

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA) — Cotton and some grain dropped sharply last week, and easy spots appeared in livestock and vegetables, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Other southwest products sold steady to strong.

Volume movement of the new crop punctured recently ballooning sorghum markets, and prices collapsed to levels 70 to 80 cents per hundred pounds lower last week. Quotations at Fort Worth and Galveston Thursday stood at \$2.61 for No. 2 milo. White corn gained 22 cents, to reach \$2.03 per bushel, and yellow corn dropped six cents, to sell at \$2.29. Other grains changed very little from a week earlier.

Rice trade reported offers for sale after June 30 at prices far above former ceilings. Rains delayed prairie hay harvest in the southwest and damaged alfalfa in the Central West. Peanut markets saw light trading, but new crop prospects continue good. Oilseed meals climbed higher, but milfedders fared poorly, and other feeds remained fairly steady. Good staple 12-months Texas wools sold at 47 to 55 cents per pound.

Spot cotton markets quoted \$2.50 to \$7.25 per bale lower prices last week. A little more activity left trading still on a small scale. High and medium grade cotton continued in demand. Most cotton areas enjoyed favorable growing conditions.

Eggs held firm last week, and even advanced slightly in some areas. Better qualities found especially good demand.

Current receipts brought mostly 37 1/2 to 38 1/2 cents per dozen at Ft. Worth, 39 to 42 at Denver, and 38 1/2 with lots candied out at Dallas. High quality graded eggs sold quite a bit higher. Poultry held steady.

Shipping point prices of Texas tomatoes about held their own last week. U. S. No. 1 six by six and larger sizes loaded at \$2.00 to \$2.15 in East Texas, and \$2.35 to \$2.50 in North Texas. Watermelons and peppers weakened at New Orleans, Denver and Kansas City, as shipments increased. Oklahoma corn went lower at Kansas City.

Most cattle sold about steady last week, but Oklahoma City paid 25 to 50 cents higher prices, while cows and bulls went lower at Houston, as did calves, bulls, and low grade cows and heifers at Denver. Common to medium cows bulked at around \$12 to \$15 at most places, and canner to cutter grades \$8 to \$12. Common to medium steer steers and yearlings brought \$13 to \$16 at Houston, while medium and goodkind moved at \$16 to \$20 at Fort Worth, and \$16.50 to \$18.50 at Wichita.

Texas hog markets held about steady for the week, but other southwest terminals dropped around 50 cents, more or less. Closing bulk of good and choice butcher hogs brought \$24.75 to \$25 at Fort Worth. San Antonio's late-week top was \$24.50, Oklahoma City and Wichita \$24.75 and Denver \$25.25.

Most sheep and lamb markets held fully steady, and some classes gained up to 50 cents, but slaughter and feeder yearlings dropped \$1.00 or more at Fort Worth. San Antonio bought medium to good fat yearlings at \$14 to \$16.25, while Fort Worth paid \$13.50 to \$17 for shorn lots. Denver took shorn lambs at \$18.50 to \$21.

Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah U. Callaway and Kenneth Ball of Palestine spent part of last week with his sister Mrs. Ivey F. Murdoch and attended the Stamford Rodeo.

## ALMANAC

Mountains are earth's undecaying monuments.

JULY

8—Elias Howe, sewing machine inventor, born, 1819.

10—Wyoming admitted to Union, 1890.

11—John Quincy Adams, born, 1767.

12—George Eastman, photographic inventor, born, 1854.

—Northwest ordinance adopted, 1787.

Bastille Day in France, 1789.

Georgia readmitted to Union, 1870.

## W T U C Employee At Rotan Dies

Rotan. — Clifford Bascum Waggoner, 43 died in Callan hospital here Tuesday at 8 a. m. following several months of illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church here Wednesday at 4 p. m. with Rev. Olie T. Brown, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan cemetery under the direction of McCombs and Cate funeral home.

Survivors include his wife and three sons, C. B. Jr., Jerry and Jackie, all of Rotan.

Mr. Waggoner was born Dec. 20, 1903 in Monroe, Ala. and has been a resident of Rotan for the past 11 years. Prior to that time he was at Jayton for two years as manager of the West Texas Utilities Company. He has been employed by the same company here as lineman and serviceman. He was a member of the Baptist church.

## Health Notes From Austin

Austin. — Because of the economic losses they cause to industry and commerce and the annoyance they create in homes, rats have been considered a serious menace to mankind since long before their role as vectors of disease was understood. Today at least six diseases which are transmitted to man from the rat are known to medical science, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. These diseases include the dread plague, typhus, trichinosis, a form of jaundice, tapeworm, and food poisoning. The whole history of the role rats play in the transmission of disease remains as yet unknown.

"It is necessary to public health," Dr. Cox said, "that a continuous rat control program be maintained in every urban and rural area throughout Texas. This is of especial importance on farms where rats may flourish by feeding on grain and other farm products."

