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News From The County Agents' Office

DEMONSTRATOR SPEAKS

We have here part of a letter from Norman E. Heath, of Route 1, Bowie, Montague County. Mr. Heath is a demonstrator in the Farm Unit Demonstration Program. . . . sponsored by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service in cooperation with the Tennessee Valley Authority. The letter he wrote to his county agricultural agent . . . and both he and his county agent believe that some of the things he is doing in the F. U. D. program will interest a lot of us.

He writes about results he got with phosphate and legumes . . . and says: "Vetch, on the land where we put TVA phosphate, made about 170 pounds of seed and four tons of green foliage per acre. Land where no phosphate was used made about 80 pounds of seed and less than two tons of green foliage per acre. . . . The only other crop that we had on this phosphated land was hegari. It was planted, in July on land where vetch an Austrian winter peas were turned under. The hegari combined about 1000 pounds per acre. . . with one cultivating and practically no rain. Most all our other hegari barely headed. . . made practically no grain.

"O ur vetch", continues Mr. Heath, "made more clear money as a seed crop. . . not mentioning soil building and grazing. . . than any other crop we had on the farm. We have lived better, as we had less row crops to work, which gave us more time for livestock, poultry and leisure. . . My F. U. D. work has convinced me more than ever that we can rebuild our farms and pastures with phosphates and legumes. . ."

4-H CLUBS

The following boys have written Sear's Gilt Essays and these were judged Wednesday afternoon but it will be next week before the names of the winners can be published. Those who have written essays and earned them in to the County Agent are as follows: Bernice Goodall, Dan L. Boyles, C. W. Burrow, Leo Dale Turner, L. J. Williams Jr., Mart Page, Jimmy Lee Burrow, Harold Dean Thomas, Larry Dean Wright, Freddie Ray Jones, Gerald Boland, Eldon Smith. These essays were judged by the 4-H club leaders in different parts of the county.

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

May the 19th to the 24th has been designated as national cotton week throughout the entire cotton belt of the United States, and it may interest you to know that spinning tests have shown Texas cotton to be as high in quality or fiber as any state in the cotton belt. Too, cotton and cotton seed normally accounts for one third of Texas agricultural income, and according to the United States department of agriculture the present prices are good and markets will be ample to take care of the increased production. All knowledge and experience by the successful cotton growers has been combined in the 7 step cotton program sponsored by Texas A. and M. Extension Service in corporation with other interested agencies and groups.

7 STEP COTTON PROGRAM

Introduced by the extension service in 1945 the program is a cotton farming plan outline to aid Texas farmers in producing a better grade of cotton with efficient balanced farm practices. Annual report figures for Texas A. and M. Extension

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ALMANAC



That sign of old age, extolling the past at the expense of the present.

MAY

14—Women's Auxiliary Army corps established, 1942.

15—Air mail inaugurated by the U.S., 1918.

16—William Henry Seward negotiator of purchase of Alaska, born, 1801.

17—"I Am An American" Day.

18—Peace conference, The Hague, 1899.

19—New England colonies form union to fight Indians, 1643.

20—Articles of Union and Confederation agreed upon, 1775.

Four Inches Of Rain In Past Week

Sufficient rain, to fill surface tanks, to give the wheat crop a new lease on life and force replanting of some cotton and feed where it had already been planted, fell the past week in this area.

The rains started last Tuesday night with a light sprinkle, and another rain fell Thursday night over most of the county. A light rain fell most of Friday and from heavy to light rains fell all day Saturday. Sunday afternoon another shower fell and early Monday morning a hard rain fell but lasted only a few minutes.

This was one rain that was really worth the money. Besides putting a grand season in the ground, most of the surface tanks were filled.

Some damage to barns and chicken houses was reported, caused by high wind which accompanied the rain Sunday night.

Caprock Baseball Club 1947 Schedule

The Jayton Baseball team will play the team from Midway next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock on the local diamond.

May 4.

Turkey at Afton.
Spur at Jayton.
Roaring Springs at Croton.
Midway at Dickens.

May 11.

Turkey at Spur.
Jayton at Roaring Springs.
Dickens at Afton.
Croton at Midway.

May 18.

Afton at Roaring Springs.
Dickens at Spur.
Croton at Turkey.
Midway at Jayton.

May 25.

Roaring Springs at Turkey.
Afton at Croton.
Spur at Midway.
Jayton at Dickens.

June 1.

Turkey at Jayton.
Afton at Midway.
Spur at Roaring Springs.
Dickens at Croton.

June 8.

Roaring Springs at Dickens.
Croton at Spur.
Jayton at Afton.
Midway at Turkey.

June 15.

Midway at Roaring Springs.
Turkey at Dickens.
Jayton at Croton.
Afton at Spur.

June 22.

Afton at Turkey.
Croton at Roaring Springs.
Dickens at Midway.
Jayton at Spur.

June 29.

Spur at Turkey.
Roaring Springs at Jayton.
Afton at Dickens.
Midway at Croton.

July 6.

Roaring Springs at Afton.
Spur at Dickens.
Turkey at Croton.
Jayton at Midway.

July 13.

Turkey at Roaring Springs.
Croton at Afton.
Midway at Spur.
Dickens at Jayton.

July 20.

Jayton at Turkey.
Midway at Afton.
Roaring Springs at Spur.
Croton at Dickens.

July 27.

Dickens at Roaring Springs.
Spur at Croton.
Afton at Jayton.
Turkey at Midway.

August 3.

Roaring Springs at Midway.
Dickens at Turkey.
Croton at Jayton.
Spur at Afton.

4-H Club News

The 4-H Club met May 14, 1947 for their first meeting for the purpose of electing officers. They were as follows:

President, Harold Dean Thomas; Vice President, Freddy Ray Jones; Sec.-Treas, Lue Cave; Reporter, Jeanie Branch.

We met in the Gym of the Jayton High School with Mr. Barnett. There were 36 members present and we hope to have a lot more next month.

It was decided that we would meet every third Saturday at 3:00 o'clock.

The ages for 4-H are 9 to 19. If anyone wishes to join, please go to the county agent's office and ask for a 4-H enrollment card and have your parents fill it out.

You should either feed out a calf or a hog, or if you wish you can have a garden for we have a garden contest. Please have your enrollment card in by June 1st.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 18, 11:00 A. M.

Jayton Baptist Church

PROCESSIONAL _____ MRS. THOS. FOWLER
INVOCATION _____ DR. J. D. SIMONS
SONG, "Onward Christian Soldiers" _____ AUDIENCE
SPECIAL _____ GRADE SCHOOL QUARTETTE
SONG, "Give Of Your Best To The Master" _____ CHOIR
SERMON _____ REV. L. R. STUCKEY
BENEDICTION _____ BRO. PAUL MCGAUGHEY
RECESSIONAL _____ MRS. THOS. FOWLER
PROCESSIONAL _____ MRS. THOS. FOWLER

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

Thursday, May 22, 1947, 8:00 P. M.

High School Auditorium

INVOCATION _____ MR. TRAVIS SMITH
SONG, "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise" — Senior Class
SONG, "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise" — SENIORS
SALUTATORY _____ OLLIE ENGLADOW
ADDRESS _____ MR. JOHN BANKS
VALEDICTORY _____ LUCILLE ROBINSON
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS _____ MR. J. S. HINDS
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT _____ BILLY GLEN VENCIL
BENEDICTION _____ REV. M. E. FISHER
RECESSIONAL _____ MRS. THOS. FOWLER

GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATION

High School Auditorium

Wednesday May 21, 1947, 8:00 P. M.

