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We trust this information will be of value to the citizens and tax payers of the City in giving them a better understanding of the condition of the City's affairs and its operations.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Talk on Camp: Mrs. Alice Stockdale.
Song: by Group.
Extinguishing of Wobelo Candles.
Songs: Sheltering Flame.
Extinguishing of World Candles.
Goodnight Song: by Group.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, for all the deeds of kindness and for the beautiful floral offering, during the illness and death of our husband and father.

May God bless you all.
Mrs. G. B. Parnell and Family.

Victoree Hendricks of Abilene, Texas, spent the first part of this week in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Benton.

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After all the high winds and sandstorms of last week, this weeks rain and cold weather was certainly welcomed.

There was a light freeze and frost Wednesday night that will hurt gardens and fruit trees some.

WELFARE WORKER SETS NEW DATE FOR ASSISTANCE

J. W. Hunt, Field Worker with the State Department of Public Welfare in Kent and Dickens Counties, has announced that effective in May his regular day in Jayton will be the first Thursday in each month.

Here-to-fore the regular day has been the second Monday in each month, but many times this is so late in the month that applications and necessary work can not be processed or completed before the 21st of the month which is the end of the Certification Period or deadline for grants and changes to become effective the following month.

Mr. Hunt believes this change in dates for Intake Day in Jayton and Kent County will enable the Agency to render a better and more prompt service.

Beginning with the 1st Thursday in May, which falls on May 1st, applications for Old Age Assistance, Aid for Needy Blind, and Aid for Dependent Children will be accepted on this date. Anyone wishing to contact the Field Worker may do so at the old Bank Building in Jayton on the first Thursday in each month between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.

Usually, too, Mr. Hunt is in Jayton several times each month and anyone wishing to talk with him concerning the program and aid mentioned above can arrange to see him by writing him at Box 742, Spur, Texas.

'RENEGADES' LARGE SCALE OUTDOOR FILM IN TECHNICOLOR TEXAS SUNDAY FEATURE

Columbia Pictures' Technicolor production of "Renegades," a new, large-scale outdoor action film, will arrive at the Texas Theatre on Preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday and indications are that this sweeping Western, which features Evelyn Keyes, Willard Parker, Larry Parks and Edgar Buchanan, will bring a large package of screen thrills and entertainment for all fans to enjoy.

"Renegade" is based on a story by Harold Shumate, which deals with the infamous exploits of the Dembrow clan, a family of outlaws who scourge the West and achieve further notoriety when a red-haired beauty joins their ranks to accompany them on their forays. In adapting this yarn to the screen, script writers Melvin Levy and Francis Edwards Faragoh have reportedly captured all of the action, adventure and romance of the book.

Hannah Brockway (Evelyn Keyes), engaged to marry Dr. Sam Martin (Willard Parker), loses her heart instead to Ben Dembrow (Larry Parks), youngest member of the outlaw band. Ben, who tries to go straight finally is forced to join his marauding father (Edgar Buchanan). Hannah marries Ben, despite this move, and becomes a member of the outlaw band. Eventually she repents, and summons Sam at the stirring climax of the story.

Others in the cast include Jim Bannon, Forrest Tucker, Ludwig Donath, Frank Sully and Willard Robertson. George Sherman, prolific Western director, staged the film for producer Michel Kraike.

Mrs. J. W. Barfoot spent last week end in Lamesa, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Floy Barfoot.

Tom Murdoch spent last week in Hamilton, Texas seeing after his ranch interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoover spent last week in Hamilton, Texas and bought a farm near Hamilton.

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Cotton and feed prices lost ground again last week, and spots of lower values appeared among cattle, sheep, and vegetables, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Other southwest farm products sold mostly firm to stronger.

Grain reversed their recent downward trend and started climbing again. Wheat registered a net gain of 15 cents per bushel and sorghums 11 to 14 cents per hundred pounds. Other grains advanced by lesser amounts. Friday's price was \$2.88 on wheat at Fort Worth and Galveston, and \$3.20 on No. 2 yellow milo.

Urgent Cuban and domestic demand for rice held prices firm last week. Wheat millfeeds dropped as much as \$10 per ton, and oilseed meals weakened. Hay demand held strong, but buying centered on immediate needs. Peanut markets found few offerings and light demand. Wool dealers, top makers, and manufacturers began to consider the advantages of buying 1947 wool direct from the growers. Mohair activity fell off.

