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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Cattle, sheep, and cotton netted sharp losses last week, and some southwest farm products found rather dull demand, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Large world requirements strengthened wheat last week, while cool weather unfavorable for corn tended to offset July estimates of increased production. Wheat netted a slight advance, and white corn gained a cent or two. Cattle held firm, influenced by scarcity of good grain from the new crop. Offerings from the current harvest of barley and grain sorghums held prices relatively unchanged.

Rice buyers generally awaited the new harvest last week rather than pay prevailing prices. Practically all feeds advanced \$2 to \$10 per ton, and good quality hay held up fairly well. Peanut crops need rain in most southwest areas, but have not suffered much as yet. Scarce fine scoured wools found strong demand.

Late-week cotton losses liquidated early gains, and spot prices closed mostly \$1.00 to \$7.00 lower. Current ginnings in South Texas sold freely in good demand. Quality held up well at mostly strict middling grade.

Liberal to heavy supplies of tomatoes, cantaloups and watermelons found dull trading at most southwest markets. Bulk truckloads of fair quality cantaloups brought 75c to \$1.00 per bushel at Fort Worth late last week. Black Diamond and Cle-tex watermelons of 35 to 45 pounds average sold mostly at \$1.25 per hundred pounds. Elberta peaches started moving from Arkansas at steady prices.

Good quality candled eggs held fairly firm last week, but grades and current receipts met dull demand, and some markets quoted lower prices. Fryers and broilers continue in good demand. Liberal supplies of hens moved slowly, and some went into storage. Prices dropped at Denver early and at Dallas late in the week.

After showing strength on some classes early last week, cattle eased later to close mostly steady to 50 cents or more lower on most classes. Common to medium steers and yearlings sold from \$14 to 20 at Houston; while medium kinds brought \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth, and Medium to good light lots \$21 to \$25 at Wichita. San Antonio brought medium grass steers at \$19 to \$23, and Oklahoma City paid \$17 to \$23 for common to medium grades. Denver took common to medium steers at \$16 to \$15. Hogs scored general advances of 50 cents to \$2.00 per hundred pounds at most southwest markets. Good and choice medium weight butcher hogs reached \$26.25 at San Antonio; \$27 at Fort Worth; \$27.75 at Oklahoma City; \$27.50 at Wichita; and \$29.25 at Denver. Sows ranged from \$20 to \$23, and pigs from \$23 to \$27 or more.

Southwest sheep and lambs closed last week barely steady to \$1.00 or more lower, except at Denver where late declines largely erased early-week gains. Medium and good spring lambs sold from \$17.50 to \$21.25 at San Antonio, and \$19 to \$21 at Fort Worth. Good and choice kinds brought around \$23 at Wichita, and \$26 at Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulcher had at their guests last week end, Mr. Fulcher's brother and wife from Lefors, Texas, Miss Ruby Lee Fulcher of Amarillo, Texas, Mrs. Troy Edwards of Abilene, Texas and Mrs. Fulcher's sister Mrs. H. R. Hinman of Hart, Texas.

Kent County Rodeo At Clairemont September 17 to 20

Hugh Davis, of Clairemont and rodeo promoter, tells us that the first annual Kent County Rodeo will be held at Clairemont, September 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

During the afternoon from September 17 to September 20 special races will be staged at the Davis grounds a half mile north of Clairemont, where a new arena has just been completed and new grandstands are now under construction. Rodeo performances will be staged each night, Davis reports.

Five or more sweepstakes races will be staged each afternoon of the rodeo, on courses ranging from one-eighth to one-half mile.

In addition to the special races, Davis reports other events will include calf roping, wild cow milking, junior steer riding, junior ribbon roping and a cutting horse contest.

Texas Led 45 States In Meat Production

Texas led 45 other states in meat production last year, according to a statement just issued by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. Proof of the outstanding role of Texas as a livestock and meat state is also revealed by figures showing that the cash income received from meat animals by its ranchers and farmers in 1946 totalled \$398,699,000. Of this total, \$315,109,000 was received from cattle sales, \$50,838,000 from the sale of hogs and \$32,752,000 from the sale of sheep and lambs.