PROCESSIONAL _____ MRS. THOS. FOWLER
INVOCATION _____ REV. L. R. STUCKEY
SONG, "In The Garden Of Tomorrow" _____ CLASS
SALUTATORY _____ DAVID SIMONS
EIGHTH GRADE REGRETS _____ IMARIE SMITH
CLASS HISTORY _____ FREDDY RAY JONES
CLASS CREED _____ EDITH JONES
CLASS PROPHECY _____ DON JAY
CLASS WILL _____ LOU CAVE
CLASS POEM _____ EDNA DONOHO
SONG, "Memories" _____ BOBBY DONALSON
VALEDICTORY _____ NINA MARIE HALL
ADDRESS _____ ULYSSE HERMAN
PRESENTATION OF CLASS _____ MRS. CHECK JAY
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS _____ J. S. HINDS
PRESENTATION OF CLASS KEY _____ PEGGY CHISUM
BENEDICTION _____ REV. MELVIN MATHIS
RECESSIONAL _____ MRS. THOS. FOWLER

Baccalaureate Services Set For Sunday

Rev. L. R. Stuckey, pastor of the Jayton Baptist Church will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the Senior Class of Jayton High School Sunday, May 18 at 11:00 A. M. at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thos Fowler will play the processional and Dr. J. D. Simons will give the invocation. The audience will sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" after which the grade school quartette will sing a special. A song, "Give of your Best to the Master," given by the choir then Rev. Stuckey will bring the sermon. The benediction will be pronounced by Bro. Paul McGaughey of the Church of Christ.

While the audience remains seated Mrs. Thos. Fowler will play the recessional.

VISIT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

The Chronicle Office received a letter this week from the Office of the Governor, Austin, Texas stating that the senior class of the Jayton High School visited the office of Governor Beauford H. Jester on May 8th. They were accompanied by Mr. M. R. Mathis and Mrs. Opal Jones. The Governor's office appreciated this visit, so stated the letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston and Dan of Anton, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston last Sunday.

Typhus Fever Serious Health Menace

AUSTIN. — In recent years typhus fever has developed into a serious health menace in Texas according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who today issued an appeal for every Texan to cooperate in rodent control measures which will prevent the spread of this disease.

"Last year, 1147 cases of typhus were reported in Texas, and in the first 18 weeks of this year, the State Health Department has been notified of 185 cases," Dr. Cox stated. "With the peak of this disease usually occurring in August, if the present trend is continued, we may expect this total to be greatly increased by the end of summer."

The type of typhus fever occurring in Texas is known as endemic or Brill's disease, and is transmitted to human beings from infected rats, by means of the rat flea. The eradication of rats is the only way to reduce this health hazard, and a consistent program will materially aid in the control of typhus in Texas.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is the duty of every individual to cooperate in strict rodent control measures since the eradication of rats is the only possible way typhus fever can be controlled.

Clifford Dyer is home after receiving treatment at the Veteran's Hospital at Amarillo, Texas for several weeks.

Sidelights From Washington

—by George Mahon

West Texans will be interested in the annual appropriations bill for the Department of Agriculture which will be reported to the House of Representatives on Monday, May 19th. There will be a storm of protest over the provisions of the bill, and I shall join with others who are interested in agriculture in seeking to prevent unwarranted reductions in certain programs for agriculture.

Funds for agricultural research has been slashed. This seems to me to be false economy at its worst. Research and development in weapons and airplanes played a major part in our military victory. Agricultural research should play a major part in promoting peace-time agricultural prosperity.

Funds for soil conservation and cooperation with soil conservation districts have also been greatly reduced. This does not make sense to me. I think we need greater emphasis on soil conservation, and I shall support an amendment for the expansion of this activity.

The bill drastically reduces the funds for the AAA payment program. The President requested three hundred million dollars for this purpose in 1947 and producers have proceeded with the 1947 crop on that basis. As I see it, Congress in fairness is bound to follow through on this program for the 1947 crop, and any changes proposed for the 1947 crop could not be made to apply before the 1948 crop year. However, the bill as now written slashes funds for the 1947 AAA program.

The bill provides for drastic, and to my way of thinking, unjustifiable cuts in the Farmers Home Administration program. I hope these funds can be restored.

Certain economies of administration are contained throughout the bill, and these savings, of course, should be made.

People interested in rural electrification will be pleased to know that at this writing the bill contains the full amount requested by the President for the expansion of the REA program.

The bill which is to be reported next Monday was written by a subcommittee of 5 Republicans and 3 Democrats.

Debate on the measure and amendments thereto will require several days but a final vote should be taken by Friday of next week.

14 Will Receive Diplomas Here

Fourteen students of Jayton High School will receive diplomas in the Commencement Exercise next Thursday night. The High School Auditorium will be the scene of the program and the time will be 8:00.

John Banks, District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District, from Haskell, Texas, will be the principal speaker at the exercise.

The following program will be given:

Processional — Mrs. Thos. Fowler.
Invocation — Mr. Travis Smith.
Song, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" — by Class.
Salutatory — Ollie Engldow.
Address — John Banks.
Valedictory — Lucille Robinson.
Presentation of Diplomas — J. S. Hinds.

Presentation of Class Gift — Billy Glen Vencil.

Benediction — Rev. M. E. Fisher.
Recessional — Mrs. Thos. Fowler.
Following is a list of students who will receive diplomas.

Billy Glen Vencil, Melvin Murphy, Lucille Robinson, Virginia Donaldson, Joyce Vardiman, Ollie Engldow, Norrine Harrison, Margie Myrick, Cherrie Stanley, Magdalen Scogins, Wanda Rodgers, Hanford Long, Sammie Sue Johnson and Laverna Harrison.

The three Jayton students taking honors are Lucille Robinson, Valedictorian, with an average of 94, Ollie Engldow, Salutatorian, with an average of 92 plus, Billy Glen Vencil was next in line with an average of 90 plus.

Cemetery Work Day Saturday, May 17th

Due to the rainy day last Thursday, we will have our Cemetery Working Day Saturday, May 17th at 2:00. We will have our business meeting and want everyone interested to please be there, especially the directors, as we have to elect a new secretary.

We are expecting YOU. Be there. The Cemetery Association. By J. R. Cox.

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA) — Cotton, strawberries, some grains and livestock strengthened last week, but other southwest farm products sold about the same or lower, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Corn climbed 13 to 16 cents per bushel last week, completely offsetting almost continuous losses during the past fortnight. No. 2 white corn reached \$1.96 per bushel Friday at Fort Worth and Galveston; and yellow \$1.91. Oats went up four cents, to sell at \$1.06 to \$1.08. Dull trading in other grains left prices little changed.

Rice markets held firm; and plant of the new crop went forward rapidly last week in favorable weather. Alfalfa meal and wheat millfeeds remained about the same, but other feeds dropped \$2 to \$5 or more per ton. Alfalfa hay sold \$2 to \$4 lower, as prairie hay continued in brisk demand. Increased tempo of peanut planting in North Texas moved seed at 15 cents per pound for re-cleaned farmers' stock and 21 for treated. Texas wool growers held their 1947 clip awaiting clarification of the market.

Despite seasonally dull trading in spot cotton, prices gained around \$4.50 per bale. Middling 15-16 closed Friday at \$6.60 at Dallas and New Orleans; and \$36.35 at Houston. Small supplies of high grades let lower classes sell better.

Poultry saw little change, with heavy hens at 26 to 28 cents per pound, and fryers 33 to 36. Eggs dropped one or two cents per dozen at most places. Week's price at Fort Smith averaged 36 cents; Amarillo and Denver 37; Topeka, Oklahoma City, San Antonio and Fort Worth 38; Dallas 39; New Orleans 42; Shreveport 44 and Houston 45.

Beets and potatoes from the Lower Rio Grande Valley about played out last week, but fresh corn moved in volume at mostly \$2.75 per bushel sack for white, and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per half bushel for bantam, as the market weakened. Tomato demand slowed too, and lug boxes of green wrapped fell to \$5.50 to \$6.00, after reaching \$7 to \$8 earlier. Dull shipping point market caused most South Texas onions to roll unsold. Improved demand lifted Louisiana strawberries to \$4.65 average for 24 pint crates.