Texas green beans moved quickly at \$5 per bushel hamper at Denver last week, but sold weaker at \$3.90 in Fort Worth, where first Louisiana strawberries brought \$7.25 to \$7.50 per 24 pint crate. Southern Louisiana sweet potatoes held about steady at shipping points at \$2.35 to \$2.40 for 50 pounds. Most vegetables moved slowly in dull to weaker markets in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. In straight cars of 50 pound sacks, cabbage loaded at 60 to 75 cents; yellow onions \$1.75; and potatoes \$2.20 to \$2.25.

Spot cotton prices declined about \$3.75 per bale last week. Higher grades sold readily, but other classes found fewer inquiries, and trade remained on reduced scale.

Eggs and poultry met mostly firm to slightly stronger prices last week. Eggs sold for 39 to 40 cents per dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth, and 38 to 39 at Denver. Corpus Christi averaged 35 cents for the week; Amarillo and Fort Smith 37; Austin, San Antonio and Oklahoma City 38; New Orleans 38½; El Paso 40; and Houston 41 cents.

Cattle ruled steady to strong at most southwest markets last week, but some classes closed lower at San Antonio and Oklahoma City. Medium to good yearlings brought \$13 to \$20 at Houston, and \$19 to \$21.25 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers and yearlings turned at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; while medium and good steers cashed at \$18.50 to \$22 at Oklahoma City; and \$18.50 to \$23.35 at Denver.

Hogs scored substantial gains at most terminals, but lost some at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Closing bulk prices on good and choice medium weight butcher hogs averaged \$25.50 at Fort Worth; \$25.75 to \$26.10 at Wichita; and \$27 to \$27.25 at Denver. At San Antonio the closing top was \$25.50; and at Oklahoma City \$26.25.

Sheep and lambs held their own at San Antonio and Oklahoma City but weakened sharply at other southwest points. Bulk of good and choice spring lambs brought \$22 to \$22.90 at San Antonio; and \$20 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City paid a top of \$24 on spring lambs; while Wichita quoted up to \$23. Denver saw few sales last week.

DOES JAYTON WANT BASEBALL

Monday night at Dickens, The Caprock Baseball League, met with six teams present. Teams represented were Dickens, Spur, Roaring Springs, Midway, Croton, and Jayton. There probably will be two more teams enter the league but at the present they are undecided.

The season will open May 4th and will continue through July with games played only on Sunday. For more information on the meeting held Monday night at Dickens see Ladell McAteer, Billy Dibrell or Don Conner.

Men, if Jayton does want a baseball team be at the meeting, Friday night, 7:30, at the Chronicle Office to elect a manager and organize our club.

The war is over so let us make our little city like it was before. Come on ball fans, talk it up.

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According to some of the wheat farmers prospects for a bumper wheat crop in Kent County is better than it has been in several years. The grazing lands in his area were also greatly benefited by the moisture.

After all the high winds and sandstorms of last week, this weeks rain and cold weather was certainly welcomed.

There was a light freeze and frost Wednesday night that will hurt gardens and fruit trees some.

WELFARE WORKER SETS NEW DATE FOR ASSISTANCE

J. W. Hunt, Field Worker with the State Department of Public Welfare in Kent and Dickens Counties, has announced that effective in May his regular day in Jayton will be the first Thursday in each month.

Here-to-fore the regular day has been the second Monday in each month, but many times (this is so late in the month that applications and necessary work can not be processed or completed before the 21st of the month which is the end of the Certification Period or deadline for grants and changes to become effective the following month.

Mr. Hunt believes this change in dates for Intake Day in Jayton and Kent County will enable the Agency to render a better and more prompt service.

Beginning with the 1st Thursday in May, which falls on May 1st, applications for Old Age Assistance, Aid for Needy Blind, and Aid for Dependent Children will be accepted on this date. Anyone wishing to contact the Field Worker may do so at the old Bank Building in Jayton on the first Thursday in each month between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.

Usually, too, Mr. Hunt is in Jayton several times each month and anyone wishing to talk with him concerning the program and aid mentioned above can arrange to see him by writing him at Box 742, Spur, Texas.

'RENEGADES,' LARGE SCALE OUTDOOR FILM IN TECHNICOLOR TEXAS SUNDAY FEATURE

Columbia Pictures' Technicolor production of "Renegades," a new, large-scale outdoor action film, will arrive at the Texas Theatre on Preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday and indications are that this sweeping Western, which features Evelyn Keyes, Willard Parker, Larry Parks and Edgar Buchanan, will bring a large package of screen thrills and entertainment for all fans to enjoy.

"Renegade" is based on a story by Harold Shumate, which deals with the infamous exploits of the Dembrow clan, a family of outlaws who scorge the West and achieve further notoriety when a red-haired beauty joins their ranks to accompany them on their forays. In adapting this yarn to the screen, script writers Melvin Levy and Francis Edwards Faragoh have reportedly captured all of the action, adventure and romance of the book.