Calling attention to the national livestock and meat picture, the Board asserts that 1946 was the fifth consecutive year in which meat production exceeded 20 billion pounds, the meat output for the year reached 22 billion, 961 million pounds. To produce this meat supply 131,050,000 cattle, hogs and sheep were marketed and processed. Meat consumption in the United States is on the increase, the Board points out. Civilian consumption of meat in 1946 reached an all-time high with a total of 21 billion, 234 million pounds—or an average of 60 million pounds per day.

Showing further the upward trend in the use of meat on America's tables is the fact that the per capita consumption of this food product last year was 152.8 pounds—27 pounds more per person than was consumed annually in the pre-war period, 1935-39.

DUCK CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS NOTES

The Swenson Land and Cattle Company recently entered into a cooperative agreement with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District on their 99 section ranch near Kalgary. They plan to graze certain pastures in the early spring and follow deferment to improve their grass, and will distribute their cattle throughout the ranch in accordance with each pasture's productivity. A vegetative survey was made on the ranch by Soil Conservation Service technicians to determine the relative grazing value of a pasture as compared to another.

Fred Haile commented that he intends to have at least 100 acres of his farm in alfalfa by this time next year. "It is one of the best cash crops I have found, and it certainly protects my land from erosion." He now has about 50 acres that he cuts for hay and seed, and uses as a pasture for his livestock. "I have never lost any livestock from bloat-ing caused by eating green alfalfa, but one should use caution in starting them on it. Most of the trouble is caused by turning hungry cattle in alfalfa and letting them fill up. If they are fed plenty of dry roughage before they are turned in, they shouldn't bloat," stated Haile.

J. R. McNeill reports that he produced approximately 35 bushels of Balboa rye per acre on his farm on the plains. McNeill feels that he has enough rye seed to meet the demands in the District, but he is receiving inquiries from other localities for this seed; he would appreciate early orders by those desiring it. Hairy Vetch seed is also available.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lee left Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds at Odessa, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Lee at Monohans, Texas while on their vacation.

What this area needs most, is a good general rain. That seems to be topic of conversation every where you go. "Isn't it hot?" "when do you think it will rain?"

Bond Cashing Bill Is Top Veteran Benefit

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Permission to cash up to \$1,800,000,000 in terminal leave bonds tops a long list of veteran legislation passed by the Congress that went home Sunday.

Affecting probably 9,000,000 men and women, the measure was passed finally July 19 after being in the legislative works through most of the long and busy session. President Truman signed it Saturday with a statement urging bond holders not to take advantage of it unless they are in actual need of the money.

The cash can be obtained through local banks beginning on Sept. 1. Or the veterans can hold the securities and draw their two and one half percent interest for the bonds five-year term, as Truman recommends. The bonds were issued, mostly to former enlisted men, as pay for leave which they did not get during their service in the armed forces. Some officers got bonds for leave accumulated as enlisted men before they were commissioned, and some officers also got bonds for accumulated leave in excess of 60 days which they had piled up as of last September when the limit on leave accumulation for commissioned personnel was cut back from 120 days.

Within the limits on accumulated time officers already were getting the leave pay in cash by staying on the payroll for the necessary length of time after going out of active service.

Numerous other measures for veterans' benefits were passed, but two in which veterans organizations had expressed great interest failed to get through.

Those were the Senate-passed measure boosting by 15 per cent the subsistence allowances for veterans attending school, and the bill, which failed to get through either house, under which the salary ceilings for veterans in on-the-job training would have been raised.

Another proposal turned back was to provide government help in building specially designed houses for wheel chair veterans.

One educational measure that did get through put agricultural on-the-job trainees on the same financial footing as those in industrial plants. Formerly they had been limited to one-fourth of the benefits provided for other job trainees.

Among other veterans' measures which went through the first session of the 80th Congress were these: Increasing pensions of Spanish-American and Civil War veterans by 20 per cent.