Most cattle sold lower at Texas markets last week, but other southwest terminals paid generally higher prices. The bulk of common to medium steers a n d yearlings brought \$13.50 to \$17.50 at Houston; while medium to average good kinds turned at \$18 to \$22.25 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers at \$20 to \$23.50 at Wichita; and \$18.10 to \$24.75 at Denver.

Hogs gained generally 25 cents, \$1.00 for the week, but sows lost 25 to 50 cents at Wichita. Closing top price at San Antonio was \$23-50, Fort Worth \$24.25; Oklahoma City \$24.00; Wichita \$24.75; and Denver \$25.00.

Some lambs realized mostly \$19-50 to \$21 at San Antonio; \$21 to \$23 at Fort Worth; \$23 at Denver; \$23.25 to \$23.75 at Wichita; and up to around \$24 at Oklahoma City.

State Highway Map Now Available

Austin. — A new edition of the official State Highway Map is just off the press to aid Texas travelers in finding their way over the state's rapidly expanding road system.

Color photographs of things to see and do in the Lone Star State are featured on the map to help lure tourist from other States and inspire Texans to "See Texas First."

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced free copies of the new map are available to the traveling public upon request. They will be distributed through the Highway Department's main office at Austin, the twenty-five district offices, and at the Department's information bureaus located at ports of entry into Texas.

Progress on the postwar building program is graphically indicated on the new map which carries more than 1,100 miles of new paved road which were not shown on the former edition.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arnold and daughter of Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover of Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cave of Rotan, Texas visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pugh last week end.

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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.



Probably the shortest railroad in Texas, and maybe in the whole United States, was the Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf, better known as the "Ringland Road" because it was built by the circus king during the Eastland County oil boom of 1919-21.

The line ran from Mangum through Eastland to Breckwalker—(now do you know any more than that you did before?) Someone said, "It runs from no place to nowhere."

Natural gasoline plants provided the bulk of the freight—(there was practically no passenger business). C. J. Rodes—wouldn't you know his nickname was "Dusty"—was general manager.

And, speaking of disappearances, can you remember Hooters, Bitters and Swamp Root? And "tasteless chill tonic"?

Readers' Digest quotes a story of this columnist: At a Chamber of Commerce dinner, a school teacher was called on to respond to the toast, "Our school teachers—long may they live!"

The war has been over for almost two years—and you can not get automobiles, sugar, building materials or a hundred other things.

And Mark Twain said the reason that a crocodile is called a crocodile is that it looks more like a crocodile than anything else.

Not only Texas but the nation and the entire world were shocked by the tragedy at Texas City—hundreds of lives lost, thousands injured, millions in property damage, untold sorrow and suffering.

Has Austin taken any steps to prevent a repetition of such a disaster? Next time, devastation could smite Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi or Houston, where industry and population are greater than at Texas City and so the catastrophe could be even more terrible.

So far as I have seen, no bill has been introduced—much less passed—by the legislature to safeguard the public nor has the governor—so far as I have read—submitted the matter to the legislature.

LOWER PRICES

Chicago, May 1. — Price reductions of 6c to 7c per pound have been made in recent weeks to retail food dealers on various styles of Kraft American process cheese.

American process cheese, in 5-pound and 2-pound sizes, has dropped 7c to retailers since March 31, while half pound styles have declined 6c per pound.

"These prices declines have followed promptly the reduction in base market levels as quoted at Plymouth," Mr. Kraft declared.

"These reductions have been made immediately on cheese products which move rapidly from production plants to retail stores

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

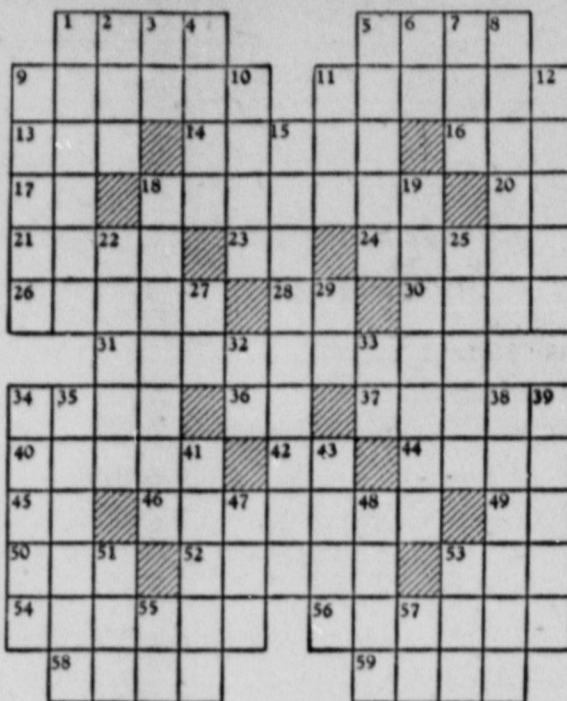
Horizontal

- 1 Female servant
- 5 To discontinue
- 9 Golf club
- 11 Dawn
- 13 Skill
- 14 "The magic city"
- 16 Prefix: not
- 17 Note of chromatic scale
- 18 He defeated Jack Johnson in 1915
- 20 French for "set"
- 21 Military cap
- 23 Powerful deity
- 24 Sum
- 26 Unaccompanied
- 28 Two ems
- 30 Weathercock
- 31 Public writer
- 34 Framing in which planes of glass are set
- 36 Note of scale
- 37 Group of eight
- 40 To genuflect
- 42 Alas!
- 44 Bones
- 45 Nook
- 46 Remote
- 49 110
- 50 Ram
- 52 Cubic meter
- 53 Pronoun
- 54 Filmsy
- 56 Tidier
- 58 Colloquial: dispute
- 59 To come out even

Vertical

- 1 Girl's name
- 2 Siamese coin
- 3 Indefinite nominative
- 4 Prefix: half
- 5 Riding whip
- 6 City in Chaldea

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- 39 One who levies imposts
- 41 Hungarian composer
- 43 Colloquial: fanciful story
- 47 Pen for pigs
- 48 To require
- 51-Slang: initiative
- 53 Music: as written
- 55 Molten lava
- 57 Land measure

Answer to Puzzle Number 11

SAC SPED TRAP
 ASH ARTY RUGA
 PEAF ICE EPOS
 ROACH ONE
 ANLACK NEDECK
 DEESE FER RI
 LNST OIL ARAL
 OB AWK CLIVE
 WYVERE BRASLR
 ALP WYOMING
 RIPA EPR OR
 ADIT RSIN LYE
 NODE ANEW EEL

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altho the cheese was purchased by us at a higher price level. In the case of margarine, current stocks reaching retailers from Kraft are made from oils contracted for earlier in the year at levels above oil prices now prevailing.

corded at a new all time high. We believe it can go still higher. Reduction in selling prices of our finished products to retailers will enable them to offer more attractive prices to consumers, thus maintaining a steady and growing market."

Mr. Kraft pointed out that Kraft paying prices for milk to farmers have declined but the drop in milk

prices has not been as rapid nor as broad as the loss in cheese values in base markets.

Mr. Gene Barnett visited his family in Lubbock, Texas last week end.

Joe Spencer and friends of Plainview, Texas spent Sunday in Jayton with his mother Mrs. C. C. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinzie of Peacock, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matthews in Jayton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jenkins and family of Dennison, Texas spent Mother's Day in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith.

Mrs. Earnest McIntire, Mrs. Drev Crain and daughter Ellen Louise of Talpa, Texas Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb Wade and daughter Patsy Louise of Pecos, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arden Wilson of Lawton, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenady and son of Peacock, Texas spent Mother's Day in Jayton with Mrs. Tenie Wilson and Mrs. C. S. Kenady.

Miriam Parks of Midland, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks.

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How many do you have in your house?

Counting on your fingers is fair. But first, make a quick guess: How many electric motors do your home-work for you? Would you say 3?, 5?—maybe 10?