Hannah Brockway (Evelyn Keyes), engaged to marry Dr. Sam Martin (Willard Parker), loses her heart instead to Ben Dembrow (Larry Parks), youngest member of the outlaw band. Ben, who tries to go straight finally is forced to join his marauding father (Edgar Buchanan). Hannah marries Ben, despite this move, and becomes a member of the outlaw band. Eventually she repents, and summons Sam at the stirring climax of the story.

Others in the cast include Jim Bannon, Forrest Tucker, Ludwig Donath, Frank Sully and Willard Robertson, George Sherman, prolific Western director, staged the film for producer Michel Kraike.

Mrs. J. W. Barfoot spent last week-end in Lamesa, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Floy Barfoot.

Tom Murdoch spent last week in Hamilton, Texas seeing after his ranch interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoover spent last week in Hamilton, Texas and bought a farm near Hamilton.

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Cotton and feed prices lost ground again last week, and spots of lower values appeared among cattle, sheep, and vegetables, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Other southwest farm products sold mostly firm to strong.

Grain reversed their recent downward trend and started climbing again. Wheat registered a net gain of 15 cents per bushel and sorghums 11 to 14 cents per hundred pounds. Other grains advanced by lesser amounts. Friday's price was \$2.88 on wheat at Fort Worth and Galveston, and \$3.20 on No. 2 yellow milo.

Urgent Cuban and domestic demand for rice held prices firm last week. Wheat millfeeds dropped as much as \$10 per ton, and oilseed meals weakened. Hay demand held strong, but buying centered on immediate needs. Peanut markets found few offerings and light demand. Wool dealers, top makers, and manufacturers began to consider the advantages of buying 1947 wool direct from the growers. Mohair activity fell off.

Texas green beans moved quickly at \$5 per bushel hamper at Denver last week, but sold weaker at \$3.90 in Fort Worth, where first Louisiana strawberries brought \$7.25 to \$7.50 per 24 pint crate. Southern Louisiana sweet potatoes held about steady at shipping points at \$2.35 to \$2.40 for 50 pounds. Most vegetables moved slowly in dull to weaker markets in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. In straight cars of 50 pound sacks, cabbage loaded at 60 to 75 cents; yellow onions \$1.75; and potatoes \$2.20 to \$2.25.

Spot cotton prices declined about \$3.75 per bale last week. Higher grades sold readily, but other classes found fewer inquiries and trade remained on reduced sale.

Eggs and poultry mostly firm to slightly stronger prices last week. Eggs sold for 3 to 40 cents per dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth, and 38 to 39 at Denver. Corpus Christi averaged 35 cents for the week; Amarillo and Fort Smith 37; Austin, San Antonio and Oklahoma City 38; New Orleans 38½; El Paso 40; and Houston 41 cents.

Cattle ruled steady to strong at most southwest markets last week, but some classes closed lower at San Antonio and Oklahoma City. Medium to good yearlings brought \$13 to \$20 at Houston, and \$19 to \$21.25 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers and yearlings turned at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; while medium and good steers cashed at \$18.50 to \$22 at Oklahoma City; and \$18.50 to \$23.35 at Denver.

Hogs scored substantial gains at most terminals, but lost some at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Closing bulk prices on good and choice medium weight butcher hogs averaged \$25.50 at Fort Worth; \$25.75 to \$26.10 at Wichita; and \$27 to \$27.25 at Denver. At San Antonio the closing top was \$25.50; and at Oklahoma City \$26.25.

Sheep and lambs held their own at San Antonio and Oklahoma City but weakened sharply at other southwest points. Bulk of good and choice spring lambs brought \$22 to \$22.90 at San Antonio; and \$20 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City paid a top of \$24 on spring lambs; while Wichita quoted up to \$23. Denver saw few sales last week.

DOES JAYTON WANT BASEBALL

Monday night at Dickens, The Caprock Baseball League, met with six teams present. Teams represented were Dickens, Spur, Roaring Springs, Midway, Croton, and Jayton. There probably will be two more teams enter the league but at the present they are undecided.

The season will open May 4th and will continue through July with games played only on Sunday. For more information on the meeting held Monday night at Dickens see Ladell McAteer, Billy Dibrell or Don Conner.

Men, if Jayton does want a baseball team be at the meeting, Friday night, 7:30, at the Chronicle Office to elect a manager and organize our club.

The war is over so let us make our little city like it was before. Come on ball fans, talk it up.

Mrs. Curtis Penn and son Don of Fort Worth, Texas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown in Jayton last week end.