Repealing the time limit for reinstatement of national service life insurance.

Increasing from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000 the revolving fund for loans to veterans taking vocational training.

Providing priorities and financing aid in the purchase of government surplus permanent-type housing.

Permitting banks to accept 25 year mortgage home loans, expanding to market for the paper that finances many veterans' houses.

Extending the law permitting purchase of automobiles for veterans who have lost limbs.

Extending the time for bringing alien fiancées to the United States.

Expediting the admission of alien spouses and children to this country.

—The Fort Worth Star Telegram

Almost every Sunday afternoon a large crowd of people gather at Girard to watch calf roping practice and several matched roping contests. Cowboys and ropers from surrounding communities are always on hand to show off their horses and their roping ability.

Pioneer Kent County Resident Passes Away

Lettie Lou Ann Clark was born April 16, 1883 and departed this life July 25, 1947, at 64 years of age.

She was married to E. W. Clark September 4, 1889, in Limestone County, Texas. They came to Girard in December 1913 and have resided in this community 34 years.

She is survived by her husband, E. W. Clark; three daughters Mrs. C. M. Cooper of Aspermont, Texas, Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt of Pampa, Texas, Mrs. W. C. Lundy, Stinnett, Texas; and one son Alton Clark of Girard, Texas.

Three brothers W. R. T. A., and S. A. Crockett all of Waco, Texas and two sisters Mrs. W. L. O'Neal and Mrs. Delma O'Neal of Dallas, Texas.

Services were conducted by O. H. Taber at the Girard Church of Christ at three o'clock Saturday July 26th. Burial was in the Girard Cemetery under the direction of the Bryan McDonald and Son Funeral Home of Lubbock, Texas.

Flower girls were grand-daughters; Verlene Cooper of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Buddy Gallagher of Penrose Colorado, Joy and Patricia Hunnicutt of Pampa, Texas, Nelva Sue Lundy of Stinnett, Texas, Mary Helen and Jeri Lee Cooper of Aspermont, Texas and Alta Jean Clark of Girard, Texas.

Pallbearers were: Steve O'Neal, Waymon Cooper, Buddy Gallagher, Leldon O'Neal, Buck Lundy, and Joe Hunnicutt.

Attendance Record Established At S P C A Meeting

An attendance record was established by members of the Stamford Production Credit Association at their annual meeting, held at the Cowboy Reunion grounds in Stamford, July 25, 1947. A total of 3,163 people attended.

A program, featuring J. W. Dalton, amateur magician from Paduca, Texas, was presented for the entertainment of the crowd during the morning hour. At noon the members and their guests were served an old fashioned chuck wagon dinner.

The business session of the meeting was called to order at one o'clock by J. F. McCulloch, Vice-President of the Association.

Director J. Spurgeon Reeves of Hawley, gave the Report of the Board of Directors, summing up the activities of the directors and officers for the past year.

J. L. Hill, Jr. Secretary-Treasurer gave a brief report on the progress of the association. J. B. Pumphrey, Old Glory was re-elected director for a term of 3 years.

L. Roy Prescott, Treasurer of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, addressed the meeting along the lines of cooperative credit, using as his subject, "There is a Great Day Coming."

In the matched calf roping contest between Sammy Baugh of Aspermont and Fred Albright won with a total time of 154 sec. for 8 calves. Sammy Baugh's time 155 and one fifth second.

An attractive array of attendance gifts was awarded to several members and their wives.

At the organizational Board meeting held following the annual meeting C. G. Burson was elected president of the Board, J. F. McCulloch Vice-President, J. L. Hill, Jr. Secretary-Treasurer, Paul Summers Assistant Sec-Treas., and J. Ryland Gleaton assistant treasurer.

Nature gives every bird its food, but it seldom throws it into the nest

Mahon Named On Panel To Tour Europe

Washington. — West Texas will be represented on the select committee of 19 House members who will go to Europe for a six-weeks investigation of how the U. S. is "feeding and financing" peoples of Europe.

