following exhaustive meat cookery studies at state colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture.

In cooking meat, the degree of tenderness is the governing factor. Some of the cuts are tender and are prepared to best advantage by dry heat methods-roasting, broiling, panbroiling and frying. Others are less tender and must be cooked by moist heat - braising and sim mering. Meat should never be boiled, say the authorities.

A rule of meat cookery found to be more important than any other is: "Always use low temperature." This applies no matter what cut is being prepared or what cooking method is being used.

Advantage of Low Heat

Thousands of carefully con trolled tests have shown that from 15 to 20 per cent more meat is provided when it is cooked at low temperature. Furthermore, the meat is more tender, is juicier, more uniformly cooked and more

In selecting meat cuts, it is important to remember that there is no difference in the nutritive value of the lean and fat of the lesscopular cuts and the more pop-

plains into a range of snow-capped

terested in things which are, strictly, 1 ly Texas. What happens? Do you your job as it should be done when continue trying to change Mr. and it should be done, and let their jobs Mrs. Texas into a perfest composite go of Messrs, and Mesdames Massachu- with your own work. In that insetts, Maine, Michigan and Montana? stance, you may prod the native No, you realize you might as well gently, and if he does not respond, then do your job and his too. He try to change the miles of grassy

> So you admit, a bit grimly perchange them, you must make the necessary adjustments to get along

> > Dude

-Oil-

With your drive, your success in ome. You rush out to see old friends, first fellow you meet seems a bit

you return to Texas, and feel a glow the prospect of getting back into old harness. Your Texas friends and acquaintances welcome you back, give you the glad hand; they ay they missed you, ask interested ections, hope you had a nice trip. You are grateful for their interest.

Alone, you ponder. What was the matter with the old friends back home? Don't you know? They are he way you used to be. You are a

to San Angelo, Texas last Wednesday ight to be with her mother who is

last week end in McAdoo, Texas with her father.

Knowing Meat A LESSON IN BEEF CUTS What They Look Like - How to Cook Them

panbroil; fry; braise

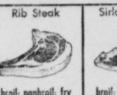


Arm Pot-Roast

braise







Blade Pot-Roast

T Bone Steak





















will smile tolerantly and think you

Texas is assured. At the height of that success, you take a trip back to give them the glad hand. The cold, not half as glad to see you as you are to see him. It could be that he is jealous of your success. No, impossible. He must be worried about something. Perhaps you were not sufficiently interested in him and his business. Should you look him up again, ask some friendly

You meet some other friends, and they are all alike, lacking in warmth and friendliness. None of them have ne as well as you, doubtiess to the stiff competition in that ountry. But they should not resent your success. No, jealousy was not he answer, But what?

Disappointed in your vacation, flattered by their warm welcome.

Texan now!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilbery of Sagerton, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. n Donoho and son of Jayton spent last week end in Levelland. Texas with Mr. and Mrs. George libery. George is improving nicely after having a stroke last week.

Little Ray Dunlap was a patient at Rotan hospital last week.

C. C. and E. E. York were called

Mrs. Lee Parker and girls spent Coleman, Texas,

Glen Huls former Jayton business-

Irish Linen For Cruise Wear



THE characteristic quality of Irish linen, which lends itself to beautiful tailoring, is displayed to advantage in this deceptively simple dress. A square neckline is finished with a small half collar and the fly front losing is fastened at the waist with self belt and ornamental tortoise Il buckle. Small knife pleats from

Trade here and save. West Side Gulf Station. M. Yandell, Dickens,

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boydston are parents of a girl born January 8th at the Jayton Clinic. Named Bonnie Ruth. Weighed eight and a half pounds,

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mollie Ward this week are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy of Las Vagas, Navada and Mrs. A. E. Dalton of

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter were her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. T. North man, now located in Stamford was and Sue of Whiteflat, Texas and her visiting old associates in Jayton brother W. T. North, Jr. and family of Texico, New Mexico.

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The Texas Public Schools

(This is the first of a series of four articles written about the Texas Public Schools.)

their jobs. In the United States, 350,000 teachers have done the same Results: A grave educational pro- \$500,000 last year. blem and one out of six of our year. Even though the withholding tions taxes. . of this membership. Hence, they support of the schools. had a take-home pay of less than | The available fund is distributed what would be considered necessary to provide a bare subsistence.

