

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA) — Some easiness cropped up at most southwest farm markets last week, but few products suffered much net loss, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Light offerings of wheat and sorghums pushed prices up several cents early last week, and corn and barley followed, but later losses erased all gains, except on barley and sorghums. Wheat closed Friday at \$2.78 per bushel for No. 1 hard, and corn \$1.96 for white, and \$1.91 for yellow. No. 2 milo brought \$3.15 per hundred pounds.

Moderate quantities of milled rice moved to Cuba and domestic markets this week. Planting of the new crop made good progress. The downward trend in feed prices halted abruptly, as bran and shorts jumped \$9 to \$12 per ton, and other feeds held steady to strong. Alfalfa had not fully adjusted to the new crop basis; but prairie hay remained in urgent demand. New Mexico growers sold some well grown fine wools direct to mills.

Egg prices dropped a cent or two in some areas last week, and mature poultry showed a slightly weaker undertone. Eggs averaged 36 cents per dozen at Fort Smith; 37 at Denver, Amarillo, and San Antonio, 37½ at Dallas, Fort Worth, and New Orleans; 38 at Topeka and Oklahoma City; 44 at Shreveport; and 45 at Houston and Corpus Christi.

Diminished strawberry shipments from Louisiana brought lower prices last week and auction sales discontinued operation. Heavy supplies of snap beans at New Orleans sold lower. On Denver's wholesale market, cucumbers, strawberries, tomatoes, and green corn weakened. In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, larger quantities of corn and tomatoes loaded at reduced prices. Growers got 75 cents per bushel for white corn, 50 cents to \$1 per half bushel for durum, and 5 to 7 cents per pound for tomatoes.

Trading in spot cotton increased in some markets. Higher prices sold freely, but lower classes met slow demand. After rather wide fluctuations, Friday's prices stood at \$2.75 to \$4.75 lower for the period.

Butcher hogs closed last Friday about the same as a week earlier at most southwest markets, but some sows and feeder pigs weakened. Closing bulk prices on good and choice medium weights stood at \$23.50 at San Antonio; \$24 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City; \$25 at Denver; and around \$23.50 at Wichita.

Sheep and lambs saw little price changes last week, but San Antonio netted 50 cents advance on spring lambs, while Oklahoma City and Denver weakened some. Closing bulk of good and choice spring lambs brought \$24 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; \$20 to \$22 at San Antonio; \$19 to \$21 at Denver; and medium to good \$19 to \$23 at Oklahoma City.

Early advances at southwest cattle markets were largely lost late last week, and home spots closed a little lower, but many classes ended up with some net gains. Bulk of common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$14 to \$18 at Houston; and medium grades turned at \$19.25 to \$20.50 at San Antonio. Medium and good steers and yearlings sold mostly at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; and \$20 to \$23.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid mainly \$19 to \$23.50 for medium and good steers.

## Health Notes From Austin

Austin. — If every case of suspected communicable disease could be promptly visited either by the family physician or the local health officer, thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from disabling illnesses, according to the State Health Officer.

To quote Dr. Geo. W. Cox, "The old fashioned theory that it is a good thing for children to have a number of the catching diseases and get them over with, has long since been known to be a serious and sometime fatal error. The longer a child can keep from having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be completely protected by vaccination or inoculation against any such diseases where an immunity can be produced."

Prompt diagnosis, isolation, good medical and nursing care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the mild forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the health laws regarding isolation and quarantine of communicable diseases protects not only the patient but helps prevent others from contracting the illness.

"The State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "is doing everything in its power to protect the health of the people of Texas. The cooperation of every individual in protecting his own health, and that of his community, will do more than anything else to help check the spread of communicable diseases."

## Governor Jester Will Speak At Texas University

Austin. — Governor Beauford H. Jester will deliver the Commencement address to University of Texas degree candidates June 2 in ceremonies to be held in front of Main Building at 7:45 p. m.