Rep. George Mahon of Colorado City, was one of two appropriations committee members chosen from a cross-section of House members Tuesday.

They will go to Europe by boat leaving August 27. Their first meeting will be in London. Then they will break up into sub-committees, each of which will make diligent study of certain countries. Mahon does not yet know which one he will study.

Commenting on the investigation he will make, Mahon said:

"The congress in the session just ended poured out in direct appropriations for Europe 1 1/2 billions of dollars. In doing so, the Congress went along rather reluctantly. I have every sympathy with starving peoples overseas but the Congress thinks there is a definite limit to which this nation can go in aiding them, without going into bankruptcy. That's why we are going over to study the matter ourselves.

"If this committee does the job that I expect of it, its findings will be of great value to the Congress in making decisions next year. A lot of people are fed up on feeding and financing persons overseas. We want to take a look at it and find out where it can end. We can't go on with this sort of thing forever."

Mahon said as soon as he returns he will go to his district and make his report to his people first.

—Abilene Reporter News.

Health Notes From Austin

Austin, Texas. — If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration add a pinch of ordinary salt to each drink of water you take to prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely, are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat tag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method for preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

Heat cramps is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating.

It is a wise precaution to keep the body supplied with salt, and thus avoid much possible suffering and loss of time from heat cramps.

WHERE THEY PLAY AUGUST 3

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dibrell and son Dan, Mrs. M. D. Fuller, and Mrs. Monroe Davis and children had business in Abilene, Texas last Friday.

Shirley, Flora Lee and Bobby Parker went to Crosbyton, Texas last Thursday to visit their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Springer of Rule, Texas were in Jayton on business last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Sampson of Clairemont, Texas spent last Tuesday in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner.

New Dam For Brown's Lake

Mr. G. H. (Cafe) Brown has just completed extensive improvements on his artificial lake in the Antelope community of northwest Kent County. And in a few years expects to have the largest and best artificial lakes for fishing in this area.

The new dam is about 700 feet long and about 36 feet high. When the lake is full it will be 28 feet deep and the water will be backed up over a mile and a half.

The Browns are really proud of their lake and the prospects of a much better one in the future; and justly so.

The lake is open to fishermen now, with blue cat, channel cat, perch and bass being caught.

H. D. Black Attends Sales Conference

H. D. Black of the Black and Jay Tractor Company, local dealer for Ford tractors, has just returned from Dallas, Texas, where he attended the one-day sales conference of Ford tractor dealers of Texas, at which the new Ford tractor was introduced.

The new Ford tractor features an improved hydraulic system permitting operation of tractor and implement as a single unit with automatic hydraulic control of the equipment, Black said. Other major improvements include an automotive-type steering gear, a fourth forward speed to give a wider range of working speeds, a new drawbar height control mechanism, combination running boards and step-plates, a seat that can be tilted back, and a hinged radiator grille for easy cleaning of radiator core.

While major improvements have been made in the tractor itself, farm implements now in use with Ford tractors will operate with the new model 8N Ford tractor, Mr. Black pointed out.

Merritt D. Hill, Dearborn, Mich., general sales manager, Dearborn Motors Corporation, the national marketing organization for Ford tractors, told the dealers that production of the new tractor was going forward at the Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor Company and that approximately 50,000 units would be marketed during the latter part of 1947.

Baptist Revival Will Begin Friday Night August 1st.

The Baptist Revival will begin Friday night August 1st, 1947. Rev. J. W. Sisemore and wife and his wife's sister will be here to lead us in the meeting. Bro. Sisemore is pastor of Line Ave. Baptist Church at Amarillo, Texas.

Everybody is invited to attend. L. R. Stuckey, pastor.

Attention All Small Grain Farmers

It is time now to secure prior approval from the Kent County ACA Committee to seed your small grain on terraced land. This practice pays 25 cents per acre. Contact the AAA Office and get your approval before you start seeding.