The doctor pointed out that rats, like other living things, require food and shelter if they are to propagate and increase in number. Destroying their shelter and breeding places requires the rat-proofing of buildings and providing for periodic inspection of buildings to insure permanent safety. This program will force the rat out into the open where its destruction may be accomplished.

Of equal importance as a control measure is the elimination of all food supplies. This consists of storing all foods in ratproof buildings or in ratproof containers, the proper storage and disposal of garbage, and careful feeding of stock to prevent waste feed from being picked up by the rats.

By observing these control measures, the community will benefit not only in the eradication of a nuisance and economic menace, but in improved health conditions and the prevention of rat-borne diseases.

## DEFINITE NEED FOR QUALIFIED WORKERS

The Merit System Council of Texas will hold open competitive examinations for a number of positions with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare in various cities throughout the State, at 9:00 a. m. on August 16, 1947. The entrance salaries for these positions range from \$1587 to \$2553 per annum. Persons interested in these examinations may obtain application blanks and full information relative to duties, minimum qualifications, and salary ranges at their nearest Texas Employment Commission or State Department of Public Welfare office or by writing Austin 21, Texas.

## XS-3 DESIGN STUDY ANNOUNCED BY ARMY

Washington, D. C. — The Army Air Forces has awarded a contract to the Douglas Aircraft Company for a design study of the third of a series of supersonic air craft, which has been designated as the XY-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and family of Mason, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her mother Mrs. Altha Patton.

Wayland Sumner of San Diego California is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lafon and daughter of Haskell, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gardner.

## Rev. J. B. Ramsey To Conduct Evangelistic Services



Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor of The Ray Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wichita Falls, Texas, will conduct a series of Evangelistic Services at the Jayton Presbyterian Church beginning Sunday night, July 13th at 8:30 and continuing through Sunday night July 20th.

Rev. Ramsey is a former pastor of the Jayton Church and also conducted the Evangelistic Services in Jayton last year.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Morning service at 10:00 and evening service at 8:30.

## Singing At Girard Next Sunday

The Church of Christ will hold their regular singing at Girard next Sunday, July 13, 2:30 p. m.

The membership is extending special invitation for everybody to attend. This promises to be a good one, come and bring your song books.

## Methodist Youth Fellowship

The Young People of the Methodist church and other interested young people met at the Methodist church Sunday evening July 6, and organized the Methodist Youth Fellowship, which will meet each Sunday evening at 7:45.

The following officers were elected: President, Don Jay; Vice President, Pat Kelley; Sec.-Treas., Jodie Black.

Other officers will be elected as they are needed. All young people who are not attending some other youth organization here, are invited to meet with us.

Jodie Black, Sec.

Word has been received that Pete Brady, old timer of Kent County, passed away at the home of his sister in West Virginia. He was among the first county officials of Kent County.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Floyd of the east side of Kent county are parents of a girl, Shirley Kay, born July 8th at the Jayton Clinic and weighing 8 pounds.

## Kent Countian Oldtime Calf Roping Champ

Stamford, July 4. — The Texas Cowboy Reunion, which was concluded Friday at matinee and night Fourth of July performances, crowned a new king of the old-time cowboy calf ropers when Dick Sampson, 58-year-old Kent County rancher, bested a field of 32 other contestants. His wife watched him win.

He roped three and tied a frisky, fast moving calf in 32.1 seconds. All contestants in the calf roping contest for the old timers were 55 years of age or older and members of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, which is limited to pioneer cowboys. Sampson, who operates his own ranch outside Claremont, won a saddle. This show marked the second time he had entered the contest. In 1945 he didn't place.

A pair of spurs will go to the winner of second place, Jess Gann, who was born in Montague County but now resides at Foster, Okla. Gann, who is also 58, clocked the second fastest time of 36 seconds flat. He roped before Sampson and his time was considered so good that spectators were sure he was the winner of the event.

Sampson and Gann were closely trailed by Bert Scott of Archer City a former cowboy on the Three D Ranch at Vernon. His time was 64 seconds.

—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## Grasshoppers Are Now On The Move

The grasshopper infestation has increased greatly in the past few days, as the cutting of grain and the drying pastures are causing these pest to move into the cotton and maize fields.

Lately the hoppers have become more noticeable as they move in great numbers across highways and roads in this area.

Farmers are warned to be on their toes and give those grasshoppers a little poison to sharpen their teeth on before they start in on the young tender row crops.

## 800 Students Enrolled At A.C.C. For Summer

Ablene Christian College at Abilene, Texas has enrolled nearly 800 students in all departments of the school, the greatest enrollment for a summer session in the history of the college.