Is this as it should be? Most between the ages of 6 and 18. everyone will tell you that it is not and that something must be done to remedy the situation.

to follow

A study of the Constitution of ganic law that the state of Texas public education in keeping with succeeding articles in this series. the needs of the citizenship. Article VII, Section I, reads: "A general diffusion of knowledge being essenties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient sys-

public free schools." In order to lay the foundation for carrying out this section of the state constitution, there was created a Permanent Free School Fund by than \$100,000,000. The interest from visit C. H. Worthen and family.

the investment of this fund is allocated to the Available School Fund. and amounted to \$2,770,685.19 for the school year 1945-46.

The Constitution also provided for the creation of County Permanent School Funds by assigning to Since 1941, 40 per cent of the each county some 17,000 acres of teachers of Texas have resigned land from the public domain. The principal of the 238 county Permanent Funds is approximately \$11,thing. The main reason is poor pay. | 000,000 and provided an income of

The Constitution also created the teachers sub-standard, During the Available School Fund and provided school yeat 1945-46, 4,700 teachers that not less than "one-fourth of the in Texas drew less than \$1200 per revenue derived from state occupaone dollar of the tax on this salary was very small, poll tax and an ad valorem tax not most all of these teachers are mem- to exceed thirty-five cents on the bers of the Teachers Retirement \$100 of property valuation should System of Texas and contributed be allocated to the Available Fund 5 per cent of their salaries because to be distributed annually for the

annually on a per capita basis to approximately 1,500,000 children

Significant is the fact that no express limitation is placed in the Constitution on the powers of the A brief, yet careful study of the legislature to levy additional taxes public schools in Texas will con- or make additional appropriations vince any citizen of the gravity of for the support of the public schools our educational problems. Such is or for the establishment and mainthe purpose of the series of articles tenance of institutions of higher learning.

Has the state of Texas and local Texas will show that it was the in- school districts made suitable protention of the framers of our or- vision for the education of the 1,-500,000 children of school age in should provide for a system of Texas? This will be the subject of

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch and tial to the preservation of the liber- Ray Culver had business in Abilene Texas last Friday.

> Bud Cooper of Girard, Texas was transacting business in Jayton Monday afternoon,

Mrs. J. B. Overton has as her guest this week her brother I. M. using the vast public domain of the Worthen of Denver, Colorado. Mrs. state for this purpose. The Perma- Overton and Mr. Worthen plan to nent Fund now aggregates more leave Friday for Yuma Arizona to

MAHON ASKS GOVERNMENT WATER AUTHORITIES TO OBTAIN FULL FACTS ON PLAINS WATER SUPPLY



George Mahon advises that he has personally appealed to William Weather, Director of the Geological Survey in Washington, for an intensive study of the underground water supply of the High Plains of Texas. He emphasized that such a study should be made and an authoritative report given the people at the earliest possible date.

This report would be for information purposes only, Mahon stated. it would enable farmers, ranchers and city officials to better plan their water conservation programs. In commenting on the matter, Mahon stated: "I want to emphatically point out that the Federal Government in Washington has no authority to impose any regulation on the use of water in the High Plains of Texas for irrigation or otherwise. I personally feel that Federal interference would be both illegal and improper. Mr. Wrather said that the Government had followed and would continue to follow a strict hands off policy as to legislation and regula-

"Many West Texans have sought for years to get the fullest possible information in regard to our High Plains water supply. In 1936 I was Federal money for a study of these been carried on more or less continuously since that date, and the study is still in progress. Several preliminary reports have already been made, but the reports are not sufficiently conclusive as to the quantity of water which can safely be withdrawn for irrigation purposes. A more aggressive effort to

get the facts must be made. "Director Wrather of the Geological Survey, the Federal Agency charged with investigations of our national water and mineral resources, states that present studies indicate conclusively that the High Plains' underground water supply is replenished from rain which falls co the High Plains and not from a water current which flows underground from outside the area."

Mahon stated that steps now being taken in West Texas to get all the facts were in the public interest.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends in Jayton and Kent County, I would like to take this means of saying, Thanks, to each and everyone of you for the many cards and letters, telegrams, flowers and gifts during the time I was in the hospital and since I have been

May God bless each of you is my sincere prayer.

> Your friend, Mrs. J. A. Gallagher, Penrose, Colorado.

Mrs. C. H. Meador is visiting her mother in Eastland, Texas this week. Mr. C. H. Meador is visiting relatives in Peacock, Texas this week

Patsy Rash of Peacock, Texas received medical treatment at the Jayton Clinic the first of the week,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison and Mr. Sam Johnson visited Mrs. Corena Ashenbanner at the Hendrick Hospital at Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Matthews took Sue Matthews to Abilene, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holley were WANTED:dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones at Spur, Texas Wednesday.

Thos. P. Johnston of Spur, Texas was in Jayton Monday of this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis returned to Jayton last Sunday after visiting relatives in Phoenix, Arizona.

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