Elvis G. Spradling Chairman, Kent Co. ACA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. George Branch are vacationing in the western states and in Canada.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wade of Lamesa, Texas, July 29, a boy weighing six pounds, named Stanley Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Jay of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan have been vacationing at Pikes Peak in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey F. Murdoch and Beryle Jr. spent last week end at Hamilton, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch and children.

Mrs. Henry Bilberry and children of Colorado City, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her mother Mrs. W. J. Lane.

Mrs. Med Wade and Wendell Rays left Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gallagher to visit at Penrose, Colorado for a few days.

ALMANAC

A weed is a plant whose virtues have not been discovered.

JULY

- 30—First representative assembly met at Jamestown, Va., 1619.
- 31—John Ericson, inventor of Monitor, born, 1803.

AUGUST

- 1—Colorado admitted to Union, 1876.
- 2—First street mail boxes erected by U.S. post office, 1854.
- 3—Columbus sailed from Palos, 1492.
- 4—U.S. coast guard organized, 1793.
- 5—Cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty laid, 1884.

A Story Of A Lawbreaker



The driver of this car disregarded a plainly marked warning sign and crossed the tracks directly into the path of a passenger train. His machine was swept up like a leaf and raked over the tracks. The driver and two occupants were killed. Signs, lights and bells are placed at crossings for the protection of motorists. Yet 2,000 were killed last year, and 70,000 injured, because they did not trouble to stop, look both ways, and listen for the warning whistle.

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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.

Martha Truman

In a man's life of tragedies and blessings, nothing is finer than a mother's love. It is a tie never severed. His health can fail, his possessions be lost, his friends forsake. But mother awaits with loving heart.

Harry Truman must be thinking back many years today. Back to a happy Missouri boyhood when he first remembered a mother who cared and was always home with sympathetic affection. That is the memory we all have of the mother who bore us, the kindly smile, the bandage she placed on the wound, the admonition to make our works good and follow in the right path.

It is a magnificent relationship, mother and son, particularly when the son reciprocates the love. Too often a boy, growing into manhood, becomes negligent. His letters and visits become less numerous, his attentions less of the real affection she deserves.

It will be to the everlasting credit of Harry Truman that he never forgot his mother, now dead at 94. No affair of state could prevent his return to Grandview. She was a fine mother; he is a good son. In this poignantly personal hour every man can sympathize. For Harry Truman, President of the United States, is a boy who has lost his mother.

—The Dallas News

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

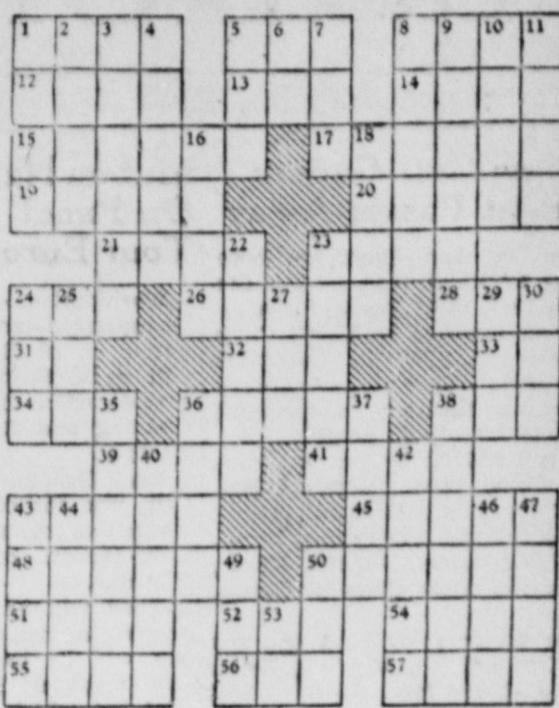
Horizontal

- 1 Plucky
- 5 Young dog
- 8 Place of trade
- 12 War god
- 13 Chimpanzee
- 14 At any time
- 15 Joyous
- 17 To revolve round a central point
- 19 Confronted
- 20 Askew (Scot.)
- 21 Dies
- 23 Combining farm: oil
- 24 Sick
- 26 Hackneyed
- 28 Insect egg
- 31 Egyptian deity
- 32 Emmet
- 33 101
- 34 To append
- 36 Tendon
- 39 Domestic fowl
- 39 Ardor
- 41 Mere repetition
- 43 Preserves
- 45 Lasso
- 48 Memorial of victory
- 50 Deer's horn
- 51 Poker stake
- 52 Bristle
- 54 To steer
- 55 Dutch farmer in S. Africa
- 58 Explanation
- 57 Epochs