Now count 'em up. It's easier if you think of them room by room. How about the bedrooms? Electric clocks and shavers each have a motor. So do the fans you use in summer.

A modern kitchen is a gold mine. There's a motor in the electric refrigerator, the food mixer, the ventilating fan. (The list below will remind you of others.) Don't skip any rooms. Even the basement and storeroom may be rich picking.

Finished? How does the count compare with your guess? Most people guess way low. Actually 10 motors per house is common—20 is not unusual!

But, whatever the number, the point is true. We seldom realize how many jobs electricity does for us, because it does them so dependably, regularly and cheaply.

You've helped bring this about by taking advantage of so many electrical opportunities. And the men and women of the business-managed electric companies are always working to bring you better service at lower cost. That's one reason why the price of electricity has gone down and down, while the price of almost everything else has gone up and up.

Here's a Partial List of Electrical Helpers—Each One Operated by an Electric Motor

- Clocks
- Fans
- Shavers
- Vibrators
- Sewing Machines
- Record Players
- Refrigerators
- Dishwashers
- Disposal Units
- Ventilating Fans
- Food Mixers
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Washing Machines
- Ironers
- Heaters with Fans
- Food Freezers
- Hair Dryers
- Electric Trains
- Power Tools
- Oil Burners
- Coal Stokers
- Heater Blowers
- Attic Fans
- Movie Projectors
- Pumps

West Texas Utilities Company



Limitless opportunities are ahead of you, boy and girl graduates; in fact, the sky is the limit these days. So, keep looking up, and pushing ever forward!

We cannot tell you in so many words how proud we are of your accomplishment and how earnestly we hope for your continued success.

PEOPLE'S PRODUCE
By M. A. DARDEN
Glad, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tate of Snyder Texas spent last Thursday in Jayton with her father Mr. J. E. Galagher.



• We share with our beloved boy and girl graduates their happiness and pride on this eventful occasion, and join with the good folks of this community in extending whole-hearted congratulations to you all.

May life's currents favor you at all times and may you always have clear sailing. And whatever course you take, may it lead directly to the Port of Success.

Hall Grocery



HAPPY LANDINGS!

To make a happy landing it's not only *how* you land but *where* you land! May both the *how* and the *where* in the case of each one of you graduates of 1947 be a happy combination that adds up to good fortune for all of your days!

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Jayton Hardware and Implements

SCHOOL NEWS

THIRD GRADE

We have been having fun writing about our school year for the paper. These themes were judged the best in the class.

At Easter we went to Spur and visited the bakery and creamery. The men were nice to us. They gave us some cookies and some Eskimo pies. We went to the airport and saw a B 29 and a B 17. They had tires two feet wide. They had propellers six feet long. They dropped 42 bombs in Germany and shot down 27 planes. We went to the park and ate dinner then we had an Easter egg hunt.

By Charles Barbee.

At Christmas we had fun. We gave presents to our mother. They were painted mirrors. At Valentine we chose who would get to be Valentine queen. Moreen Thomas got to be queen. At Easter the third, fourth and fifth went to Spur. First we went to the bakery. The bakery man gave us a cookie each. We had lots of fun watching him make and cook bread and cakes. Then we went to the airport and saw big bombers. Then we went to the park and ate dinner. Then we hunted Easter eggs.

After that we went to the creamery they gave us all a cool-bar. We watched them make ice cream and pasturize milk. After that we came home.

We have a library and Beulah Gaston is taking care of it.

By La Nell Boyles.

We made stores and school houses and a sawmill. Alax Ray Long had the best thing and it was a sawmill. Nancy Fowler won second with a school house. At Christmas we drew names to buy gifts. We made our mothers gifts.

We are having a pet show Monday. We want everyone to come. There will be cats and dogs and many other pets. We are making a surprise for our mothers. We will also have an exhibit of our work and a little program.

By Noralyn Miller.

Christmas the third grade made their mothers a mirror and a calendar. Santa Clause came to our school room and gave me 5 presents. He gave all the others presents, then he went to the other rooms.

Marvin Gene Hall.

I was Carnival Queen in our room. I wore an evening dress. It was purple with pink bows on it. Don L. was prince. We were really scared when we had to march up on the stage.

Caroline Murdoch.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

The Second Grade began their school year with fourteen boys and six girls. The boys were Clinton and Kenneth Billingsley, Olen Roy Cheyne, Tommy Davis, R. D. Fuller, James Harris, Jimmy Johnston III, S. C. Jones, Darwin Murdoch, Arville O'Guinn, Jimmy Parks, Larry Turner, W. D. Vickers and Arden Lee Walker. The girls were Barbara Ann Bell, Mary Nell Grice, Geneva Lee, Marget Lauderdale, Flora Lee Parker, and La Rue Turner. During the term Marlin Holt from North Dakota, Paul Sartain from Borger, Dan Galvin from Aspermont Dorothy Nell Murdoch from Girard, and Helen Cates and Maxine McKeehan entered later.

Those who have withdrawn from our class are James Harris, S. C. Jones, Arville O'Guinn, Marlin Holt, Barbara Ann Bell, and Paul Sartain. Flora Lee Parker was our princess

One Trunk NOT Standard Equipment



Whatever the weatherman may say, indisputable proof that spring is truly here and summer is on the way comes from the ever-faithful circus, most reliable harbinger of fair weather to come. Sprucing up between showings, the circus maintains its luster for young and old, and one way it's done is shown here. Pretty Kay Clarke gets elephantine assistance in keeping her new Chevrolet glistening, as old Blanche, queen of the Cole Bros. Circus, "peerless pack of ponderous pachyderms," lends a hand . . . er, trunk.

in the Halloween Carnival and R. D. Fuller was her escort.

To Geneva Lee went the honor of being our Valentine Queen and Darwin Murdoch and Jimmy Johnston III were the Spirit of St. Valentine.

Jimmy Johnston III was the representative of the Second Grade in spelling at the League Meet held at Girard.

We take our hats off to Tommy Davis who hasn't missed a day.

Jimmy Johnston III made the highest average on the State Harlow Test that we have just taken.

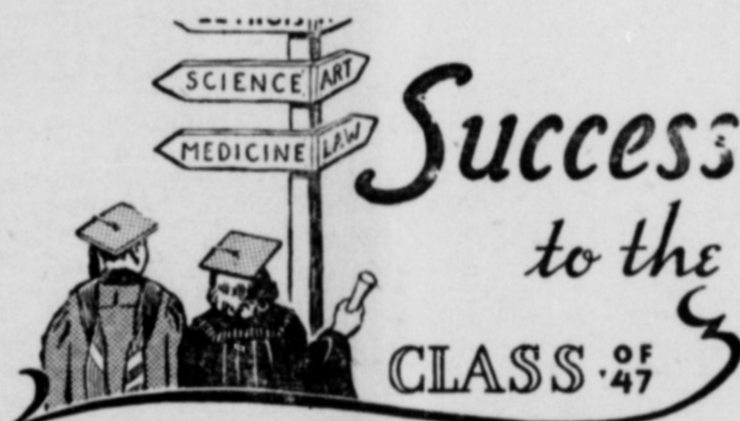
We want to take this means of thanking our Room Mothers, Mrs. Elvin Lee, Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. C. B. Parks and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston, Jr. for visiting our room so many times with nice refreshments.

MODERN BABY BUNTIN'



A modern Baby Buntin' is little Roy Hardcastle of Memphis, Tenn., but his daddy hasn't gone a-buntin' for a rabbit skin to wrap his baby in. This Baby Buntin' wears the same cotton pajamas which two little brothers wore before him. Washed repeatedly, the sturdy cottons will still be around for little Hardcastle No. 4.

Lime is applied to soil to correct soil acidity.



YOUR NEXT MOVE

Best wishes and congratulations to every member of the Class of '47. And now, after graduation, what is your next move? Some of you will continue with your studies; others will seek employment; some will stay at home.

