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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA)—Except for cotton, most farm products found steady to strong markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. However some minor easiness developed in livestock and vegetables.

Active demand for a wide range of cotton qualities failed to stem the downward trend. Prices sagged steadily most of the week, and netted losses of around \$7.50.

Grain prices dipped lower toward midweek but more than recovered later on. Corn soared toward new high marks and closed Friday at \$2.98 for No. 2 white and \$2.41 for yellow in bulk carlots at Fort Worth and Galveston. Barley gained 8 cents.

Harvesting of the large rice crop started in Louisiana last week. Milled rice prices remained firm. Most feed markets continued strong. Hot weather increased demand for alfalfa hay, and prairie hay held steady. Peanuts from this year's crop will be supported at \$201 per ton for base grade southwest Spanish. Manufacturers showed new interest in fall Texas wools to substitute for scarce South Africa types.

With hotter weather late last week, demand improved for liberal supplies of watermelons which earlier had found dull markets. Black diamond and Cletex brought mostly 75 cents to \$1.25 at Fort Worth. Cantaloups, tomatoes and corn tended lower most of the week. Peach movement had not yet reached full volume in the southwest, and prices held about steady. Colorado peas and cauliflower weakened, but potatoes stayed about even. Colorado mixed vegetables found good demand at Kansas City.

Eggs and young chickens continued to sell at firm prices last week, as demand remained good. Mature poultry held about steady in most places. Low grade and current receipt eggs ranged generally from 30 to 35 cents per dozen, while medium grade candled eggs brought 40 to 45, and top grade 45 to 50, some higher.

Slaughter cattle showed a great deal of easiness on southwest markets last week, while most replacement classes sold at steady to higher levels. Houston took common to medium stocker steers and yearlings at \$13.50 to \$16.50, and calves at \$11 to \$12.50. San Antonio bought medium to good stocker calves at \$16 to \$20, and yearlings at \$15 to \$19. Fort Worth paid \$17 to \$21.50 for medium to good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings, and Oklahoma City gave \$17.50 to \$21 for yearlings. Medium to good stocker steers and yearlings brought \$17 to \$20 at Wichita.

Most hog markets closed the week 25 to 50 cents or more higher but Fort Worth and Oklahoma City netted slight losses on butcher classes. Closing top was \$26.50 at San Antonio and Fort Worth; \$27.50 at Oklahoma City; and \$28 at Wichita. Sheep and lambs sold steady to a little higher than a week earlier. Medium spring lambs brought \$15 to \$19 at San Antonio, and medium to good kinds \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Good and choice native spring lambs closed around \$23 at Wichita, and \$25.25 to \$26 at Denver. Oklahoma City paid up to \$22.50. Lamb crop for 1947 was announced at 22,369,000 head, 9 per cent below 1946, and 26 per cent below average.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson of Cross Plains, Texas visited relatives in Jayton last week end.

ALMANAC



We boil at different degrees.

- 1—Atomic bomb used for first time, 1945.
- 2—Creation of the War Department of the U.S., 1789.
- 3—Russia declares war on Japan, 1945.
- 4—Isaac Walton born, 1593.
- 5—Smithsonian Institute founded, 1846.
- 6—Robert Fulton's steamboat, the "Clermont", sailed, 1807.
- 7—Hawaii annexed to U.S., 1898.

4-H Club Boys To Attend Encampment

Five Kent County 4-H Club Boys will leave Thursday morning to attend an encampment to be held at the Perkins Boy Scout grounds about 14 miles North of Wichita Falls August 7, 8, and 9. Kenneth Lewis, County Agent, and Earnest Thomas will accompany the group.

Approximately 160 boys from district three will attend the encampment. In selecting each boy for this honor, consideration is given his real interest in his demonstration and in his 4-H club attitude toward supervision, and his record in 4-H club work to August 1st.

Kent County 4-H Club Members attending are C. W. Burrow and L. J. Williams Jr., Girard; Eldon Smith and Harold Dean Thomas, Jayton; and Flint George, Clairmont.

Farm Cash Income Record High During June

Austin — Big news to Texas farmers was the record high farm cash income during June. Earnings doubled the May figure, according to estimates by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, to push total June income up to \$187,527,000.

June income was 90 per cent higher than in June 1946, and when compared with the 1935-39 period was up 404 per cent.

Harvest brought jubilation in all sections of the State, but wheat sectors saw unprecedented farm cash income figures. Wheat accounted for \$96,936,000 or more than 52 per cent of the total farm income.

For the Northern High Plains wheat accounted for 86 per cent of farm income, in the Southern High Plains district 46 per cent, in the Red Bed Plains 83 per cent, in the Western Cross Timbers 56 per cent, in the Black and Grand Prairies 62 per cent and in the Southern Texas Prairies 31 per cent.