Vertical

- 1 Boat hook
- 2 Plane surface
- 3 Small cactus
- 4 Ether compound
- 5 Slang: chum
- 6 Above
- 7 Wooden pin
- 8 To be swallowed up
- 9 Where King Arthur got his sword

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 20

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| 10 Network | 40 Outcast | 47 Weapons |
| 11 Card with three pips | 42 Tenth part | 49 Animal of the ox family |
| 16 Mine entrance | 43 To pierce | 50 Some |
| 18 Eastern university | 44 Italian river | 53 You and I |
| 22 To flow off gradually | 46 Web | |

Answer to Puzzle Number 19



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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Girard, Texas
7-29-47

Dear Editor:—

The Baptist Church here at Girard is planning for a big day next Sunday, August 3rd. We will have a report of the work done here within the last two years and we want to have a picture made of our Church and all Baptist; their children and friends of other Churches and children. We would like to have all whether religious or not to be on this day. Our Church stands for something and we want the world to know about it. We believe in God the maker of the universe and His Son, the One who gave His life for the salvation of all who believe. We believe in teaching God's word to our children and all children who will come to the teaching service. We believe in training our young for life service of usefulness. We believe in caring for the sick and for the orphans and teach those things in our Sunday School and Church work. We want to exalt the name of the Lord Jesus above all names and above all creeds. If you are interested at all in those things, come.

Our pastor and his good wife have been with us two years and we want to honor them for the great work they have done while here in our community.

Come and see that your children are in the picture. We want them to be.

M. A. Darden,
Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Matthews of Sweetwater, Texas are visiting relatives and friends in Jayton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks and children visited her sister in Maridán, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rankin and son of Madera, California are visiting her brother K. P. Brantner and family.

Mrs. Elmer Hall and Mrs. L. E. Browning had business in Spur, Texas Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Johnston and Mrs. Tom Jones and Janice visited in Jayton last Thursday afternoon.

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Be Wise - Try Alka-Seltzer

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on AIR FORCE DAY, AUGUST 1ST

No one today questions the fact that the whole future of the United States may rest in the very clouds over your head. And the new, reorganized Air Forces give thousands of eligible young men an opportunity to take an active part in building America's air power... on the ground as well as in the sky.

You may, for example, enlist in the Air Forces for three years. If you have a specialty which will qualify you, you may also be able to enlist in a grade at higher pay.

If you have had Air Forces experience, you may join the Air Reserve and continue your military aviation training outside of business hours.

Or, you may join the Air National Guard and perhaps become eligible for advanced technical training at special Air National Guard schools.

On Air Force Day, make a point of finding out everything about your Air Forces—especially the new Aviation Career Plan described below. Full details can be obtained at your U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

NOW—THE WORLD'S GREATEST OPPORTUNITY FOR A CAREER IN AVIATION

Today the Army Air Forces offer high school graduates an unprecedented opportunity to get the finest aviation schooling on earth—and select your school or course before you enlist.

The AAF Career Plan is unlike anything ever offered before. It permits selected high school graduates to apply and qualify for AAF specialized courses of their own choice. Simply go to your U. S. Army Recruiting Station, advise the Recruiting Officer the kind of aviation training you want and he will provide you with an application blank and a complete list of available courses.

When you are selected to attend the course of your choice, you enlist in the Army Air Forces for 3, 4 or 5 years. After your basic training period you are guaranteed the education you have selected to make you a specialist in the type of work you want.