Approximately 650 are enrolled in college courses and more than 100 others are enrolled for high school classes. A complete offering of college subjects are made available during the summer session, which is divided into two six-weeks terms. The second six-weeks term begins on July 21 and the forty-second long session of Abilene Christian College will begin on September 16. Enrollment from Jayton is T. J. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of the same city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher visited their son J. D. Fulcher and wife at Stamford, Texas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Burkett was carried to the Stamford Hospital Sunday.

## A Story Of A Lawbreaker



A driver who was not breaking any law, and two passengers with him, burned to death in this inferno when a reckless overtaking motorist tried to pass their car where the way was too narrow. His engine rammed into the gasoline tank, setting it afire, and the car was knocked off the road, and over end into a field, where it quickly turned into a molten furnace. The lawbreaker himself was not injured — such is the irony of highway accidents. National Conservation Bureau safety specialists report that improper passing ranked fifth as a cause of motor vehicle deaths last year; most often it was combined with excessive speed which accounted for at least 8,000 fatalities.

## Jayton Wins 5th Midway Falls 13 To 3

The Jayton baseballers went on a rampage last Sunday whipping out seventeen hits off a stout hearted Midway hurler to win their fifth game of the season to the tune of 13 to 3.

Jackson and his crew got going in the first stanza and scored five runs and stayed hot the rest of the game. Carl Baker, the hard throwing, fast-baller pitched the full nine innings and had the Midway team on his hip most of the time, pitching faultless ball in the clutches, and Jackson led the hit parade with four out of six.

Sunday the Jayton nine meet the bunch from Dickens in what should prove one of the most attractive contests of the year. Playing a scheduled game plus the play-off of the tie game played at Dickens some time ago. The game will be played on the local diamond and starting time is 3 o'clock.

Turkey will play at Roaring Springs; Croton at Afton and Midway at Spur.

## House Passes Leave Pay Bill

Washington. — The House unanimously passed and sent to the senate Monday a bill permitting 9,000,000 holders of GI terminal leave pay bonds to cash them after next September 1.

The vote was 286 to 0. Passage came after brief debate in which Republican Leader Halleck of Indiana speculated that "we may meet another veto" from President Truman. The treasury department has opposed cashing the bonds as inflationary.

Senator Wherry (R-Neb), Republican whip, predicted quick Senate approval of the bill.

The House-approved bill will go to the Senate armed service committee, which will start hearings Wednesday.

## Good Seed Good Wheat

College Station. — Maybe there is a lot of luck connected with growing the kind of wheat crop harvested in West Texas now, but Castro County farmers believe good seed is important too.

Castro County Agricultural Agent Raymond L. King reports that 14 farmers in that county have made application to the State Department of Agriculture to certify 1,726 acres of wheat. The Castro County Certified Seed Growers Association is sponsoring the movement.

Cecil Curry, Castro wheat grower and association member, testifies that certified seed pays off. A section of wheat he has this year is planted to three different pure varieties, along with some grain that is "only elevator run wheat."

"The three pure varieties are all uniform, the same height, and they all headed out at the same time. The elevator run wheat has some short, some tall plants and did not head out uniformly," says Curry.

## AAF'S FLYING PHOTOGRAPHERS SURVEY FLOODED AREAS

Washington, D. C. — Army Air Forces photographers from MacDill Field, Florida, now based at Kansas City and St. Louis, the working with the Corps of Engineers by making 2,000 to 3,000 photographs daily of the Mississippi River and its tributaries in an operation that is aimed at aiding the Army Engineers in their Flood Control Campaign. By comparison of earlier AAF photos of the same areas with pictures of current flood conditions in the same localities, the Army Engineers calculate past effects and future remedies.

Stella Donnell of Crosbyton, Texas is now employed by the Alexander Drug Company. Miss Donnell is making her home with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker.

L. E. Browning Jr. is spending the week in O'Donnell, Texas with his brother Grady Browning and family.

Mrs. Lynn Denison of Waco, Texas is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Harrison in Jayton this week.

Jaunel Cerley of Levelland, Texas spent the holidays in Jayton with Doris Brantner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton and children of LaJunta, Colorado visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis last week end in Jayton.

## J. W. Patton Of Rotan Dies

Rotan. — John William Patton, 81, pioneer resident of Fisher county died in Callan hospital here Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. following a two weeks' illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church in Roby, 4 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the Roby cemetery under the direction of McCombs and Cate funeral home.

Mr. Patton was born Sept. 26, 1865 at Pattonville, Texas. He was married on October 18, 1885. He moved to Roby with his wife in 1898. Prior to that time he had operated a general store in Jones County. In 1907 Mr. Patton moved to Rotan and purchased a strip of land where the Rotan gypsum plant is located now. For several years he was a cotton buyer and stockman. He was a charter member of the Woodmen of the World lodge at Roby and was active in church, school and civic affairs in Fisher County.