To all of you — whatever your decision in this important matter — we wish the very best of luck. May you all have a future of progress and achievement in your chosen fields of endeavor.

Kent County Mercantile Company

COTTON QUIZ

WHO IS THE 1947 Maid of Cotton?



HILMA JANE SEAY OF MEMPHIS, TENN., IS THE COTTON INDUSTRY'S 1947 GOODWILL AND FASHION AMBASSADOR. . . A COLLEGE SENIOR, THE 21 YEAR OLD BRUNETTE IS A TALENTED STUDENT OF MUSIC.

The Red and White Store



THERE ARE MANY

definitions of success . . . you may find it in the crowded city or right here at home. Wherever you seek it and whatever form it may take, we hope that true happiness will be part of it.

Accept our sincere congratulations upon your accomplishment.

Joiner Grocery

JAYTON, TEXAS

Compliments



OUR boys and girls are the hope of the nation, our future business men and women who will be the backbone of our country in the years to come.

Your graduation represents an important milestone in your life. May it foreshadow many blessings, including that success for which you have already laid the groundwork.

HOWE'S

RADIATOR SHOP AND TRADING POST
1 Block East of Spur Motor Co.
SPUR, TEXAS

DOUBLE DUTY TREATMENT



NEWEST thing in screen protection is a colorless liquid coating which kills insects that touch the screen and at the same time protects the mesh against weather exposure. The coating, called Pestroy, contains 6% DDT and is safe enough to use even where children can touch the screens. It can be applied with brush or cloth before or after screens are installed.

BEAN PICKER



Cotton and beans go together well, especially when the connecting link is pretty Ann O'Connell of Pahokee, Fla. Petite Ann finds harvesting the Florida bean crop fun when she's outfitted with cotton shorts and T shirt. Shorts are slit at the sides for greater freedom of action.

RECEIVES FIRST SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK

The first of hundreds of social security checks to survivors of Texas City disaster victims were delivered on May 2 to three tiny orphans and their 23 year old mother in Marlin, Texas. Since that date

Our Great America by Mack



monthly payments to many other survivors have begun.

Mrs. Doris B. Bilcrease filed her claim on April 21 in the Galveston field office. Initial monthly checks for herself and three children, totaling \$6.08, were delivered just eleven days later. Officials of the Social Security Administration estimate that total payments to his family may exceed \$16,000.00.

The Social Security Administration has set up an emergency office in Texas City for receiving claims of survivors. Special handling is being given, from the time the claim

is filed until checks are issued by the Treasury Department.

Over three-fourths of those who lost their lives in the Texas City explosions and fires were covered by the old-age and survivors insurance system of social security. Several hundred claim for monthly benefits or lump-sum payments will be filed. This tragedy is thus causing a far greater number of claims than any other disaster since the Social Security Act became effective ten years ago. The previous high in claims resulting from one catastrophe was about one hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craig and children of Paris Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beaver and children of Stamford, Texas were week end guests in their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beaver of Jayton.

Billy Bolch of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene and Jimmie Lee Bolch of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:

I built-in-kitchen cabinet, in good condition.

—See Vernon Darden at the Darden Grocery in Girard.

USED CARS

Do You Have A Used Car That You Wish To Sell For Highest Prices. See—

TEX MYRICK

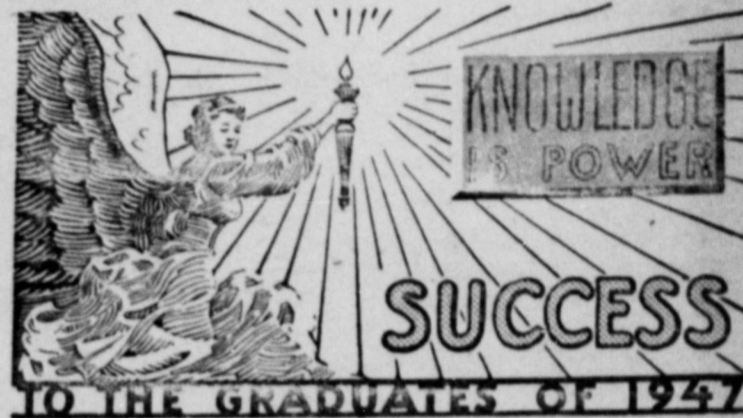
Or Write To Box 751, Jayton Texas



Three rousing cheers for the very best class that has ever graduated in this community! We mean just that! We've heard a lot about you

And we hope that your most ambitious hopes be fulfilled as the years go by.

JAYTON TELEPHONE CO



Members of the Class of 1947 we want to congratulate you.

By diligence and perseverance you have opened the door that leads to the fuller life and the enjoyment of things gained only through self-denial and self-mastery.

Yours has been a proud record, and you have ample reason for pride in your accomplishment. We wish you godspeed in all future endeavors.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY
D. J. YOUNG, AGENT

Best Wishes



IT'S TIME TO BE HAPPY! Behind you are the long, hard days of study, the worrisome tests, the anxiety over report cards. Ahead of you are the fruits of your industry and perseverance.

Please count us among your favored friends, and drop in to see us once in awhile.

Ideal Cafe

MARIE

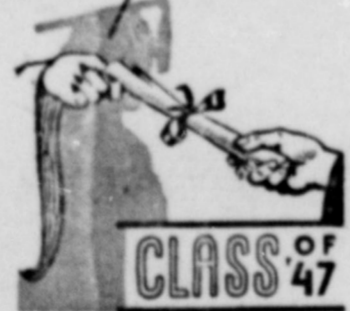
DUDE



Nothing would please us more than to congratulate each of the members of the Class of 1947 in person. As this is not possible, unless you come to see us, we take this opportunity of extending to you our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your success.

COFFEE POT CAFE
D. O. Smith Ginger Butler

Compliments



Your Diploma

is more than a mere parchment. It is the key to your future, as well as a badge of merit testifying to long hard years of conscientious study and devotion to duty.

We compliment every one of you with the hope that the coming years will bring ample rewards.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ASPERMONT, TEXAS**

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

REWARD

FOR THE OLDEST CHEVROLET TRUCK IN SERVICE TODAY

The Chevrolet Motor Division is searching for the oldest licensed Chevrolet truck in service today in the United States. Chevrolet will present its owner with any standard model "Advance-Design" Chevrolet truck he may choose.

The Dallas Zone Dealers are also giving a new Chevrolet truck to the owner of the oldest licensed Chevrolet truck in the Dallas Zone.

still in use and licensed in 1947, obtain an entry blank from Mason Chevrolet Company, Jayton Texas. There is no entry fee. The search ends June 15, 1947, so get your entry blank today!

MASON CHEVROLET COMPANY
PHONE 113
JAYTON, TEXAS

ATTENTION !!

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE Wheat or Oats

No doubt the recent good rains will make quite a bit of wheat and oats in this part of the country. The price, it looks like, is going to be good and therefore we should make considerable money out of these crops. A hail storm could destroy this in only a few moments and this is the dangerous time of the year for hail.

I think it good sound business judgment to protect these crops from hail. I can write any amount you desire up to \$24.00 per acre in sound dependable hail insurance company. The rate on hail coverage on growing crops in Kent and Stonewall Counties are as follows.

- \$9.00 per \$100.00 insurance for full coverage.
- \$6.00 per \$100.00 insurance with the 10% deductible clause or the 25% limit clause.
- \$4.50 per \$100.00 insurance with the 20% deductible clause.
- \$3.60 per \$100.00 insurance with the 25% deductible clause.

The above are cash rates and to those who wish to give a note for the premium the rates are slightly higher, the notes will mature on July 1st. 1947.

Call at my office and lets get these crops insured and the sooner you do that the better.

THOS. FOWLER,
INSURANCE AND AUTOMOBILE LOANS

FIELD AND GARDEN CROPS AIDED BY RECENT RAINFALL

Austin, — Drought-breaking rains in West Central and Trans-Pecos counties the past week forecast a bright future for Texas field and garden crops, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said Wednesday.