The occasion will mark Governor Jester's first formal address to the student body of the University of Texas. He is a graduate of the University, and served on the Board of Regents during the '30's when the University's first extensive building program was underway.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given by the Rev. John E. Hines, Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, June 1 at 7:45 p. m.

Approximately 1250 students are candidates for degrees. The commencement will be the 64th for the University.

## Special Notice To Methodist Of Jayton And Kent County

All members of Jayton Methodist Church, and others that are interested are urged to attend Church services Sunday, May 25, at the morning service.

Immediately following the services there will be a meeting of all church members to decide whether our church will go to half time services, or will continue full time. Members, your church needs you now as never before.

—Board of Stewards.

## Vacation Bible School Jayton Baptist Church

The Jayton Baptist Church invites your children to attend Vacation Bible School. We want all children and teachers to meet at the Church 10:00 a. m. Saturday, May 24th, to register.

—Rev. L. R. Stuckey.

Alf Parks is driving a new Tudor Ford this week purchased from the Black Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce W. Healer and daughter of Vallejo, California visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Healer in Jayton and her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth in Roby, Texas last week end.

Bill Davis of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis.

Captain Eucl D. Harrison is spending a leave, from the hospital in California, in Jayton with his wife and his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.

Mrs. Joe Sartain and children have moved to Oklahoma, City.

## Methodist Ending Short Session Year Sunday, May 25th

Sunday, May 25th will end the short sessioned conference year for the Methodist Church. The annual conference will convene at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, May 28th at the Polk St. Methodist Church, Amarillo, Texas. All the ministers of the North West Texas Conference will get their new assignments Sunday, June 1st. Appointments will likely be read over the radio between 2:00 and 4:00 p. m. June 1st.

The Rev. Marvin E. Fisher who has served two years and seven months at the Jayton Methodist Church urges the full membership to be in attendance for the closing two services Sunday.

**Church Schedule**  
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship — 8:00 p. m.

## Hon. Tom Clark To Speak At Texas Tech

Lubbock. — Special invitations have been extended some 1500 persons to attend the 21st annual Commencement exercises at Texas Technological College June 2. Hon. Tom Clark, attorney general of the United States, will deliver the commencement address and will receive an honorary degree from the college.

Among those being issued invitations from the college are government officials, leading educators in Texas and surrounding states, and other special guests. The Santa Fe Railway company has announced that it will postpone departure of its regular 9:15 p. m. southbound train until 10 p. m. to accommodate those who attend the event.

Attorney General Clark will be honored at a barbecue on the campus. He will be introduced at commencement by Dr. W. M. Wyburn, college president, and will be presented the honorary degree by Mark McGee, vice-chairman of the board of directors.

The college will present almost 400 bachelor degrees and 14 masters degrees this year.

## Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court-house in the town of Claremont, Kent County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., beginning on Thursday the 5th day of June, 1947, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Kent County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes for the year 1947, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Erma Lee Harrison  
County Clerk,  
Kent County, Texas,  
Claremont, Texas,  
19 day of May, 1947.

## Fellowship Meeting At Antelope Church

There will be a fellowship meeting at the Antelope Church Sunday, May 25th. Services will start at 10 o'clock and continue throughout the day. We are expecting preachers from Olney, Sweetwater and Munday, also good singers.

Dinner on the ground and every one is invited.

I. V. Hagar, Pastor.

Doris Brantner of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end, in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner.

Mrs. Ivey F. Murdoch spent last week at Palestine, Texas with her mother.

Mrs. Douglas Davis of Lubbock, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bybee are the proud parents of a daughter born May 16, named Diana Louise, weighed 8½ pounds. Diana has 9 grand-parents: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bybee of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith and a step great-great grandmother, Mrs. Horney Myres of Peacock.

## Jayton Wins From Midway 24 To 14

Last Sunday afternoon the Jayton baseball team won their first game of the season by defeating the Midway team 24 to 14.

The game was close, fast and interesting until the first of the eighth when the scores were tied 14 - 14. Jackson took the mound for Jayton in the eighth and held the Midway team scoreless for the last two innings. Jayton clinched the game in the last of the eight by scoring ten runs.