June farm income was the largest June figure since the Bureau's index was started in 1927. The effects of this large wheat crop on business are obvious. Banks all over the State are already reporting expanding bank deposits as a result of the tremendous harvest.

Just how much of the income gain was a result of the rise in prices is difficult to estimate. The prices of Texas farm products were in most cases above June 1946 prices, but there were declines in the May-to-June comparison of prices received by farmers.

SUGAR PRICES TO GO UP 2c

Washington. — The Sugar Rationing Administration Tuesday announced sugar price increases which will add about 2c to the retail price of a ten-pound sack.

Wholesale price increases become effective Wednesday but retail prices will not be raised until the first shipments at new prices reach retailers.

Officials said the boosts were necessary because of higher prices paid by the Commodity Credit Corporation for Cuban raw sugar.

The administration announced maximum price increases of 13.5c a 100 pounds for raw and direct-consumption raw sugar, and 15c a 100 pounds for other direct consumption sugar at the primary distribution level.

Under the Cuban-United States sugar contract, prices paid for Cuban sugar rise as the United States price index goes up. The SRA said the CCC, purchaser of Cuban sugar, must be protected against losses on sale of sugar it buys and sells to refiners.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 2 at the Knox City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston and son of Anton, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with relatives and friends.

Mary Jones of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with her mother Mrs. Lou Emma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox Jr. and son of Spur, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with relatives.

The names of Millard Smith, Girard; O. C. Burrow, Girard and T. E. Murdoch of Matagorda, Texas were placed on the Chronicle honor roll as new and renewal subscribers this week.

Church Of Christ To Hold Revival At Girard

The Church of Christ will hold their annual revival meeting at Girard beginning Monday the 11, through the 20th. Day services at 10 o'clock a. m., evening services at 8:30 p. m.

Brother Paul Foutz of Carlsbad, New Mexico will do the preaching. He comes highly recommended.

Bro. Allan Sims of Clovis will direct the singing. Bro. Sims is a noted singer and music writer. Having more than 100 songs published of his own composition. He is connected with the Stamps-Baxter Music Company of Dallas. Has appeared on many radio programs and at present he is giving his full time to singing in revival meetings. Don't fail to hear him the 10 nights he will be with us.

Plans are being made to hold the services under the old brush arbor. It will be nice and cool with plenty of seats.

The membership of the church is extending special invitation for the public to attend.

Health Notes From Austin

Austin. — Despite the fact that modern medicine can do much to help the diabetic live out a normal life span, nevertheless diabetes took a toll of several hundred lives in Texas during the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"While deaths from communicable diseases such typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria, and smallpox are annually decreasing in this country, diabetes is still taking a tragic number of human lives each year, especially in the middle aged group," Dr. Cox said.

Until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became accepted as such in direct ratio to the development of medical laboratory procedures, which made the disease more easily diagnosed.

Dr. Cox said that diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white collar class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economic conditions apparently are factors, since it seems a fact that those person whose occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox stated that simple, wholesome diets, sufficient exercise and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes, and an annual physical examination, especially in middle aged persons, is important so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted while the disease is in its early stage.

MATCHED ROPING AT CLAIREMONT AUGUST 10TH

Sunday afternoon, August 10, beginning at 2:30 at the new arena on the Davis grounds, one half mile north of Clairmont, Texas there will be matched and amateur jackpot roping.

The matched roping contests will be between Fred Dalby of Aspermont (vs) Robert Koonce of Clairmont, and Rufus Hart of Snyder (vs) Swede Swenson of Lueders.

Revival At Golden Pond School House

Starting August 17th and continuing through August 24th the Baptist of the Golden Pond Community will hold a revival meeting at the Golden Pond School house.

Bro. L. R. Myers will do the preaching. Morning services will be at 10:30 and evening services at 8:15.

Everyone in this community and surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend these services.

Jayton Wins Home Games

The Jayton baseball team, led by manager Jackson, has won their last two home games defeating Afton July 27 and Croton last Sunday afternoon.

Having had a fairly successful season playing 13 games and winning 7, they journey to Roaring Springs next Sunday for their final scheduled game.

Mid-Summer Cotton Outlook

Austin. — Major dynamic force in the mid-summer situation is always the uncertainty of supply for the crop year beginning August 1. This uncertainty is important this year because the August carryover is the lowest since 1937-38. Dr. A. B. Cox stated in the Texas Business Review, monthly publication of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"Because of the importance of weather at this crucial time in determination of yield per acre, the market is aptly described as a weather market," according to Dr. Cox. "Cotton belt weather, especially in the Gulf Southwest, is fickle, and any wide changes which may be interpreted as favorable or unfavorable will cause wide swings in the market price."

The low 7,522,000 bale August 1 carryover and the extremely short July balance of 3,735,000 bales in the United States will result in an unusually sensitive market during August.