The rains brought all areas of the state up to the adequate moisture level except for some southern and southeastern counties.

The USDA general crop report for May 1 forecast a wheat crop of 112,425,000 bushels, almost 37 per cent above April 1 prospects.

The range and livestock report of May 1, indicated that range feeds made fair to good growth over most of the state.

For the week ending May 12,



Out in front
with a splendid record
of achievement
is the Class of 1947

Heartly congratulations
to every member of
this go-getting Class . . .
a credit to our community
and our teachers!

GARDNER Market
Feed And Seed Store
Barney — Wallace — Darwin

Your Week

By Quinby

MAY 12-18

WEEKOSCOPE

A COUPLE WED THIS WEEK WILL FIND HARMONY THE KEY-NOTE OF THEIR MARRIED LIFE AND THEIR HOME WILL BE A PLACE OF HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT

MON 12 NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY CELEBRATES BIRTH OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, ENGLISH NURSE, FOUNDER OF MODERN NURSING

TUE 13 TODAY MARKS THE BIRTHDAY OF SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN OF THE FAMOUS "GILBERT AND SULLIVAN" TEAM — SIR ARTHUR WROTE THE MUSIC FOR "HMS PINAFORE" (I'M CALLED LITTLE BUTTERCUP), "THE MIKADO" ETC. HE ALSO WROTE "ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIER" AND "THE LOST CHORD"

WED 14 5 YEARS AGO THE W.A.A.C. (WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS) WAS AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

THUR 15 AROUND THE WORLD AIR-MAIL SERVICE WAS STARTED BY THE U.S. 29 YEARS AGO

FRI 16 WILLIAM HENRY SEWARD BORN THIS DAY 1801. AMERICAN STATESMAN AND DIPLOMAT. HE PURCHASED ALASKA FROM RUSSIA, 1867

SAT 17 DID YOU KNOW MICHIGAN'S STATE FLOWER IS THE APPLE BLOSSOM?

SUN 18 ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE

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the USDA survey reported that corn made excellent growth and cotton conditions were favorable. Progress of commercial vegetables was "fairly satisfactory."

U. S. SENDING FOOD TO REICH

Washington. — Secretary of War Patterson announced Wednesday night that the government was making a maximum effort to speed food shipments to Germany to meet a crisis caused by the severe winter. Patterson said present estimates

were that 400,000 tons of food would be delivered in May, at least that much in June, and more in July. He said such shipments should be sufficient to maintain the German food ration "from now on."

The secretary declared that the food situation in Germany has become critical since the survey made in the spring by former President Hoover.

Mrs. Gerald Byford and children of Monahans, Texas are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson this week.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

When school opened for the term of 1946-47, the first grade room was chocked full of six-year old youngsters and their mothers. Some of us were bold and eager to venture into our first school year; while others were shy, bashful, and could not tell what it was all about. In this group were Bethene Barbee, Glenda Gene Derden, Mary Beth Harrison, Shirley Harrison, Peggy Sue Taylor, Connie Patterson, Lynn Ellen Grice, Jaunita Estelle Grice, Juanita Hamlin, Glenda Faye Vickers, Marion Dudley, and Oleta Johnson.

Gale Davis, Bobby Dubois, Bill Miller, Jerry Miller, Dwain Murdoch, James Edwin Jackson, Loyd Clark Senn, Rodney Fulcher, Mack Lauderdale, and Don Hodges.

To our great surprise we learned to read a few words the first day of school. It was not long until Mrs. Florence had us writing our names. How intelligent we felt.

Not long after school had started Patricia Holt and James Francis joined our ranks.

Mid-term brought a lot of changes; Loyd Clark moved to Rotan, and Marion went to Abilene, but we gained Marilyn Flint from Rotan, and Mary Katherine Whitaker, Harold Cates, Paul Dickerson, and Joe Galuan. We also lost Jaunita Hamlin, Rodney, Roy Don and James Francis after mid-term.

We have been too busy with our school work to have many picnics. However, our train ride and Easter picnic were thrilling experiences.

Thanks to our room mothers, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. H. B. Patterson and Mrs. Truett Fulcher for the good times they have planned for us.

COTTON QUIZ



ANS — THE 1947 NATIONAL Cotton WEEK WHEN ALL AMERICA PAYS TRIBUTE TO KING COTTON WILL BE HELD MAY 19-24 . . .



We Have....

- 8 Ice Boxes
- 2 Bicycles
- Radios
- Rocking Chairs
- Cook Stoves
- Bed Steads
- Cabinets
- Kitchen Tables
- Electric Fans
- Electric Churns
- Three Fourths and Half Beds, Complete.

Dining Room Suite,
Table, 6 Chairs, and Buffett. A-1 Condition.

Other Dining Tables and Chairs.

Two Bed Room Suites,
Bed, Dresser, Chest of Drawers, Springs, A-1 First Grade Cotton Mattress, never been used.

Living Room Suites
Porch Chair.
Clothes Closet
Cane Chairs.

IN THE RADIATOR SHOP—

We have 24 hour service, clean and repair any make, model, or brand. We now have hard to get radiator copper cores, for 75 per cent of makes.

IN THE GARAGE—

We are prepared to do any kind of automobile or tractor service. Will service tractors in the field. We Have Three Used Automobiles for Sale or Trade.

Call 23, Spur Texas when in need of mechanical service, parts, or used furniture.

HOWE'S

RADIATOR SHOP
&
TRADING POST
SPUR, TEXAS

1 Block East of Spur Motor Co.



AIM HIGH!

On the eve of your graduation we join hands with everybody in the community to wish you good luck and good health.

Real life for you commences here. Aim high, and endeavor at all times to excel in whatever you do. This is the surest road to success.

A thousand thanks for past favors, and may all of your happy dreams of today come true!

THE JAYTON CHRONICLE



YOU'VE MADE A GOOD TAKE-OFF CLASS OF 1947 . . .

with a splendid record of performance behind you. Now for a "perfect landing" in the field of your choice.

THE BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OF YOU!

TEXAS THEATRE
JAYTON, TEXAS

Our Great America ☆ by Mack

ARBOR DAY
HERE ARE A FEW ACORNIS TODAY, IN TIME TO COME THEY WILL BE STURDY OAKS!

ARBOR DAY IS THE RESULT OF THE IDEA AND EFFORTS OF ONE MAN, JULIUS STERLING MCKTON, WHO STARTED THE GREATEST TREE PLANTING MOVEMENT IN HISTORY IN THE TREE-POOR PLAINS STATE OF NEBRASKA.

ON THE FIRST ARBOR DAY NEBRASKANS PLANTED OVER 1,000,000 TREES!

TODAY AMERICANS ARE PLANTING TREES AT THE RATE OF 38 MILLION PER YEAR! TOP YEAR FOR AMERICAN PLANTING WAS 1941 WHEN 98,000,000 SEEDLINGS WERE SET OUT.

SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFER: TO THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PLANT 100 TREES IN 1947 BY 8:00 A.M.

In Lawton, Oklahoma and attended the Central Baptist Church service. After church we ate lunch and at 1:00 o'clock were on the road for Jayton. With only a little car trouble we arrived in Jayton Sunday night at about 12:00 o'clock.

These going on the trip were: Marie Smith, Joyce Brantner, Norma Turner, Bert Sartain, Fenny P. Derden, Melvin Florence, Reuben Capps, Delton Fisher, Ray Culver, R. A. Moreland, Glendell Underwood, E. W. Cade, Mr. Hinds, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Brantner. Everyone enjoyed the trip very much and are already looking forward to our trip next year as Seniors.

OH, THAT SUZI!



Provocative indeed is lovely Suzi Crandall, Warner Bros. starlet, as she poses in this white cotton pique formal. The fitted midriff is all-over embroidered in red and the halter effect around the neck is of red grosgrain ribbon.

It pays to give the laying hen all the balanced ration she will eat.