Home runs were hit by Moore of Jayton and Dodson of Midway.

Pitchers: Johnson, Edthridge and Holley for Midway; Moore, Baker and Jackson for Jayton.

Catchers: Bridge and Williams for Midway; Wade and Spradling for Jayton.

The Jayton baseball team will go to Dickens next Sunday where they will meet a strong Dickens team.

The complete schedule for next Sunday in the Caprock League is as follows:

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

## Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

O. M. McGinty, supervisor for the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, and Jay Austin, 1946 outstanding conservation farmer in the district, attended a meeting in Plainview last Friday of district supervisors and outstanding conservation farmers from soil conservation districts in Region I of Texas, comprising the high plains and part of the rolling plains, during which awards were made in the Fort Worth Press award program of "Save the Soil and Save Texas" for outstanding conservation work done.

In representing the Duck Creek District, McGinty received twenty certificates of award to be presented to cooperators for having completed their work during 1946.

J. B. Barton, cooperator of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District who lives in the North McAdoo conservation group, was busy last week draining the water from his terrace system. "I would not be draining the water from my fields if I did not have it in wheat," Barton remarked; "But since the rust has hit my wheat, I think it would be better to let some of it get away."

"Water conservation really pays," Barton continued. "Do you see that area where the wheat is taller and has more grain on it? 'Well' that is where the water backed up behind a terrace last year. I believe 90 per cent of the cultivated land on the plains will be terraced and contour farmed in a few years."

Ted Goodwin believes he has found one possible answer to the problem of trying to farm shinnery sand. Since 1938, Goodwin has tried to farm approximately 40 acres of this sand in row crops. "Some years I would not make operating expenses. I think I have paid a total of about \$45.00 rent since '38" Goodwin said.

Last fall 25 acres of Balboa rye was drilled in this deep sand at a cost of \$1.50 per acre for the land preparation and seed. Twenty-eight head of livestock grazed on it for one month and then all but six were removed. "I know now that I did not graze it long enough after I did start" Goodwin said. "I will have to grow two or three more rye crops to get back what I have in it trying to row crop it." At this time the rye has reached a height of 5 feet and will make an estimated yield of 9 bushels per acre.

## Give Army Correct Address Of Next-Of-Kin Dead

Washington. — The War Department has asked all survivors of men and women who died while serving in the Army to make certain that two Army agencies have their present addresses. The communications should be mailed to: The War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Attention: Personnel Actions Branch, Casualty Section, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., and the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Bess Porter is driving a new 1947 Fleetline Chevrolet purchased at the Mason Chevrolet Company.

## 15 Will Receive Diplomas Here

Fifteen students of Jayton High School will receive diplomas in the Commencement Exercises Thursday night, May 22. 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 Engledow.  
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 Engledow, Norrine Harrison, Margie Myrick, Cherie Stanley, Magdalene Scogins, Wanda Rodgers, Hanford Long, Sammie Sue Johnson, Laverna Harrison and Mildred Pugh Cave.

## More Rain For Jayton

Jayton received .35 of an inch of rain in about 30 minutes Tuesday morning, making a total of four and a half inches of rain for the first 22 days of May.

Girard and the north and west part of the county received rain and hail last Thursday afternoon and Sunday night, causing slight damage to crops. High water caused some damage to the new farm to market road west of Girard last Thursday afternoon.

## Editors Will Deliver Addresses At McMurry

Abilene. — Two editors will deliver the baccalaureate and commencement addresses at McMurry college next week, according to McMurry Officials.

The Rev. Edwin A. Hunter, editor of the Southwestern Advocate-Deliver, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 25 at the First Methodist Church in Abilene, and Raymond H. Nichols, editor of the Vernon Record, is scheduled to deliver the commencement address the following Tuesday.

Mr. Hunter is well known throughout Texas as a Methodist Minister, lecturer, and author. The subject of his baccalaureate sermon will be "The One Big Question".