Get a list of all the schools and courses open to you under the AAF Aviation Career Plan at your U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

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44 ways To get "Something for Nothing"

The railroads have received 44 "rules" demands from the leaders of the operating unions... representing engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen. They say they are seeking only changes in working conditions—NOT a wage increase.

More Money For Less Work

But what kind of rules are being asked for? Twenty-eight of them would compel railroads to pay more money for the same, or less work; 7 would require additional and unnecessary men to do the same work; the rest would bring about changes in operating practices at increased cost.

For Instance:

The Union leaders demand additional train and engine crews on Diesel-powered trains—one full crew for every power unit in the locomotive. A freight train hauled by a 4-unit Diesel would have to carry 4 engineers, 4 firemen, 4 conductors, and at least 8 brakemen, or a total of 20 men instead of 5.

"Made Work"—Sheer Waste

The Union leaders demand that full-length freight trains be cut to about half their length, even though such trains are most efficient for low-cost service to you. This rule would call for twice as many locomotives, would double the number of trains, and make accidents more likely.

Additional equipment, yards, and other facilities required to take care of these short trains would cost hundreds of millions. What the Union leaders really want is to make more jobs.

The Union leaders demand that when a crew in one class of service perform incidental service of another class, they will be paid not less than a day's pay for each class, even though all service is performed as a part of the same day's



work. The crew would get at least two days' pay for one day's work. The Union leaders demand that the present basic day for passenger con-

ductors and trainmen be reduced from 150 to 100 miles, which would have the effect of increasing their pay 50%. Such a run often takes only two or three hours!

You Can't Afford This Waste

Demands like these are against the interests of the whole American people, who depend on railroad service for nearly everything they eat, wear and use.

These rules would cost a BILLION DOLLARS annually—a gigantic waste which neither the railroads nor the country can afford.

Railroad workers are good citizens and good employees, with pride in their calling. Their record during the war was outstanding. We do not believe they fully understand the "featherbed" rules which the Union leaders are demanding. We do not believe they understand the harmful results which these rules would have to the railroad industry to the millions of men and women dependent on railroads for their livelihood, and to the shipping and consuming public.

The great strength of America is in production—an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

For only through greater production can we hope to stop the steady upward surge of living costs.

Surely, if ever there was a time in our history when we needed to work; not waste, this is it.

WESTERN RAILROADS

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We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk with you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

Mrs. M. D. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis and children went to Temple, Texas Monday where Mrs. Davis will go through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children of Abilene, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her brother Elbert Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker attended the annual "Jay Reunion" at Abilene, Texas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brantner and daughter Becky of Sweetwater, Texas are visiting relatives and friends in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Long and family of Glennwood, Arkansas visited his brother Clyde Long and family last week.

Mrs. J. R. Teaver of Plainview and Annette Maples of Longview Texas visited Mrs. C. S. Kenady last week.

VETERANS' NEWS

More than 17,000 government checks to Texas veterans were returned in the period January, through May because of faulty addresses, the Veterans Administration reported this week.

Although this was only one percent of the 1,739,733 issued in Texas during that time, VA emphasized the hardships caused many veterans and the additional work-load resulting from the returns.

Principal cause of the returns was veterans moving and failing to give the VA a notice of change of address. In all such cases, VA must verify correct addresses before the checks can be remailed.

Most negligent in notifying VA of changes of address were World War II veterans taking on-the-job training or going to school. More than 60 per cent of the returns were subsistence payments.

As a result of the study, VA has made some administrative changes which it is expected will help eliminate some of the returns.

But the principal factor in eliminating returned checks still is the veteran, himself. VA said. Veterans must keep paying offices advised of their correct and current address to receive prompt and efficient service.

Mrs. Hester Donnal from California visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family last week.

WEEKLY WAA SURPLUS NEWS

Described as probably among the last surplus aircraft to be marketed by the government in the Grand Prairie region, two Cassna twin-engine planes will be sold at high bid August 5 by War Assets Administration, it has been announced by the aircraft division. The planes are identical in type except one has wooden, the other metal propellers. They are located at Midwest Airport, Fort Worth, and Blackland Army Air Field, Waco. The public is invited to make inspection daily through August 4.