His wife, Mattie E. Patton, is in Callan hospital recovering from a broken hip, which she suffered nine weeks ago.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, A. R. and Coy of Seminole and Jack Patton of Spur; Six daughters, Mrs. D. A. Williamson, Rotan; Mrs. C. W. Maber, Lubbock; Mrs. H. H. Carlisle, Dimmitt; Mrs. G. W. Branch, Jayton; Mrs. Mike Leon, Lubbock and Mrs. Doyle Davis, Sweetwater; 22 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

## Glen Huls Buys Interest In Smart Shop

Glen Huls, formerly of Jayton, and A. L. Blasingame purchased the Smart Shop from Ralph Zakoura and associates. The store is located on the east side of the square, Stamford, Texas, in the same building with Christeen's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Huls and Mr. Blasingame will operate the store and will continue to handle ladies ready-to-wear and shoes.

## The Methodist Church Jayton, Texas

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Services:  
Morning ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening ..... 8:15  
Youth Fellowship ..... 7:45  
Midweek Service ..... 8:15.  
Quarterly Conference, Sunday, July the thirteenth, Rev. J. H. Crawford our District Superintendent, will be with us and preach at Eleven O'Clock, and then hold the Quarterly Conference, immediately following lunch, which will be served at the church.

You are cordially invited to attend.

—J. D. Ramsey, Pastor.

## IT'S NOT THE HEAT IT'S THE HUMIDITY

Washington, D. C. — As a result of its studies on the causes of heat casualties, the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army has announced that high humidity as well as high temperature is an important causative of heat collapse. Furthermore, thin or fat, the soldier from the cooler climates has the most difficulty adjusting to hot climates and is the most prone to be a heat victim.

## FALL GARDEN PLANNING

College Station. — It isn't too early to start thinking about planting that fall garden, say horticulturists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Now, while supply and selection of garden materials are good, the smart gardener will begin to plan and lay in supplies of seed, inoculating dust, seed testing materials, insecticides and fertilizers. Planning what to plant, when and how much is just another wise step in modern vegetable raising, the horticulturists say.

Here are a few things to do in the future fall garden site that will start things off right. "Shave" the plot where the garden will go. Add well-rotted barnyard fertilizer, applied broadcast, and plow or spade it in near the top of the ground. Keep the site well pulverized, and watered if it needs moisture. Start now controlling weeds and grasses, to get a headstart on the pests.



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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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There are those who scoff at sentiment, saying it is unnecessary. Perhaps they are correct, technically.

The world could get along without circuses but the heart of boyhoodhood would miss something. And the world could do without music; and buildings could be flat surfaces and blank walls and straight lines; ornamentation is not necessary. And we could do without paintings and statues.

By the same cold reasoning, we could do without dogs, too.

But why, may I ask these practical individuals? — Why do birds sing and why do flowers have a hundred colors and why are the wings of butterflies dusted with gold and why do the stars glitter with silver fire.

Could it be that nature is wiser than these gentlemen?

For is it not true that man does not live by bread alone?

There is need for beauty in the world and the man who, having eyes, sees it not is a pauper though he has millions.

Thoughts of the old home, of school days, of loving deeds of friends—all these we treasure; ideals, the little church in the dale and the old songs, the memories of mother and dad, these are sacred; and the hope of a happier life when this brief span is over—sentiment, you say? Yes, but who could live, who would want to live, without these treasures?

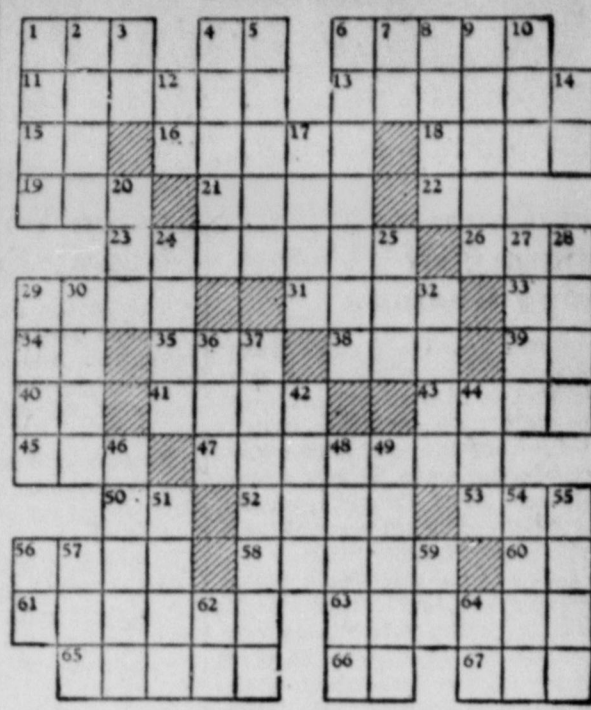
Sentiment is to the heart what springtime is to the earth.