Mr. Nichols is chairman of the national board of adult education of the Methodist Church.

Both speakers will be granted honorary doctorates at the commencement ceremonies.

## Post Rodeo June 11 - 14

The Post Rodeo scheduled for June 11 to 14th will be staged in a brand new \$15,000 plant. The rodeo this year features colorful cowgirl's contest, bull and bronc riding, calf roping, wild cow milking, and special primitive Indian dances. There will be \$3,000 given in cash prizes to rodeo winners. Two big dances will be held each night following performances.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP MEETS

The Scout Troop of Jayton held its weekly meeting Tuesday night May 20th. R. A. Moreland Jr. was elected Assistant Scoutmaster, Johnny Davis Senior Patrol Leader, Bill Sartain Patrol Leader and Jerold Stanley Patrol Leader.

Mr. Check Thomas, new Scoutmaster was at the meeting and we are trying to get cabins at Lake Sweetwater to spend an overnight camping trip. We received our registration cards and would like for those that have not paid their dues to please come next Tuesday night and pay them; you will also have a good time.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and two sons of Sweetwater, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover of Spur, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner last week end.

## News From The County Agents' Office

### Sears Gilt Essay Winners 8

The following 4-H boys wrote essays that placed in the top nine and the order in which they were placed by essays are as follows:

- First, Harold Dean Thomas.
- Second, Charles Hunnicutt.
- Third, Gerald Boland.
- Fourth, Eldon Smith.
- Fifth, Bernice Ray Goodall.
- Sixth, C. W. Borrow.
- Seventh, John Leslie Boyles.
- Eighth, L. J. Williams Jr.
- Ninth (Boar Pig), Jimmy Lee Bural.

### Treatment of Roup

I have been asked by several people in the county in the past few weeks to look at their poultry flocks in regard to control of roup due to the damp weather we have had recently. I am sure you have noticed the following symptoms in all ages of poultry flocks; sneezing, watery eyes, swelling of the sinuses, and general droopy condition, and in order to correct this you may use the following; wash the eyes with a mild boric acid solution, place 3 or 4 drops of Argyrol in the eyes and if swelling is noticeable in the sinus use syringe with a small needle to withdraw liquid. Place one pound of sulfathiazole to 100 pounds of mash mixing thoroughly and feed for three or four days. Clean and keep poultry houses as dry as possible.

### Farm Labor Needs

Any farmers or ranchers who are in need of laborers on their farms or ranches may contact the county agents office for help in this matter. We have notices of available laborers such as year round families and common laborers. Most any type laborers are available if you need them.

### Horn Flies

A pest that occupies a cows time when she should be producing milk or the beef animal that should be producing beef can be controlled by spraying the back, sides, legs and belly with DDT.

Listed below are three mechanical methods that are being used in eradication of mesquite. In Armstrong county a contractor is using two crawler type tractors equipped with hydraulic cutting bars on front, has eradicated mesquite profitable and efficiently on 800 acres of the Bug Bagwell ranch. All size of mesquite from sprouts to 12 inch in diameter or clipped below the crown or bud-line. The native grasses slide back in place and continue to make good growth and with adequate moisture will continue to grow. Another method is that used in Glasscock county where four or five thousand acres of new sod land will be cleared of mesquite. The clearing is being done by a plow cutter bar behind a caterpillar and the cost will average about \$19.00 per acre. Another method is that of pulling a cable between two large caterpillar tractors.

After the trees are pulled up they are left on the ground in order to keep the wind from blowing the soil and most cases the procedure is reversed in pulling mesquite the opposite direction. The cable method has been found to be most economical. The cost is about five dollars per acre and if desired; \$2.50 for stacking the brush.

### Johnson Grass Eradication

Atlacide has been proved very effective in eradication of Johnson grass. Mix about 1 to 1½ pounds of Atlacide to a gallon of water using as a spray. Best results have been obtained by spraying in the late summer or early fall. Applications should be performed when the Johnson grass is in full bloom or in the dough stage. Apply in the early morning or late at night or periods following rains.