Uncle Cal Cade and wife of Corpus Christi are visiting their children and seeing after their interests in Kent County.

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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.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING WEEK

Austin. — The State of Texas is planning to celebrate national "Public Health Nursing Week" April 20 to 26, as proclaimed by President Harry S. Truman.

The purpose of the week, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, will be (1) to recruit more public health nurses (2) to increase understanding of the fact that much needless sickness and suffering can be prevented or reduced by using public health nursing services (3) to encourage greater understanding of public health nursing as a service for everybody regardless of size of income (4) to encourage development of public health nursing

services wherever needed (5) to increase citizen participation in public health services.

From the beginning of this work more than thirty years ago, public health nurses have been concerned with the total health situation of the family including sickness, disease prevention, and health protection.

In setting aside April 20 to 26 as "Public Health Nursing Week" for America, health administrators and all other friends of nursing should exert their efforts toward the extension of public health nursing services, so that there will be enough qualified nurses to meet the needs of all the people, and thus help in maintaining a maximum health level throughout the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brantner and Beckie of Sweetwater, Texas visited in Jayton with their parents last Sunday.

POSSUM FLATS . . . THE WIDOW'S WEB

By GRAHAM HUNTER



Mrs. J. H. Montgomery left last Wednesday for Houston, Texas to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Johnston of Spur, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hancock last week end.

Mrs. Tennie Wilson spent last week in Sweetwater, Texas with

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Matthews of Sweetwater, Texas visited friends and relatives in Jayton last Sunday.

"So you deceived your husband?" said the judge gravely.
"On the contrary, Your Honor,

he deceived me. He said he was going out of town and he didn't go."

Faye Standridge returned to Watsonville, California last week after a visit in Jayton with her sis-

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Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday - Monday

IN TECHNICOLOR!

"RENEGADES"

With EVELYN KEYES and LARRY PARKS

TUESDAY

JO ANN MARLOWE and MARC CRAMER in "LITTLE IODINE"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

JUDY CANOVA in "SINGING IN THE CORN"

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SCHOOL NEWS

Jayton boys baseball team dropped a tilt to Peacock last Friday on the home field by a score of 24 to 6. Holding the visitors scoreless the first two innings, the locals broke down in their fielding and in one inning the Peacocks batted around their whole roster and started over. Home runs were knocked out by Rash of Peacock and Culver of Jayton.

Patton, Culver and Sandell pitched for Jayton. The Jayton boys are to play at Old Glory this next Friday, Aspermoot the next, and will entertain Girard the first week in May. Lucille Robinson won first place in Area at Lubbock, Texas last Saturday in extemporaneous speaking. Billy Glenn Vencil was first in senior boys declamation, and David Simons won junior high boys declamation. Lucille also tried out in typing, in which she was district champion, but failed to place. Hanford Long won third place in the mile run Monday. The Tech track was very slippery and also sticky. Winning time was 6:01, Hanford probably ran a 6:03. His first lap was 83 seconds, second 93, third 100, and fourth 88 or 89. All of these students thus qualified for the regional meet to be held at Lubbock High School and Texas Tech this week-end.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET SATURDAY, APRIL 19

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet of Jayton High School will be given by the Juniors on April 19, 1947 at the Home Economics Cottage. The program for the evening will be composed of: Theme, Deep In The Heart Of Texas. Music by, Happy Jack Davis, Marvin Goodall, Bernice Goodall. Invocation, Melvin Roy Mathis. Welcome, Toast Master, R. A. Moreland. Toast to Faculty, Mrs. Bill Vencil. Toast to Seniors, Marie Smith. Toast to School, Melvin Murphy. Class Prophecy, Norma R. Turner. Class Will, Norrine Harrison. Class History, Cherie Stanley. Address, Mr. J. S. Hinds. Close, R. A. Moreland.

C. H. Byrd of Lamesa, Texas was a business visitor in Jayton last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Bill Fowler and Miss Monteen Gilbert of Peacock, Texas were shopping in Jayton last Saturday.

Mrs. John Fowler and Mrs. Tom Fowler and children had business in Lubbock, Texas last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Matthews, Jr. are visiting relatives in Cleburne and Austin, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane returned to Jayton Tuesday after a visit in Waco and Temple, Texas.

B. J. Kellett had business in Stamford, Texas Tuesday evening.

FOR SALE:-
One Washing Machine and one Water Softener.
-See Happy Jack Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox spent last week end in Abilene, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall visited in Lubbock, Texas last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross English Jr. of McAllister, New Mexico visited friends and relatives in Jayton and Peacock last week end.

Mr. E. E. Thompson of Afton, Texas was visiting in Jayton Tuesday of this week.

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