The Government's estimate of area in the United States in cultivation in cotton of 21,380,000 is an increase of 18 per cent over the 18,190,000 acres in cotton last year, indicating a supply barely able to meet prospective demand.

BRANTNER HAS CERTIFIED SEED

K. P. Brantner tells us he has certified wheat and rye seed for sale, the first ever offered to the farmers of this community since he has been in the seed business. He has certified Wichita wheat, non-certified experiment station, Comanche, rust resistant wheat and certified Balboa rye. This grain was grown by J. R. McNeill of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District.

See, Mr. Brantners ad elsewhere in the Chronicle.

Mrs. F. T. Whitaker and Freddie Marie Estes of Strawn, Texas spent Monday and Tuesday in Jayton with friends and relatives.

Mary Ella and Sue Barbee of Pasadena, Texas visited their aunt Mrs. Robert Harrison last week.

A Story Of A Lawbreaker



The driver who killed himself and also the driver of another car in this shambles had stubbornly persisted in driving when he was fatigued after too many hours on the road. As his car came over the bridge, his weary brain blanked out for a split second, his hands relaxed on the wheel. His car grazed the bridge abutment, skidding across the road, and crashed into an approaching automobile. Motorists for their own safety, and for the sake of others on the road, have no right to drive when overtired. National Conservation Bureau safety specialists advise: don't wait until you are tired; pull off the road at intervals; drink a cup of coffee, take a few moments' rest.

Rain Needed In This Area

With most crops looking mighty good right now, the people of Kent county are talking about and looking for that much needed rain to finish the season on. The tight land crops are beginning to feel the squeeze of no rain and if the strong South wind that has been blowing for the past few days continues all crops will be needing rain soon.

Most farmers have laid their crops by and are seen in town more often lately. They say they have good crops but will be needing rain soon to make a better than average yield.

This is always the crucial time of year for Kent County farmers; rain is always needed, but seldom arrives in time to make that bumper crop that we are always looking for and expect to get the "next year."

Insect damage has been light this year; some grasshoppers and flea hoppers, but no extensive damage has been reported.

Amendment Vote To Be Held August 23

Lubbock. — The proposed amendment to the Texas constitution providing a building fund for state colleges is significant in that it is the result of co-ordinated effort among leading educators to create the best possible solution to critical building problems at state colleges, Texas Technological College officials says.

The amendment proposes to create a building fund to be allocated among state colleges over a 30-year period according to respective enrollments. A special election is scheduled August 23 on the amendment, which is endorsed by presidents of all schools concerned, more than 30 state-wide civic and professional organizations, and prominent persons including Gov. Beauford Jester.

The program is designed to provide additional buildings without increasing state taxes. Tech leaders point out. It will allocate the 5-cent unused portion of the presently authorized 7-cent state property tax for Confederate pensions to the fund, and at the same time, reduce the 35-cent general property tax to a maximum of 30 cents. The 2-cent tax for Confederate pensions will not be changed.

Overcrowded conditions at state colleges, spotlighted now because of the heavy influx of war veterans in school, is expected to continue because of state population increases and the increased number of high school graduates. Most schools were overcrowded even before the war, it is pointed out.

COTTON BRINGS 51c

Shreveport, La. — The first bale of cotton from the 1947 crop in this section was sold here Tuesday to here Tuesday to the First National the First National bank for 51 cents a pound.

The 505-pound bale was grown by a tenant on the plantation of L. S. Frierson at Gales, Caddo parish, and was ginned Tuesday morning.

PUT THE "B" ON BANG'S DISEASE

College Station. — All Texas cattle that are tested for Bang's disease and found infected must be branded on the left jaw with the letter "B" and reported to the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, to conform with House Bill 525, recently made law by the State Legislature.

Dr. E. A. Grist, veterinarian of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, explains that it is now the duty of the veterinarians who do Bang's testing to place the brand on cows that react positively to the disease. A penalty will be fixed upon any person who refuses to allow the branding, or who sells or disposes of cattle for milk purposes when he knows them to be infected.

The branding of Bang's-infected cows will enable better control of the disease, says Doctor Grist, since control measure must be planned on the basis of individual herd problems.

In the fiscal year, September 1944 to August 1945, 133,891 head of cattle were tested for Bang's disease in Texas, with 9,435 showing up infected. Many of those reacting cattle probably found their way into other herds, says Doctor Grist. The requirements of the branding law will help hold down the spread of the disease.

Born July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Cheyne a girl named Zephie sue.

Sidelights From Washington

—by George Mahon

The question of feeding and financing Europe with American taxpayer's dollars is becoming of increasing concern to Congress and the American people. There must be an end to it some time. It cannot go on forever unless we are to dangerously deplete our own country. There must be a new approach to the question. The Secretary of State has suggested the so-called Marshall Plan.