The chemical is not poisonous to livestock but leaves a salty taste on the plant which might cause livestock to eat an excessive amount. In using Atlacide be sure to cover the entire plant from the ground up. After two weeks, check up to see if any stems or shoots are alive and if so repeat the spraying operation.

Mrs. O. H. Hamlin purchased a new Tudor Ford this week from Black Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt and girls of Pampa, Texas visited friends in Jayton last week end.

Mr. Ulyss Herman of Birthright, Texas is visiting friends in Jayton this week.

## ALMANAC

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- 11—American Red Cross founded, 1881.
- 22—National Maritime Day.
- 23—Captain Kidd hanged, 1701.
- 24—British Empire Day.
- 25—Ralph Waldo Emerson born, 1803.
- 26—Tokyo bombed by 500 superfortresses, 1945.
- 27—Golden Gate bridge, San Francisco, opened, 1937.

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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.

### THE DIRTY DOZEN

There are twelve men in this town who could make it the most livable, happy and prosperous community in the nation if they'd make up their minds to take hold and do the job.

We do not know their names. We do not know what business or profession they follow. They may range in age from 21 to 75. Some may be self-made men, some may have a string of university degrees, some may butcher the King's English, some may be dumb as oysters and others may be eloquent and loquacious.

Some may be in poor health, or have a peck of family trouble or business worries. One may go into a tantrum at the slightest provocation, while another may be as serene and unperturbed as a timeless glacier. One may wear sock supporters and long-handled underwear, while another affects the latest fashions, has his handkerchiefs scented, and sports a monogram on his pajamas.

Two or three would need to be incurable optimists and enthusiasts, with more bounce than a rubber ball. Two or three others would need a bump of caution as large as a hen-egg. At least one who leads a Sunday school and prays in pub-

lic would sure to be in this group. Another who could cuss a blue streak in a dispassionate, impersonal way would fit in nicely. There would be two or three golfers, a student of human behavior, a tinker and a good amateur artist aboard this civic ark.

Not more than two or three would be rich, and half of them might wonder occasionally where they'd get the money to pay current bills.

In short, this town-building twelve would be average people in every way, except that they'd be above average in one particular: they would be bound and determined to make their community the best place on earth to live in, to bring up a family in, and to prosper in. Individually and as a group they'd labor in season and out to achieve the goal of their desire—a good, live, wideawake community; a city of clean streets and alleys, of rose gardens and public parks, of good schools and churches, of safety in the streets.

This group of twelve would be gifted above their fellows in one other vital and indispensable respect, without which they could not function either individually or as a group: they would have to be possessed of an utterly unselfish nature, a heart dedicated to the common welfare. They would never ask, "What's in it for me?" or, "Will this hurt my business or help it?" They would never say, "Let George do it."

Such a group, devoted to the common task of creating a more livable and beautiful home town, could sweep everything before it. It would be unstoppable. It wouldn't be in existence six months before certain elements referred to it as "The Dirty Dozen," but that wouldn't cut any ice with our determined little band. They would never recoil from criticism, because they would start out with the certainty that they'd be criticized at almost every turn.

Find us such a group anywhere, regardless of the backward character of their community, regardless of its present stage of decadence and hopelessness and ten years from now we'll show you one of the happiest, go-gettingest and most prosperous communities in America.

Just twelve men. Never mind their names. Merchant, doctor, plumber, clerk, teacher, laborer—that's unimportant. Just be sure they are of one mind, that they are unselfish,

that they are devoted and determined. Be sure they have a goal. Be sure they know where they want to go. Be sure they have vision and the energy and enterprise to turn vision into reality. Be sure their goal is not personal aggrandizement, but the betterment of their community.

That's all, brother. You couldn't stop them if you tried—and plenty of people would try.

—The Abilene Reporter-News.  
(Published by request.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family visited in Crosbyton, Texas last week end.