Big Spring Army Air Field is the newest war-built installation slated for clearance of camp buildings. Two hundred seventy eight barracks, administration and recreation halls, post exchange, storehouses and supply rooms will be offered by the WAA office of real property on a competitive bid basis. Priority groups will have first choice of the buildings after inspection is opened on August 5, and remaining buildings will be sold to the public, with closing date for submission of bids set at August 20. Purchasers are required to make their own removal of the structures from the present Big Spring site.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and family of Leuders visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and family last Sunday.



Visited Oklahoma City recently to make a speech, first time I'd ever spoken in Oklahoma. Upon strolling out of the hotel soon after arriving, I saw billows of black smoke—a big fire was in progress in the center of the business district.

Next morning, I was awakened by a heavy clap of thunder. The Oklahoma City weatherman had predicted "No Rain", so all the weather did was to present an electric storm, whip up a 59-mile an hour wind that flattened some temporary buildings and pour down three inches of rain in a couple of hours. In fact, the weatherman missed so badly, I thought I was back in Texas.

The visitor was made to feel like a "visiting fireman" for Fire Chief McAlpine took me for a tour of the city. Half a mile before you get to the Capitol, there is a row of oil wells on State-owned land. The derrick of the last one is a hundred yards or so from the Capitol but the hole was so curved by directional drilling that the bottom is under the Capitol.

In front of that structure is an immense flight of steps. You climb it and them, before you can break into a smile of triumph, there is an even more immense flight of steps in front of you. You climb that—and discover that you are on the third floor of the building! The Capitol is a very impressive edifice. One of the biggest thrills in visit-

ing Dallas is to ride the street cars. Lately, I've had to go back and forth between the office of Harley Hightower in Oak Cliff (he is the publisher of "Cub Reporter") and downtown Dallas quite a bit; and the street cars across the the Trinity on a long, trestle-like bridge, with a few rises, dips and curves thrown in—negotiated as so lively a pace that it reminds one of the "thriller" at an amusement park. Look far below and you see cars crawling along a highway, engines puffing through railroad yards and tiny figures of fishermen on the bank of the river. The wheels of the trolley rattle and clatter and it sways up and down and the wind tosses your hair. All this for only 8 cents.

The translation of DDT is dichloro diphenyl trichloroethane.

Boyce Kenady of Lockney, Texas spent last Thursday and Friday in Jayton with his mother Mrs. C. S. Kenady.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gallagher of Penrose, Colorado visited relatives and friends in Jayton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker of Crosbyton, Texas visited his son Lee Parker and family last Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Fowler and children are visiting her mother in Comanche, Texas this week.

Carolyn Murdoch of Hamilton, Texas is visiting relatives in Jayton and Girard, Texas.

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley has been ill for the past week.

Jean McCombs, Gale Hill and Sue Barfoot of San Angelo, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barfoot Wednesday.

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Minister L. S. Bilberry and members of the congregation of the Clairemont Baptist Church have completed all advance arrangements for the annual summer revival to be held at the church beginning Friday August 1st and continuing through August 10th.

Evangelist will be Dr. John D. Simons of Jayton, Texas. Dr. Simons is a forceful preacher and his services will be enlightening and uplifting.

Services will be held only once daily, 8:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Clairemont and surrounding communities to attend services whenever possible.

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By Ada Lou Joiner, Sec.

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Balance paid Mr. Cox on May salary 6.50

Balance paid Mr. Cox on June salary 33.00

Amount due on June salary 17.00

Amount due on July salary \$50.00

Please send your donations in if we want to keep a caretaker. We owe Mr. Cox \$17.00 on June salary and \$50.00 on July salary. Make checks payable to Jayton Cemetery Association.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Healer, Willie Lee, Dwain and Donna Kay visited in the home of Teet Yarborough of Peacock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wilson had business in Aspermont, Texas last Saturday.

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