In July the House unanimously passed a Resolution, known as the Herter Resolution, which provides that the Speaker of the House shall appoint a Committee of 19 members of Congress to make a study of the questions involved in our overseas policy. The Committee is required to make a study of the foreign situation and our domestic economy and make a report and recommendations to Congress by March 1st. Earlier reports will undoubtedly be made.

Just prior to this writing I was notified by Speaker Martin of my appointment as a member of this Committee of 19. The Committee is composed of 11 Republicans and 8 Democrats. A staff has already been appointed which is gathering information for the Committee. Preliminary meetings will be held in this country and the Committee will sail for Europe August 27th. The first meeting will be held in London, after which the Committee will make an on-the-spot check of the situation in Germany. The Committee will then be divided into several sub-Committees which will make a study of the situation in Italy, Trieste and Greece. We are to make on-the-spot studies of what is happening to American dollars and efforts in these areas. This year we are spending \$215 million to buy American wheat and other life-sustaining food for Germany. Under the law of nations the occupying country is required to prevent starvation in the area occupied.

Our food bill this year for the feeding of Italy, principally for American wheat, is about \$200 million. In both the Trieste area and in Italy we have the expense of maintaining American soldiers in addition to a food bill. The situation in Greece and Turkey is more complicated. There we have in operation the \$400 million program which is designed to assist Greece and prevent Russian aggression. In Greece we are providing funds not only for food but economic recovery and military supplies.

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FRIED CHICKEN FOR NEXT WINTER

College Station. — Fried chicken can be a year round food for the family table if some of them are saved for the freezer locker, Gwen-dolynne Jones, food preservation specialist for the A. and M. Extension Service, suggests.

She says the young birds are best for fried chicken and getting them ready for freezing is the same as for eating. But, it is easy to pick the chicken if it's dipped into a semi-scalding water for half a minute. This means the water should be about 128 degrees.

Suggestions on freezing include cutting up the chicken into pieces exactly as you would cut them for frying. The next step is to cool the pieces and pack into moisture, vapor-proof containers or wrapping paper. Put the amount needed for each meal into a package. Make the package as air-tight as possible.

Freeze quickly, and store at zero degrees or lower. If the home freezer is used, the chicken may be killed in the afternoon and frozen that night. If a commercial freezer locker is used, the chicken may be killed in the morning, and taken to the locker early in the afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Maben of Spur, Texas on August 1st a boy named Benny Gale at the Jayton Clinic.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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CHOKO THAT NICKEL

Those standing cypresses and other plantings, those cosy little road side parks and picnic spots along Texas highways so restful to the eye and inviting to the soul, are the work of Jac L. Gubbels, a gentleman of Dutch origin who has lived pretty much all over the world, but whose heart is in Texas.

For fifteen years, as landscape engineer with the state highway department, Jac Gubbels has gone up and down and across and around Texas, preaching the gospel of roadside beautification and scattering his flower seeds and setting out his shrubs here and there. He got the cooperation of many women's organizations in this work, but his evangelical zeal for making our state highways beautiful as well as useful sparked the whole program.

This week Gubbels resigned from state employ, along with Bert Ford, the liquor bossman. Both gave the same reason: they could not afford to live on their state salaries. Ford had been granted a \$600 raise on his \$6,000 salary in a general cost-of-living hike, but the legislature shrilly cut off the \$600, whereupon Ford—generally acclaimed as efficient and diligent—quipped and quit.

Gubbels' salary was \$366 a month, and apparently he had been piecing it out by acting as consultant to cities in landscape matters. (Austin recently paid him \$23,000 for re-amping it schoolground layout.) The attorney general and state highway commission decreed that he could not accept anything in addition to his state salary—equivalent to that of a first class road foreman—so the landscape engineer va-moosed himself from the state's payroll.

The highway department may be able to find a first class landscape engineer for \$366 a month, but we doubt it. They don't grow on trees and they don't work for peanuts.

Meantime, what's to become of the highway beautification program that Jac Gubbels devoted fifteen years of his life to creating?

Maybe the legislature has an answer for that. Economy, what blunders are committed in thy name? —Abilene Reporter-News.

A SPADE AND A THOUGHT

There is an Irish proverb which says that a spade and a thought should never be allowed to rust. The wisdom of keeping tools, be they material or spiritual, in first rate condition is apparent.

Rust, both on spades and thoughts, thrive on disuse. It is the used spade that is bright and shining. It has been polished by contact with the hard earth. It is the used mental capacity that gleams and shines forth as it should. It has been polished by rubbing up against other people's ideas.