### Rheumatism and Arthritis

Doctors differ as to the merits of NUE-OVO. Many users say it has brought them relief. If you suffer from Rheumatism or Arthritis why not write for literature on NUE-OVO from Research Laboratories, Inc., 403 N. W. 9th, Portland, Oregon. Pd. Adv.

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## THANKS, MANY THANKS

To my many friends and customers who for many days and years, have stayed with me and helped me to carry on in business and for your friendship and for the many favors shown me. Sunday May 25th., I will have lived in this world mans allotted time, therefore Saturday will be my last business day until I will have to go on borrowed time. However I am going to try to borrow 30 more years or what ever the One that gave me life wants or thinks best for me, my people, my country, and my God. I am very thankful for the privilege of being in this world although the path has not been smooth there has been a great many joys mixed with the sorrows.

Bring us your EGGS, CREAM and sell us those fat hens before hot weather. We would like to make Saturday the biggest day we have ever had in business and Sunday our biggest day at Church and Sunday School.

I will give ten cents to the Orphans Home for every person attending the Girard Baptist Sunday School Sunday. . . We want at least 200. If you do not attend, make it a habit, I am sure you will never regret the time spent in Church and Sunday School, nor the money spent to carry on the work.

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M. A. DARDEN

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ALEXANDER DRUG

Mr. C. L. Ledford of Vallejo, California and Jude Summers of Oklahoma City visited in the home of O. V. Healer last Thursday.

Mrs. Newton Lewis and son are visiting in Stamford, Texas for a few days.

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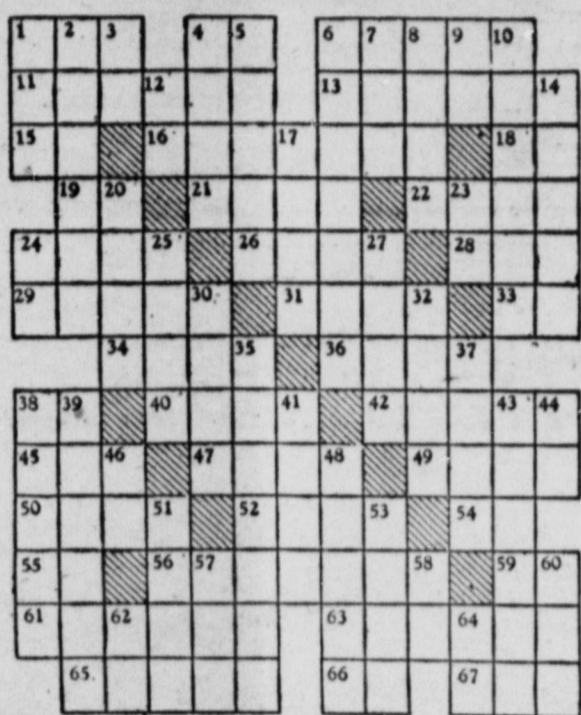
Horizontal

- 1 Undivided
- 4 You and I
- 6 Rhythm in verse
- 11 Whirlpool
- 13 Eaten away
- 15 By
- 16 Pertaining to a town
- 18 Colloquial: mother
- 19 Term in tag
- 21 To minister to
- 22 To give forth
- 24 Land measure
- 26 Lively song
- 28 To employ
- 29 Courage
- 31 Eagle's nest
- 33 Pural ending
- 34 Indigent
- 36 Female ruffs
- 38 Symbol for tantalum
- 40 Heavenly body
- 42 To exalt
- 45 Timber tree
- 47 Protection
- 49 Stiffly decorous
- 50 Blemish
- 52 Slang: person bearing the blame for others
- 54 Preposition
- 55 Faroe Islands windstorm
- 56 Vague
- 59 Jackdaw (Scot.)
- 61 Made requital for
- 63 Enthusiastically
- 65 Faction
- 66 Symbol for selenium
- 67 Organ of sight

Vertical

- 1 Eggs
- 2 Announcement
- 3 Comparative ending
- 4 Lamented
- 5 To oust
- 6 Uninvited participant