Mrs. T. Houston Ward of Swenson, Texas had business in Jayton Tuesday.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- 26 Shy
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### Answer to Puzzle Number 16



Series M-47

### Attention Picnickers

College Station. — Vacuum bottles and jugs are nice things for travelers and picnickers to have these days, but they need special care if they are to render the best service, Mrs. Florence Low, associate specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, points out.

Ordinary dish-washing will not do for these containers because if they are put in water, the outside insulation may be injured. It is a better idea to fill the container with warm soapy water and soak for an hour or so. A soft bottle brush may be used. Finally, rinse with clear, lukewarm water and then with water containing a small amount of chlorine. Turn upside down to drain, dry and air. Scrub corks and crew tops with soapy water, then rinse and dry.

Here's a warning from Mrs. Low: Sudden changes of temperature may crack the glass in glass-lined bottles. Before filling a bottle with hot liquid, warm it gradually by rinsing first in lukewarm water and then in warmer water. Chill gradually before filling the vacuum with cold liquid.

Pasteurized and very cold milk may be kept in vacuum containers, if the bottle is well chilled. Mrs. Low says that cocoa or soup should be brought to a boil and poured into the container while still very hot. The bottle should be heated in advance. Foods of this type should not be kept in a vacuum bottle for more than an hour or two before using.

Rev. M. E. Fisher of Aspermont, Texas had business in Jayton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Rinker and son of Roby, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cave of Rotan, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cave.

Nayland and Billy Vencil are spending the week in San Angelo, Texas with their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fite.

J. A. Parks returned to Jayton last Friday with his grandson George Rice from Washington State.

The Stamford Sanitarium  
Stamford, Texas  
announces with pleasure  
the association of

DR. GEO. F. MOOD

as a member of the staff  
of the Sanitarium

Dr. Mood is a diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology. He limits his practice to treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and endoscopy.

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Just Received Rugs  
Both Yardage and Pattern.

Jayton Hardware and Implements

Mrs. C. R. Kelley and Clauden spent several days last week in Tulla, Texas where Claude is working in the wheat harvest.

Mildred Dickerson of Amarillo, Texas was visiting relatives in Girard, Texas and seeing friends in Jayton last week end.

Mrs. D. Hall, Rex and Del and Mrs. Hester Hall visited Mrs. D. Hall's cousin, Mr. David Clipper and family in Rotan, Texas last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice and Inez spent the 4th in Lubbock, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bush and family and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Rice.

Mrs. Ellerbe returned home last week from New Mexico where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Cole Gallagher and family and son Aubrey Ellerbe and family for several weeks.

## Livestock Owners Notice

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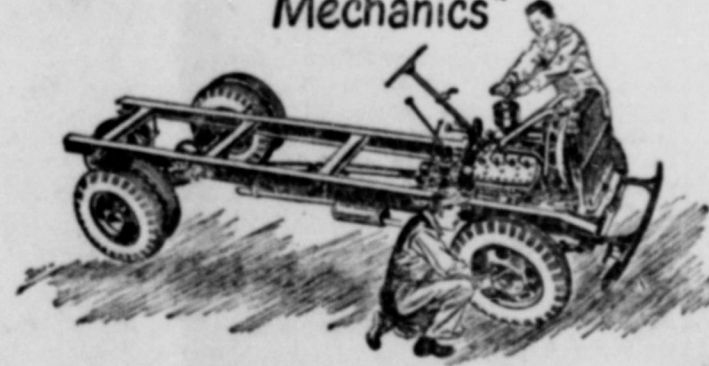
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- KRAUT, No. 2 can ..... 10c
- WES-TEX SYRUP, 1 gal. .... \$1.15
- Grapefruit Juice, 1 pt. 2 oz. can ..... 10c
- APPLEBUTTER, 1 lb. 12 oz. .... 38c
- MUSTARD GREENS, 3 cans ..... 25c
- TURNIP GREENS, 3 cans ..... 25c
- FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES
- TURNIP GREENS, 3 cans ..... 25c
- TIRES, LEE, 600 x 16 ..... \$14.95

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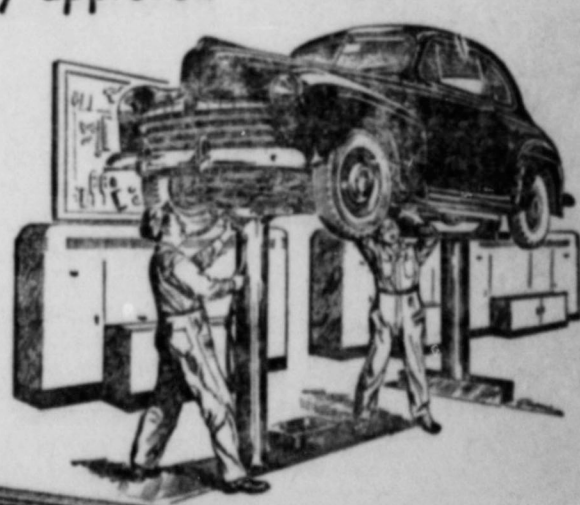
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"MICKY" AND HIS GANG



By Sam Iger

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family of Lamesa, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonard Cox and family of Pampa, Texas spent the holidays in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newberry and family of Lubbock, Texas spent the 4th in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newberry.