COTTON QUIZ

CAN YOU RUN A CAR ON COTTONSEED HULLS?

YES! COTTONSEED HULLS WILL PROVIDE UP TO 90 GALLONS OF SYNTHETIC MOTOR FUEL PER TON!



YOU'VE BEEN RIGHT ON THE BALL, CLASS OF '47, AND PERMIT US TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT IF YOU WILL BUT ATTACK FUTURE PROBLEMS WITH THE SAME VIGOR AND PERSEVERANCE THAT HAS MARKED YOUR DAYS IN SCHOOL, YOUR SUCCESS IS WELL ASSURED.

THE BEST OF LUCK TO YOU ALL

PATTON GROCERY
SPUR, TEXAS

SCHOOL NEWS

The climax of the assembly held in the Jayton High school auditorium, May 12, was the awarding of letter jackets to the members of the Jayton Basket Ball teams which follows:

Basket Ball Girls

Norrine Harrison lettered three years; was placed on the all-tournament team at Avoca, on the all-tournament team at District, and was chosen as best guard at the Aspermont tournament.

Marie Smith lettered three years; was placed on the all-tournament team at Jayton, and was chosen as the best all-around girl at the Jayton tournament.

Laverna Harrison lettered two years; was placed on the all-tournament team at Avoca tournament.

Margie Myrick lettered three years; was placed on the all-tournament team at Avoca tournament.

Lucille Robinson lettered three years.

Cherrie Stanley lettered three years; and was Captain of the team. Trophies won this basket ball season are as follows:

First place at Jayton Tournament.

First place at Aspermont Tournament.

First place at Avoca Tournament.

First place at McAdoo Tournament.

Basket Ball Boys

Don Patton lettered four years; was placed on the all-tournament team at Jayton and Aspermont tournaments, and was Captain of the team.

Hanford Long lettered two years; was placed on the all-tournament team at Jayton, and Aspermont tournaments.

Bert Sartain lettered two years.

E. W. Cade lettered one year.

Billy Glen Vencil lettered one year.

Hugh Kissick lettered one year.

Glendell Underwood lettered one year.

Trophies won this basket ball season are as follows:

Second place at Jayton Tournament.

Consolation at Aspermont Tournament.

Consolation at District Tournament.

THE JUNIOR CLASS TRIP TO CRATERVILLE, OKLAHOMA

The Junior Class left Thursday, May 1st at 8:00 for Craterville, Oklahoma where they stayed until Sunday, May 4th. The first day we stopped at Seymour and went to the park there and ate lunch; then we started on for Craterville. As anyone didn't know where Craterville was, we really didn't know where we were going. Finally outside of Cache, Oklahoma we came to some signs that said "Monkey Zoo". Mr. Hinds started to turn off and everyone laughed at him so we drove on for about thirty minutes and then decided we were lost. We turned around and went back to the signs and sure enough there was Craterville. Everyone was glad to see the place so we could get some rest, but didn't.

We had to cook our supper outside and served it on some long tables. The way we ate, the room mothers thought they could never fill us up.

Thursday morning some of the boys went to Medicine Park and the rest of the boys and girls climbed the big mountain near our cabins. Thursday night some of the boys were surprised to find their beds filled with salt, water and rocks.

Friday morning everyone went up Mt. Scott which is 3.5 miles high. Then we went to Medicine Park and there some of us went motorboat riding and again Friday afternoon when we returned to our cabins some of the boys had returned home sooner than we did and you should have seen our beds. They had rocks, crackers and even ginger ale bottles in them. Friday night some went swimming and others went skating, motor car riding, ferris wheel riding while others looked at the monkeys.

Saturday morning we went back to Mt. Scott and then on to Medicine Park. Some went in swimming and others skating while there. On our way back to Craterville we saw buffalo, long horned cows and also the place where they have the Easter Pageant, which is a very beautiful place.

Then came the dreaded day to go home. We all got up, packed our suitcases, and rolled our bedding. Some of the boys went skating and at 10:00 o'clock we left Craterville Park on our way home. We stopped

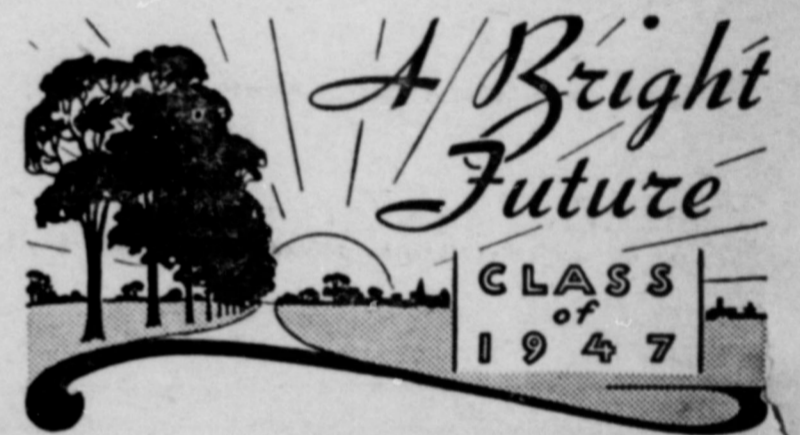


HAPPY DAYS FOR YOU!

MAY GRADUATION DAY BE ONE OF THE HAPPIEST EVENTS IN YOUR LIVES, MARKING FOR EACH OF YOU THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY.

Sincere Congratulations and the Very Best of Wishes From All of Us to All of You!

JONES DRUG
SPUR, TEXAS



History repeats itself again this spring. Once again our boy and girl graduates face the future with light hearts and clear vision.

This is, in a sense, a historic occasion . . . one that we look forward to every year, one that inspires everybody in the community and that leaves us all with a feeling of pride.

BLACK MOTOR CO.

BEST REGARDS



HEADS UP, CHINS UP, AND KEEP LOOKING UP! NEVER BEFORE HAVE SUCH OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED THEMSELVES TO A GRADUATING CLASS. MAKE THE MOST OF THEM—AND WITH OUR BLESSING!

NEED WE ADD THAT WE ARE MIGHTY PROUD OF YOU . . . HAVE BEEN RIGHT ALONG . . . AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND OUR BEST REGARDS.

Tri-County Lumber Co.

CONGRATULATIONS



● Hearty congratulations, members of '47! While the doors of your school are closing behind you, remember they are always open, for this is your alma mater, a place of many fond memories which you will treasure always.

● We are happy and proud to see all of you boy and girl graduates off to a good start.

Taylor-Cheyne
Garage



In extending our congratulations to the Class of '47 this thought occurs:

You represent the culmination of many years of educational progress in this community, and have already given every reason to believe that you will be a credit to your Alma Mater.

We hope to know you better and to serve you better. Come in when you can. You will always find a cordial welcome.

Mr. & Mrs. C. V. Wright
Grocery and Service Station

Mrs. G. W. Branch received word last Sunday night that her mother Mrs. W. J. Patton of Rotan, Texas fell and broke her hip about 11:00 o'clock. Mrs. Branch is with her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Fisher attended the farwell party at Seymour, Texas Thursday evening, given for the District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, Rev. Sam Younk and wife of Stamford, Texas.

Trophy Presented To West Texas Utilities Company



100,000 vehicle miles; actually only .74 per 100,000 miles. In extending congratulations to the entire personnel of the West Texas Utilities Company upon the achievement of this remarkable safety record. Price Campbell, president, said, "The winning record of the West Texas Utilities Company could be established only through the loyal support and co-operation of the entire organization. We take great pride in this further accomplishment."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dyer and son of Hale Center, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dyer and daughter in Jayton the first of the week.

Almeda Kellett returned to her work in Midland, Texas last Sunday after spending a weeks vacation in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Young attended the Young family reunion at Groom, Texas last Sunday. Mr. Young states that it was the first time the family had been together in over 30 years.