Your thoughts are your spades. Keeping them digging constantly in the Garden of Truth. Thus will they stay bright and gleaming. Thus will they bring you one of life's greatest rewards.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

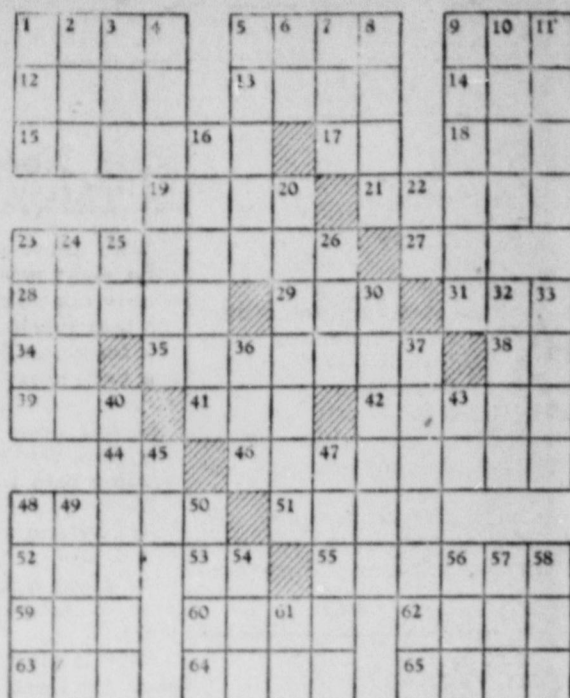
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- 14 Mal-beverage
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- 17 Colloquial: mother
- 18 Born
- 19 Rows
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- 23 To confuse
- 27 Negative
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- 34 To
- 35 Meeting room for students doing research
- 38 Symbol for cerium
- 41 To strike
- 42 Girl's name
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- 48 Surly
- 51 Observed
- 52 Swiss river
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- 59 Acted
- 60 Pertaining to hearing
- 62 Chamber for taking
- 63 Arid
- 64 To satirize
- 65 River bed, dry except in rainy season

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- 2 Mohammed's son-in-law
- 3 Male sheep
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- 6 Egyptian deity

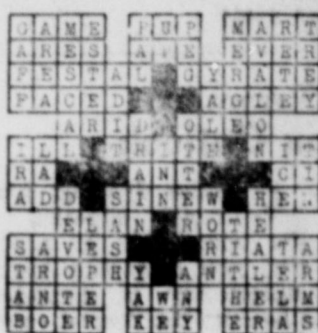
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No. 21

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- 9 Two-wheeled cab
- 10 On the sheltered side
- 11 Prophet
- 16 Merited
- 20 Write
- 22 Within
- 23 Small fresh-water fish
- 24 Misfortunes
- 25 Spanish for "yes"
- 26 Silver-white metallic element
- 30 Pilgrim from the Holy Land
- 32 Coarse kind of linen
- 33 Receptions
- 36 Without huster
- 37 Arc formed in the sky
- 40 Robust
- 43 Prefix: not
- 45 About
- 47 To extend to
- 48 Run wild
- 49 To seel
- 50 To deceive
- 54 Music: as written
- 56 Eggs
- 57 Russian
- 58 Shipbuilding to bend upward
- 61 Exists

Answer to Puzzle Number 20



Series 21-47



The paper shortage in this country is fairly serious. One reason is that everybody wants to be a columnist and then rather the "cream" has clumping and put it in a book. The latest of these Johnny-Come-latelys in the field of what might laughingly be called literature is Billy Rose, who has been very successful as a producer of shows, and of course that qualifies him as a writer, just as making a billion dollars by manufacturing automobiles makes a man an authority on any subject he wants to talk about.

And metropolitan papers, dazzled by a "name", are using Billy's output in a big way. His column, in case you have been so fortunate as not to have read one, consists of a marvelous display of egotism—even for a columnist—and of a parade of all the little fictional situations that have been worn to shreds by students taking a short story writing course by correspondence.

Mr. Rose says he writes the column himself—but maybe he produces his column the same way he produces his shows. Back in 1936 and 1937, when the "Broadway Barnum" put on the Fort Worth Coss' Hanans, DuBois designed the costumes, Johnston painted the scenes, Suesse composed the music, a Hollywood dance director put on the dances, Winkler provided the lighting effects and John Murray Anderson put it all together as director. With these slight exceptions, it was 100 per cent Billy's work.

Billy got his start by writing songs. Everyone knows how lofty the ethics of Tin Pan Alley are. They borrow from Bach, they mooch from Mozart and bum from Beethoven.

Rose admits he has some "researchers" and "leg-men" for his column. In other words by his own admission, the column he calls his is not really his, in toto, except in the sense that something you buy and pay for is yours.

But watch some book club make the so-called Billy Rose book its selection for the month.

Mrs. Glenn Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Johnston of Spur, Texas spent last week vacationing at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mrs. Claude Butler of Eldorado, Texas visited her mother Mrs. Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and girls of Sweetwater, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with relatives.

Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Charlie Dunlap and Carolyn Murdoch left Monday for Hamilton, Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch and Billie. Ray Dunlap will then go to A. and M. at College Station to attend short course.

Martin Meador of Lockhart, Texas spent Saturday night in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador.

Tom and Bill Jones and Mrs. Bessie Lewis took Mrs. Lou Emma Jones to Dallas last week for a check up at the Baptist Hospital.

RED AND WHITE STORE

SMITH'S GROCERY

GIRARD TEXAS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

- SPUDS, Reds, 10 lbs. 35c
- FLOUR, Gold Medal, 25 lbs. \$1.75
- CANDY, 6 bars 25c
- MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE, 1 lb. jar 46c
- COFFEE, Wamba, 3 lbs. \$1.10
- TEA, Monarch, 1/4 lb. 22c
- TEA, Monarch, 1/2 lb. 43c
- LARD, 3 lbs. 85c
- SUGAR, 10 lbs. \$1.00

PRIZES GIVEN FOR LARGEST CASH PURCHASE. PRIZES GIVEN FOR MOST EGGS BROUGHT IN.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Mason, Texas are visiting relatives and friends in Jayton this week.

Wallace Gardner had business in Aspermont, Haskell and Stamford Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Yandell and girls, Charlene and Ruth of Slaton, Texas and son Cpl. Ray Yandell of Good-fellow Field at San Angelo, Texas spent Sunday in Jayton with her mother Mrs. Hester Hall and brother D. Hall and family.

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- Used Servel Gas Refrigerators

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"MICKY" AND HIS GANG



By Sam Iger

PICKLED PEACHES

College Station. - Pickled peaches are one of America's favorite sweet spicy relishes, says Gwendolyn Jones food preservation specialist from the Texas Extension Service.

The specialist recommends this recipe using 8 pounds of small medium sized peaches: after peaches are washed and pared, two cloves are stuck in each peach, or the 8 two-inch sticks of cinnamon and 2 tablespoons of whole cloves may be tied loosely in a clean, thin, white cloth and placed to cook with 2 pounds of sugar, 1 quart vinegar and 1 cup of water for 10 minutes. The peaches are added to the liquid and cooked slowly until tender but not broken. After standing overnight, sirup is drained from the peaches and spices removed. The sirup is boiled rapidly until thickened, and poured over peaches already packed in clean, hot sterile jars. The jars are sealed tightly.

To give time for the flavor to be blended, the jars of peaches should be kept in a cool place for several weeks before serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayals of Talpa, Texas are visiting her sister Mrs. Spencer this week.

Masen and Lewis Henry de Cardova spent the last two weeks at Petersburg, Texas with their father Johnie de Cardova.

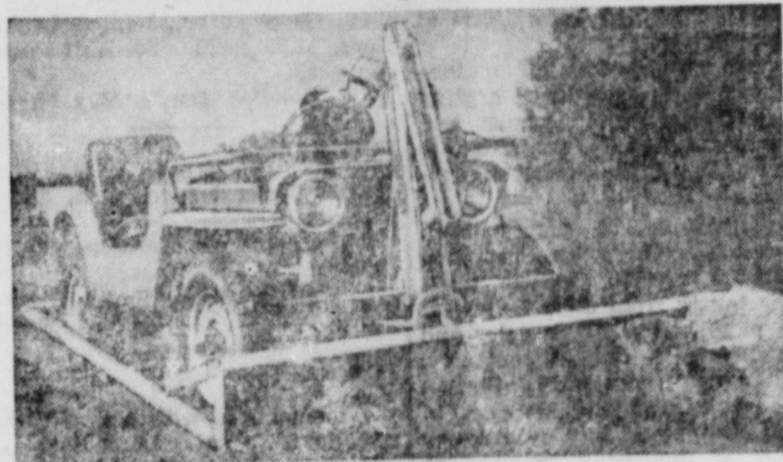
Renell Fuller returned to Dallas last Thursday after spending a two weeks vacation in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller.

LOW PRICES

- GRAPE JUICE, one qt. 25c
- SCOTT TISSUE, roll 10c
- SCOTT TOWELS, for kitchen 10c
- NAPKINS, 60 count 10c
- PICKLES, full qt. 35c
- LUNCH TONGUE, can 15c
- MUSTARD GREENS, 3 No. 2 cans .. 25c
- Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can 10c

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

Civilian Jeep Bulldozer



Fitted with a special TMC Hydraulic lift that raises and lowers the bulldozer blade, all four wheels are driving as this civilian jeep scrapes roads or fills ditches, jobs it does as easily as pulling plows or powering farm machinery through a power take-off. Shifted to two-wheel drive, the Willys Overland vehicle races to the next task at speeds up to 60 miles an hour.