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 13

- 7 Period of time
- 8 Accent
- 9 Man's nickname
- 10 Law: to deed
- 12 Toward
- 14 Fruit of the palm (pl.)
- 17 Dolphinlike fish
- 20 Snare
- 23 Greek letter
- 24 Exclamation of approval
- 25 Cupid
- 27 Woody plant
- 30 Colloquial: to carry
- 32 Sharp cry
- 35 Tattered
- 37 Hindu woman's garment
- 38 Small drum
- 39 Slumbering
- 41 Outbreak

- 43 Thinly clinking
- 44 Printer's measure
- 46 Stop!
- 48 Bags
- 51 Former Russian ruler

- 53 Archaic: you
- 57 Outfit
- 58 Archaic: the
- 60 Yes
- 62 Colloquial: father
- 64 Compass point

Answer to Puzzle Number 12



Series 11-47

**DUCK CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS NOTES**

One of the best crop prospects for several years is being reported as a result of the general rains. Red Copeland, cooperator of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District in the Sage Branch group, reports that he received 5 inches of rain and none of it was lost through runoff. Copeland's farm has a slope of more than 2 per cent, and he has had to apply intensive conservation practices to take care of his land. "Even though the rain fell slowly in most places," Copeland remarked, there has been an enormous amount of water lost through runoff. Some farmers still have their rows running with the slope of the land and think it is too much trouble to terrace or contour farm."

Wilson Draw lake is nearly full as a result of the failure to hold the rain where it fell. Last summer the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service made an engineering survey to determine how many acre feet of water this lake contains. It was surprising to some to learn that the water the lake holds would produce over 80 bales of cotton or, that the grass this water would have been capable of producing would have maintained 13 head of mother cows with calves for one year.

Another farmer who reports no runoff from his farm is Barney Yeakley of the Twin Wells conservation group. Yeakley recently signed a cooperative agreement with the District and has constructed several miles of terraces.

Lee Glenn, who lives two miles west of Glenn, is proud of his conservation work and reports that his terrace system controlled the 5 inch rain that fell on his farm.

The 40 acres of lovegrass Bud Smiley planted is coming up to a fair stand. Smiley remarked, "I turned my cows in on the lovegrass I planted last year. They had been running on rye and I never expected them to take to the grass very well because I had heard they would not. However, I have never seen cattle eat anything as well as they did that lovegrass."

Several farmers, cooperating with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District in carrying out a complete conservation program on their farms have reseeded over 200 acres to Weeping Lovegrass this spring.

Bud Smiley has reseeded about 10 acres of land that he says should never have been put into cultivation.

Horace Wood, believing there will be a good demand for seed another year, has seeded 4 acres of his best

land to this grass for seed production.

J. D. Patterson established about 8 acres of Weeping Lovegrass over a year ago. "Anything that stays as green as this grass did last summer when it was so hot and dry is bound to be good. I intend to have several hundred acres before long" stated Patterson. He planted over 100 acres last week, and has an additional 80 acres of sandy land he will seed this fall. "If I plant this field now," Patterson said, "the grass would probably blow out. I am going to plant cane now and when it matures I will turn in on it and let the livestock eat the grain and then take them off. I believe there will be sufficient cover to keep the grass from blowing out."

Others making spring seeding of this grass are: Dillard Jackson, Ted Goodwin, Shorty Swaringen, Seals Earnest, Burwood Woodward and Jim Barron.

Thurmond Moore recently signed a cooperative agreement with the Duck Creek District, and is now constructing terraces with the District's heavy equipment. He plans to make a fall seeding of about 25 acres of alfalfa on some flat land. This area will be flooded with outside water that has previously been going into a lake. Moore says he feels that the terraced land will require extra work, but knows that he will be more than paid for his additional work through increased yields in crop production.

Tommie Murdoch and Ray Hoover had business in Hamilton, Texas this week.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Med Wade and Wendell Raye had business in Spur, Texas Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Owens of Anson is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Healer.