Mrs. Alta Patton and Mrs. Tenie Wilson spent last week end at Stamford, Texas with Mrs. Lovell Blain.

FOR SALE:
Four room house with bath.
—See Mrs. T. O. Wade.

JAYTON SHOE SHOP
SHOE REPAIRS
Located North of AAA Office
ROSS STEPHENS

KILL RED ANTS!
Put your premises of Red Ant Beds with DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 5c per den. Just dissolve balls in water, pour in beds. Goodbye Ants! Handy 30c and 50c jars at your druggist or
ALEXANDER DRUG



Denton, Texas. — A lady has a mother complex. The lady—a cocker spaniel; the complex—a tiny chicken.

Lady, owned by L. E. Sorrels of the North Texas State College faculty, recently began mothering the faded pink Easter gift to Sorrels' son after a second chick died. The shiny black spaniel and chicken share the dog house, the chick cud-

dling beneath the dog's long hair for warmth. Lady, according to Mrs. Sorrels, gently nudges the chicken to its food, encouraging it to eat.

In turn the chicken may be seen following Lady about the yard, and Lady, who prefers that her tiny charge stay inside the dog house, lift it carefully in her mouth and returns it to the dog house each time it strays away.

SENIORS VISIT MANY POINTS OF INTEREST IN TEXAS ON ANNUAL TRIP

Wednesday, May 7th at 5:00 a. m., fifteen "bright-eyed" people met at Bill Vencil's home to get an early start for the Annual Senior Trip. Those who were forced to arise from their beds this early in the morning were: Wanda Rodgers, Lucille Robinson, Magdalene Scogin, Virginia Donalson, Joyce Vardiman, Ollie Engledow, Melvin Murphy, Hanford Long, Billy Vencil, Don Patton, Mrs. Opal Jones, Mrs. W. D. Vencil, Mrs. Avis Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis.

The first stop was Abilene for breakfast, then on to Austin, where we arrived early in the afternoon. We obtained very nice cabins at the Lone Star Courts which gave up the comforts of air-conditioning, radios, and maid service.

We established Barton Springs as our permanent "eating spot", and after supper, by way of cars and several good guides, we got our first birds-eye view of Austin.

Thursday morning we were privileged to tour the Capitol Building. Here we saw many important phases of our government, including the Treasurer's Vault, and met several of Texas' important leaders for which we thank Melvin's father, Mr. Murphy, and his friend, Miss Faye Weese, who showed us through the building. In the Treasurer's Vault each of us, to our surprise, pulled open a door weighing 28 tons. After we had seen the many departments of government, we climbed the steps to the top of the Capitol, which was thrilling even though it was a tiring walk. In the afternoon, we visited the Governor's Mansion and met his young son. We also visited Marshall Ford Dam. Thursday night we attended a carnival and went skating. This was also the night that a person named "Killroy" visited our cabins leaving them a bit untidy.

Friday we arose early and went to San Antonio, where we visited the Alamo, Breckenridge Park, San Jose Mission, the old Spanish Governor's Palace, and other points of interest. That night we attended the

Majestic Theater, the most modern one in San Antonio.

Saturday morning, to everyone's joy we slept late. During the day we drove through the section of town in which all the beautiful homes are built. We went through one of the most modern homes in Austin which we enjoyed very much. Most of the afternoon was spent in shopping. Saturday night we went motorboat riding on Lake Austin, and back to the carnival. We returned home rather early, but had "company" 'til late, so it was a tired bunch that started home Sunday.

We had Sunday dinner in Waco's Cameron Park and supper at Fort Worth. We got caught in a heavy rain and rolled into Jayton about 3:30 Monday morning. We collected our baggage and left for our respective homes, where tired but happy, we relived our wonderful Senior Trip in our dreams.

OTHER TRIPS TAKEN BY THE SENIORS THIS YEAR

To Hamlin Lake, Skating on April 1st. Those making the trip were:

Melvin Murphy, Billy Glen Vencil, Don Patton, Hanford Long, Lucille Robinson, Cherrie Stanley, Margie Myrick, Norrine Harrison, Magdalene Scogins, Wanda Rodgers, Sammie Johnson, Virginia Donalson, Joyce Vardiman.

To Hardin-Simmons at Abilene on April 28th. Those making the trip were:

Magdalene Scogins, Hanford Long, Don Patton, Virginia Donalson, Lucille Robinson, Billy Vencil, Wanda Rodgers, Mrs. J. D. Simons, Rev. L. R. Stuckey, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis.

Clyde Long tells us his chicken house and over 200 chickens blew away Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dibrell and son Dan had business in Abilene, Texas Tuesday.

Ivey and Beryle Murdoch and Beryle Jr. had business in Abilene, Texas last Friday.

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producing the kind of fiber that Service show that many cotton producers are following this plan in brings in added cash on the cotton market. The 7 step program is listed below:

1. "Fit cotton into balanced farming." Last year 25, 669 cotton growers worked with the county agents in making cotton a part of the balanced farm plan.

2. "Take care of your soil". In following this step barnyard fertilizer was applied to 7,120 Texas farms; 8395 farmers planted cotton following legumes and phosphate fertilizers and over 2000 farmers reported a decrease in cotton root rot.

3. "Get together on best variety". More than 36,000 farmers organized into 343 one variety cotton communities last year. By getting together and planting the best variety adapted to the community these one variety farmers averaged 182 lbs. lint per acre, when the average for the remainder of the state was only 111 lbs. and the best part was producers received an extra \$36,000,000 for their cotton crop.

4. "Make your labor count". New labor saving machines are gradually finding places in Texas cotton farming. It was reported that 1,100 stripper type harvesting machines were in operation last year; 26 farmers used cotton picking machines; and 24 flame cultivators were operated.

5. "Control cotton insects and diseases". Since cotton insects are ordinarily destroying one for ever seven bales of cotton producers harvest, insect control is a big part of cotton producers program. 27,841 growers recognized that fact and followed specific recommendations on treating 1,770,222 acres of cotton.

6. "Pick and Gin for High Grade." Following the extension program 322 cotton communities received assistance in getting clean white cotton to market. Over 1400 gins in 147 counties applied for the free cotton classing service offered under Smith-Doxey Act.

7. "Sell for grade, staple and variety value". A market division was set up in 95 cotton improvements associations in the state; to give growers a better idea of what their cotton is worth and to keep a check on market prices. Nine communities also had a spinning test made.

The above 7 steps are more important features of making more money for cotton producers. The

POSSUM FLATS . . . MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

By GRAHAM HUNTER



ANY MESSAGE FOR FRANCE, M'SIEU?



Radiant Hilma Seay of Memphis, Tenn., the 1947 Maid of Cotton, asks French Consul Jean La Pierre of New Orleans if he has a message for the folks back in France. The Cotton Maid flew to Paris aboard an Air France Comet late in March for a two-week visit to the French capital and towns on the Riviera. She is in the midst of a five-month international cotton goodwill tour.

county agents office is ready and willing to cooperate and help growers who want to follow in line with the seven step program. I realize that some of the above steps are too late for us this year, however

after you have read them I am sure you will recognize even this late in the season, steps No. 4, 5, 6, and 7 can certainly be applied this year.

CHECK THOMAS NAMED SCOUT MASTER

The Scout committee met last Tuesday night and Check Thomas succeeds Rev. M. E. Fisher who served two years as Scout Master. H. B. Patterson and C. R. Kelley were appointed assistants of Mr. Thomas.

This week is registration period for the scouts and only 11 have registered so far. All boys of scout age are urged to join or register at this time.

The Boy Scouts are being sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association.

Mrs. W. T. Holley and Jessie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Purcell and daughter Holley Kathryn of Abilene, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lafoon and daughter of Haskell, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gardner and Mr. J. A. Lafoon.



We earnestly hope that the same degree of success that has marked your days in the classroom will carry on into whatever you have planned for the future, whether you continue with your schooling or follow some other pursuit.

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See Brace Lafoon, Jayton Texas.

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