Signal Corps Discloses New Communication Device

Washington, D. C. - The Optiphone, an ingenious device which permits telephone communication over a narrow beam of white or dark light has been displayed to the public for the first time by the U. S. Army Signal Corps. It is designated as telephone link equipment for point-to-point communication where the laying of wire lines is impossible or impractical and where radio silence is necessary. The Optiphone provides single-channel, two-way, break-in speech communication and consists of an optical unit, a control unit, a storage battery, and a field telephone. The unit weighs 145 pounds and has a range of 4 miles during the day and up to 7 miles at night with a dark red filter. The field telephone is used directly with the equipment for point-to-point communication.

Carl Gardner spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week in Haskell, Texas with his sister Mrs. A. J. Lafoon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parks and children visited her sister at Meridan, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch at Hamilton, Texas last week.

Gene Porter of Dallas, Texas is visiting his brother W. H. Porter and family this week.

Del Jo Hall spent last week end with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Maben at Red Mud.

Mrs. Spencer had as her guests last week end her neice and husband Mr. and Mrs. Tate and daughter Louise from Talpa, Texas, her brother A. N. Polk and Joe from Plainview, Texas.

Your Week
AUGUST 4-10

YOUR BIRTHSTONE FOR AUGUST - SARDOONYX, CARNELIAN

WEEKSCOPE
YOU HAVE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP WHICH SHINE IN THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WORLDS.

VACATION TIME
SPEED YOUR NEAR AND DEAR ONES ON THEIR VACATION TRIPS WITH TRAVEL AND SOUVENIR VOYAGE GREETING CARDS.

MON 4
155TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF PEACE OFFICER SIR ARTHUR WELLESLEY, ENGLISH LYRIC POET.

TUE 5
ON THIS DAY IN 1864 ADMIRAL FARRAGUT AT MOBILE BAY UTTERED HIS FAMOUS CRY "DAMN THE TORPEDOES! FULL SPEED AHEAD!"

WED 6
21 YEARS AGO GERTRUDE EDERLE SWAM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

THUR 7
BERTHA, THE SEWING MACHINE GIRL MELODRAMA, OPENED 77 YEARS AGO.

FRI 8
47 YEARS AGO THE FIRST TENNIS MATCHES IN THE DAVIS CUP SERIES WERE HELD.

SAT 9
BIRTHDAY OF ISAAC WALTON FATHER OF ANGLING, AUTHOR OF "THE COMPLETE ANGLER."

SUN 10
75th BIRTHDAY OF HERBERT HOOVER, 31st PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

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Tell your fortune?



"Such a lucky lady - with a pretty house, nice husband and children - lots and lots of servants!"



"You're wrong about the servants. I live in a 6-room house, and balance a budget!"

"But, Madam, you have servants to help you in every room! And you pay them very little, indeed. You have a servant to assist with your laundry. Another to help cook your meals. A third to protect your food. A fourth to clean. More to heat and light your home, and entertain you when you're bored. You have electrical servants, Madam - the most willing and dependable servants in the world!"



"Of course, I have electricity, but I never thought -"

"This army of domestic help costs you less than a bottle of milk a day! So you see electric service is not only high in efficiency, it's low in cost! Twenty years ago the average family got only half as much electric service for the money as it gets today. And think how many more jobs electricity does around the house in 1947! Yes, Madam, yours is a very good fortune, indeed!"

West Texas Utilities Company

BEAUTY PROBLEMS?

Have you had your hair styled to your personality? Let me help you with your Beauty Problems, whether it's back to school for the youngsters or keeping Mother well groomed.

Hair styling and skin analysis. Your Beauty is my business.

Mozell Beauty Shop

Phone 123

Jayton, Texas

HAVE YOUR LAUNDRY DONE THE EASY WAY

Send it to the SPUR LAUNDRY next week. Enjoy our first class washing, cleaning and pressing service. It cost you no more.

SPUR LAUNDRY and DRY CLEANERS

FREE PICK-UP and DELIVERY At Your Doore Every Tuesday and Friday.

Livestock Owners Notice

Free Removal of Dead Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Call collect.

Jayton Pho. 139
Girard Pho. 39

Keeton Packing Co., Phone 6671
Lubbock, Texas

Food Sale

- EGGS, In Trade 35c
- VEAL LOAF, Libby's, 7 oz. can 33c
- SMOKED SALMON, flat can 19c
- Marshmallow Topping, 8 oz. jar 25c
- BEANS, Baby Lima, No. 2 can 15c
- MIXED FRUIT, No. 2 1/2 can 35c
- FRUTO, 6 bottles for 25c
- W. P. CLEANSER, 1 pkg. 5c
- PINEAPPLE OR CHERRY PRESERVES, 1 lb. jar 29c

Hall Grocery

New Ford Tractor



DETROIT—Good news for the nation's farmers as the new Ford tractor rolls off the production lines of Ford's Highland Park plant at the rate of 400 daily. Features include an improved hydraulic system for implement control and four forward speeds. With the new line of Dearborn farm equipment, the Ford tractor is marketed nationally by Dearborn Motors Corporation. Michigan farmerette Gloria Carlson tries out the new tractor at Dearborn Motors' experimental farm, Clarkston, Michigan.