Ivey F. Murdoch, Beryle Jr. and Dianne Murdoch had business in Aspermort, Texas last Sunday.

Something new in Jayton, twin calves, the owner, Bro. McElyer.

Mrs. W. C. Dibrell and son and Mrs. H. D. Wade had business in Abilene, Texas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks and children had business in Spur, Texas last Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Fincher of Girard, Texas has been reported very ill.



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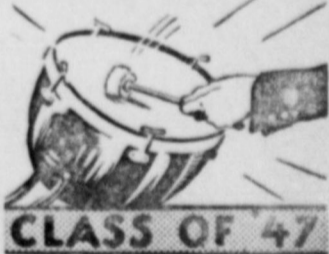


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### Decrease In Freight Revenue In 1946

Curtailment of military traffic, strikes and the freight car shortage all contributed to a 20.55 per cent decrease in Colorado and Southern system lines freight revenue in 1946 compared with 1945, President Ralph Budd declared in the annual report to stockholders issued today. Passenger revenue dropped 44.26 per cent.

The system lines include the Colorado and Southern Railway, the Ft. Worth and Denver City Railway, and The Wichita Valley Railway.

Colorado and Southern's net income, after fixed and contingent interest and provision for Capital Funds, was \$7,901.

Ft. Worth and Denver City had a net income deficit of \$245,609 after fixed charges, and Wichita Valley had a deficit of \$90,517.

The "Plan of Adjustment" precludes any dividends on stock of the Colorado and Southern during the "Interest Modification Period" (1941-1954), available net income being allocated to debt retirement or working capital.

On the Fort Worth and Denver operating revenues declined from \$16,210,994 in 1945 to \$12,030,501 in 1946, while freight traffic (revenue ton miles) dropped 20.8 per cent and passenger traffic (revenue passenger miles) dropped 43.6 per cent.

On the Wichita Valley operating revenues increased from \$878,635 in 1945 to \$931,199 in 1946, while freight traffic dropped 1.2 per cent and passenger traffic dropped 52.1 per cent.

### AID BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

Washington. — The bill authorizing \$350,000,000 for post-UNRRA relief was sent to the White House Wednesday after the House rescinded an earlier \$150,000,000 cut in President Truman's request and approved the full amount.

After House action, the Senate speedily approved a conference report, completing action on the measure calling for a wholly-American relief program for war devastated countries. Senate approval came on a voice vote.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4** providing for the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 11 of Article 7, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of this state, a special ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or military service, the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of the said institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise within thirty (30) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds and notes authorized hereunder; that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article 7 of the Constitution of Texas, Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation, All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be returned in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cent tax levied for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to-wit:

Institutions	Per Cent
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.7197
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.12511
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71904
Texas Technological College	16.54277
East Texas State Teachers College	5.16527
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64322
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55948
Southeast State Teachers College	6.75474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.24414

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average of the session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall reallocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-executing. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes, not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund, Bonds or notes so issued shall have printed thereon their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-executing.

"Said Bonds are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 41 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A.D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and hereto the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

Mr. O. V. Healer, John and Bill Cheyne, Jerald Stanley, Carl Gardner, Larry Dean Wright, and Cecil Johnson went fishing at Hamlin one day last week and caught 35 lbs. of fish.

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**SOME SIGNATURE** Fort Worth. — Marino Anderson, junior history major at TCU from Quito, Ecuador, isn't particularly fond of writing his signature, and for good reasons.

While in San Antonio recently, Marino stayed in a hotel one night. The clerk informed Marino after he had registered that the hotel was crowded and couldn't possibly accommodate the persons listed.

"Anyway," continued the irked clerk, "you aren't putting all these people in one room are you?" "But I'm alone," Marino contested, and explained that Carlos Rogue Raul Jenaro Marino Anderson Rivadenira Von Kiesel Marques de Trastamara was his full name.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Raney and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor and children of Stamford, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of Levelland, Texas visited her aunt Mrs. C. V. Wright and family last week.

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