Sam Peacock, son and daughter of Cleburne, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with his sister Mrs. Less Matthews and family. Mrs. Matthews and Sue returned home with him for a visit.

Almeda Kellett and Miriam Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kellett of Midland, Texas spent the holidays in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAteer and Mr. and Mrs. Ladell McAteer had business in Stamford, Texas Monday.

Zephie Brown and Mrs. Floyd Hall who are attending school at Commerce, Texas spent last week end in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb Wade and Patsy Lou of Pecos, Texas spent Sunday in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade.

Mrs. A. E. Petty of Swenson, Texas is a medical patient at the Jayton Clinic.

Mrs. Tenie Wilson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mrs. Mollie Price of Meadow, Texas is visiting relatives in Jayton this week.

H. D. Robinson went to the hospital at Abilene, Texas last Saturday for treatment.

Sue Fowler of Dallas, Texas is spending her vacation in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Matthews of Sweetwater, Texas visited relatives in Jayton several days last week.

Bess Porter of Amarillo, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and Ann spent last week end at Hennessy, Oklahoma with her brother and sister.

ing with VA early in February in urging veterans to reinstate their insurance, more than 46,000 World War II ex-service men and women in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi have reinstated approximately \$350,000,000 worth of insurance.

Necessary reinstatement forms can be obtained from the nearest VA office or from service organizations.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. What is meant by a guaranty of loan under the G. I. Bill?

A. The guaranty of a loan by Veterans Administration under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill) is an agreement between a lender of money and VA that in event a veteran fails to pay his loan, the Government will pay the guaranteed portion of the loan.

Q. If I can't meet payments on my guaranteed loan, is payment by the Government a gift to me?

A. No, payment by the Government of your guaranteed loan is not a gift. It must be repaid, and if the Government pays the guaranteed part of the loan of the lender, you are obligated to the Government for that part of the loan.

Q. I have a lender who will lend me the money I need, but he wants additional security. Does the law allow him to ask for security?

A. Yes. This is a matter between you and the lender. While Veterans Administration does not require that additional security be given, it does not object if the veteran is willing to give it.

Q. I am a widow of a World War II veteran and want to buy a home. Can I obtain a guaranty of loan?

A. No. The privilege is limited to veterans of World War II.

Q. Can I obtain a guaranteed loan to purchase household furnishings?

A. No.

Meat is one food which will be more plentiful this year than last, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Veterans News

Here's a date, only three weeks from now, that's important to 1,400,000 World War II veterans now living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. It's August 1.

Most veterans who have let their GI insurance policies lapse have until August 1 to reinstate their policies under present liberal regulations.

Until the August 1 dead-line, a physical examination is not required in most cases. The veteran has only to sign a statement that his health is as good as it was when the policy lapsed. Payment of only two monthly premiums is necessary to restore the GI insurance in full force.

Since civic groups began cooperat-

BARGAINS

- Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can ..... 19c
- Tea, 1/4 pound ..... 15c
- Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can ..... 29c
- Cornbeef Hash, Armour's, No. 2 can .. 29c
- Mustard Greens, No. 2 can ..... 10c
- Mexican Style Beans, No. 2 can ..... 10c
- Oracot Juice, No. 2 can, 2 for ..... 25c
- Rutabagas Turnips, No. 2 can ..... 10c

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Modern, all new equipment and soft water for better shampoos. REMEMBER — A PROFESSIONAL WAVE — can be given only by PROFESSIONAL beauticians in a PROFESSIONAL beauty shop.

Start your PARKER HERBEX HAIR HYGIENE Treatment now.

Phone 123 Jayton, Texas

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SEE US. We may be able to help you. We're doing everything in our power to fill urgent needs. If you are buying a machine today, it is important to consider:

- \*Our service to you has only begun when you buy from us.
  - \*When we sell you a machine, we back it up and we're backed by a reputable manufacturer.
  - \*If you need parts or service, you can bank on us.
  - \*In case you have a breakdown, in a rush season, we're here to help you.
  - \*If your equipment needs repairing we're here to do the job and do it right — with skilled factory trained mechanics.
- Whether you buy a new or used machine, you can depend on us charging only a fair price. We're not in business to take advantage of your hardship. We're here to serve you this year, next year and for years to come.

Yes, see us about that machine you need. We'll do our best to get you either a new one or a satisfactory used one which will tide you over — at a reasonable price and backed by our complete service.

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EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY  
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	Value	Sale
Poultry Prescription	\$1.00	79c
Poultry Prescription	60c	49c
Hog Prescription	50c	39c
Hog Prescription	25c	19c
Cow Prescription	\$1.00	79c
Cow Prescription	50c	39c
Cow Prescription	25c	16c

Dust Your Garden With Cryocide  
50c size for 27c

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West Texas Utilities Company



# The Red and White Store FOODS

- CHILI BEANS, 8 cans for ..... \$1.00
- SCOTTS CORN, 8 cans for ..... \$1.00
- 100 lbs. DAIRY FEED, ..... \$3.25  
10% Cotton Seed Meal
- BAR LAUNDRY SOAP, each ..... 3c
- SMOKE BACON, lb. .... 49c

## Joiner Grocery

JAYTON, TEXAS

# Texas Theatre

Jayton, Texas

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

George RAFT, Jackie COOPER and Wallace BEERY in  
"THE BOWERY"

Saturday

FRANCHOT TONE and WARREN WILLIAMS in  
"TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES"

Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday - Monday

Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan, Anne Jeffreys and Gabby Hays in  
"TRAIL STREET"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

SONJA HENIE and JOHN PAYNE in  
"SUN VALLEY SERENADE"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

CLARK GABLE and SPENCER TRACY in  
"BOOM TOWN"

# SPECIALS

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Your money will buy more groceries and meats here. Try us on your week's supply and see how much you save.

SEE OUR TABLE, 2 for ..... 25c  
YOU SAVE MONEY

- TEA, 2 boxes, 1/4 lb. each ..... 25c
- FLOUR, 25 lbs., print ..... \$1.95
- SYRUP, white 1/2 gal., any kind ..... 49c
- Beans, Ranch Style and Mexican, 2 for 25c
- POST-TENS, big variety ..... 29c
- Washing Powder, any kind ..... 33c
- Salad Dressing, Russells, 1 pt. .... 29c
- LARD, Pure, lb. .... 28c
- SPUDS, new red, 10 lbs. .... 49c
- OLEO, 1 lb. special ..... 39c
- BACON, 1 lb. pkg. .... 69c
- TOMATO JUICE, 1 gal. .... 49c

See our Fruits and Vegetables:— peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, cantaloupes, okra, peas, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, cold melons, squash, peppers, bananas, and etc.

Visit our market — It's completely stocked  
AA Beef, Lunch Meat, All Kinds.  
LOTS OF CANDY AND POP  
Peaches, Apricots, 1 gal., seed and pearing removed. \$2.00 value ..... 98c

COOL — COOL OFF  
IT'S COOL IN SIDE

# GARDNER

GROCERY :- MARKET

FEED AND SEED STORE  
Barney — Wallace — Darwin

## New Texas Almanac Now Off The Press

A record of wartime and postwar economic, political and social development in Texas is portrayed in the half million or more facts presented in the 1947-48 edition of the Texas Almanac which has just been published by The Dallas Morning News. Industrial development in the period, 1940-46, inclusive, was greater than in all previous Texas history. As measured by number of employees there was a net gain of more than 100 per cent even after the closing of some of the large war plants. As measured by value of products, the gain was more than 200 per cent. State and national bank assets were up 200 per cent and other data indicate a general advance of 100-200 per cent in the state's industry, commerce and finance.

Momentous in this development has been a net increase in the state's population. There has been a large shifting from rural to urban residence and vocation, with an accompanying rapid decline in farm acreage and high degree of farm mechanization are recorded. The large industrial expansion, data presented by the Texas Almanac show, solved an accumulated problem of fifteen years of declining cotton acreage by giving employment to displaced tenants and greatly increasing the average individual income of both rural and urban population.

Features of the new Texas Almanac include complete text of the State Constitution with historical notations on all present and past amendments. The book presents an interesting account of Texas' activities in World War II, revised population estimates for late 1946 for all counties, cities, towns and villages. There is a complete summary of the new agricultural census and extensive information on the cattle industry, which now brings greater cash income than Texas crops, including a history on the development of ranching.

There are extensive reviews of postwar oil, gas and other mineral production, manufacturing, communication and transportation, including rail, highway, aviation and shipping. An extensive chapter on State Government gives a catalogue of all officials, detail of state finances, including statistic of educational support, eleemosynary institutions and public welfare, including old-age and other pensions.

The 608-page book, containing approximately 750,000 words and statistical word-equivalents covers several thousand separate subjects, including such diversity as rainfall data, a forestry survey of East Texas, flora and fauna, religious bodies, recreational resources and state national parks and forests, libraries, penitentiary system and complete political calendar for 1948. There are also the usual revised lists including all county officials, officials of the various civic and commercial organizations, superintendents of the independent school districts, detailed election returns and revised, up-to-date articles on the 254 counties, accompanied by revised individual county maps. The volume also has the usual large folded highway and railroad maps revised to March 1, 1947.

When saving seed from your garden, take the seed from those plants with best production record, high quality, thriftiness and are true to variety.

A grasshopper will eat its own weight in green material in about 16 hours. If human appetite was on the same scale, a 150-pound person would eat 150 pounds of food every day.

Don Cox of Fluvana, Texas visited his grandmother Mrs. J. H. Doncho last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Gallagher of Jal, New Mexico visited Mr. J. E. Gallagher, Mrs. S. W. Ellerbee and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gallagher and other relatives in Jayton the first of the week.



ALKA-SELTZER is unusually effective in the relief of headache because its analgesic (painrelieving content) is made more positive by alkaline buffers. Alka-Seltzer being a combination of painrelieving and alkalinizing ingredients has gained wide usage and popularity for the relief of Acid Indigestion, Cold Symptoms, "Morning After" misery and Muscular Pains. And be sure to try Alka-Seltzer for that tired feeling following hard work or strenuous exercise.

Ask your druggist.

Be Wise - Try Alka-Seltzer

Jackie Patton of La Junta Colorado spent the holidays in Jayton with his mother Mrs. Altha Patton.

Tommy Pearson from Springfield, Mass. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson.

Gail Rasco of Houston, Texas is spending the summer in Jayton with John Henry Mayer.

Mrs. Hilton Hicks and boys of Roswell, New Mexico visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Adcock and son of Spur, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dave Hancock of Spur, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall, Patsy Jo and Pauline of Lubbock, Texas visited relatives in Jayton Wednesday.

Faye Stephens is home for a two weeks vacation from Scott and White Hospital at Temple, Texas where she is a student nurse.

### FOR SALE:—

2 Simmons baby beds and mattresses in excellent condition. —See, Red Hoskins at North Camp.

### FOR SALE:—

110 - 3 1/2 inch top 7 ft. cedar post. About 2 spools of galvanized barb wire. (used). All for \$37.50. —S. M. Newberry.

### FOR SALE:—

Electric Roaster. —See, Mrs. Robert Bybee.

POULTRY RAISERS — Quick-Rid for poultry and hogs is a positive wormer and conditioner; repels all blood-sucking parasites; stops coccidiosis; guaranteed by your dealer. N. 32

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Rid 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

SCALP TROUBLES RELIEVED!  
The 75c Bottle of DURHAM'S RESORCIN TONIC must relieve itching scalps or loose dandruff better than any \$1.50 Tonic—or your money back. Worth \$1.50 but costs only 75c at

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FOR YOUR ...  
PLUMBING ...  
PAPER HANGING ...  
—See, C. D. McCurry.

We now have the  
Franchise on the new  
ZOTOS Machineless  
Wave.  
call 37 for  
appointment.



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AIR CONDITIONED For You Comfort.

-Gas- -Groceries- -Oil-

# SPECIALS

- PURE LARD, 1 lb. .... 30c
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. .... 25c
- PAPER NAPKINS, 200 ..... 23c
- PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP, 1/2 gal. .... 93c
- PLENTY OF CANE SUGAR
- LEATHER WORK GLOVES ..... \$1.25
- FLY SPRAYERS ..... 45c, 70c, \$1.85
- FLY SPRAY, 1 pt. .... 25c
- Phillips 66 Motor Oil, 20 gallon Drum and Faucet for ..... \$16.00

10% Off On 600 x 16 LEE TIRES

-Ice- K. P. BRANTNER -Ice-

# FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

ONE GROUP PRINT DRESSES  
Size 14 to 42, priced at only ...  
\$1.95

ONE GROUP PRINT DRESSES  
\$2.95

### PIECE GOODS

White poplin with red flowers for dresses and blouses, priced only ...  
49c per yard

Green and white checked seersucker for dresses at only ...  
89c per yard

ONE LOT DRESSER SCARFS  
White with colored trim  
Regular 98c priced at only 69c

CANNON BATH TOWELS  
20 x 40, in pink, green, peach and blue  
Priced at only ...  
69c

Kent County Mercantile Company

Volume

## Swing Farm 1

(USDA) products from markets and vegetables sold lower due to reduction in production, U. S. ture.

After cotton seedling and netting per bale. found Texas cotton

Grain by strong gum price 6 cents. Texas volume, and indicated 1939. Corn cash prices more than 2.6 billion 675 million

Rice to \$5 per after con dropped \$6.50. So but other Hay wet Growing tired free and ing pools.

Eggs a found \$1 week, ar steady. after on per doz 45 for h medium 42, Dall around

West weak Missouri weaker peak. Western markets brought for 35 t City, at pound dews a at Den

Most cents to lumb to \$18 to to \$24 choice at Fort Wichita bought goats:

But cents marke and ft to \$2. gilts t \$25.50 lahom \$26.25

Only gener last v choic \$20 f and j avera at \$2 steers \$24.71 \$23 s drew steers Denv