Texas Theatre

Jayton, Texas

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

BETTY HUTTON and SONNY TUFTS in
"CROSS MY HEART"

Saturday

GENE AUTRY and CHAMPION in
"SIOUX CITY SUE"

Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday - Monday

JAMES CAGNEY, ANNABELLA and RICHARD CONTE in
"13 RUE MADELEINE"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

GEORGE MONTGOMERY and NANCY GUILD in
"THE BRASHER DOUBLOON"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Ray MILLAND, Barbara STANWYCK and Barry FITZGERALD
"CALIFORNIA"
In Technicolor

PAY CASH - PAY LESS

EGGS, IN TRADE 35c

Plenty Fresh Fruits and Vegetables -
Okra, Peas, Squash, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Apples, Oranges, Lettuce, Bananas, Peaches, Pecos Cantaloups and Cold Melons.

JACKSON	
TOMATO SOUP, No. 2 can	15c
SCOTT COMPANY	2 FOR
TOMATO SOUP, No. 2 can	25c
DEER	2 FOR
CUT BEETS, No. 2 can	25c
ANAGOLD	2 FOR
ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 can	25c
WHITE SWAN	
Pork and Beans, No. 2 can	15c
LOUISIANA, WHOLE IN HEAVY SYRUP	
Sweet Potatoes, No. 3 can	29c
KELLOGGS	6 VARIETIES, 10 PKGS.
VARIETY CEREAL	29c
POST-TENS	6 VARIETIES, 10 PKGS.
VARIETY CEREAL	29c
SWINTS	2 FOR
HOMINY, No. 2 can	25c
DELCO	
BLACKEYED PEAS, can	18c
COOKIES, 1 lb. assorted	25c
IVORY SOAP, large bar	20c

MARKET: Grade AA Beef, Pork, Plenty Round and Square Cheese, Creamery and Country Butter, Oleo, Picnic Hams, Wieners, Sliced Bacon, All Kinds Lunch Meats.

COME IN
COOL INSIDE.

GARDNER

GROCERY -:- MARKET

FEED AND SEED STORE
Barney - Wallace - Darwin

CROP AND LIVESTOCK ROUND UP

Increased planting of hybrid corn in Cotton States is helping to improve the relatively low corn yields per acre. The need for higher yields is indicated by the fact that the cost of producing a bushel of corn in Southwestern States averages about 60 cents per bushel higher than in the Corn Belt States, although the Corn Belt has higher costs per acre.

Early lambs were one of the best-paying farm enterprises in Arkansas this year, and M. W. Muldrow, Extension Animal Husbandman, advises the planting of small grain in August or September to provide grazing for 1948 lambs.

Plowing under cotton stalks as soon as possible after picking is two-way insurance for next year's crop. It improves soil condition and fertility, and reduces insects.

Wider use of fertilizers in liquid form seems likely from recent developments. Some advantages of liquid fertilizers include: More uniform applications, quicker results, less danger of burning and the use of highly concentrated fertilizers at any desired rates.

Supplemental feeding of cottonseed meal to offset reduced grazing from pastures during August and September is usually profitable to dairymen and other livestock producers.

Dehydrated sweet potato meal compared favorably with corn meal in dairy rations in Georgia tests, and the butter from cows fed sweet potato meal had a richer color and was higher in vitamin A content.

Louisiana Experiment Station studies show that the increase in the calf crop, alone, will usually pay the cost of improving pastures, to say nothing of weight gains or milk increases.

Mrs. Marie Ely and children of Sulphur, Louisiana is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wright this week.

Mrs. Betty Kennemer of Seal Beach, California is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gardner.

Mrs. Barney Gardner visited her aunt Mrs. E. B. Featherstone in Aspermont, Texas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prince of Conway, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prince of Birmingham, Alabama, Mrs. Ruby Mischer and daughter, Ruth Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hoover of Monohans, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mischer of Old Glory, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison and family last week.

Mr. I. S. Rinehart of Spur, Texas visited his daughter Mrs. G. J. Reed in Jayton last week end.

Syntha Mae Reed and Earl Rinehart of Snyder, Texas had business in Rotan, Texas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayford Cooper and children of Lubbock, Texas visited her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newberry in Jayton last Sunday.

Clifton Rinehart and L. B. Rinehart Jr. of Rule, Texas are visiting their aunt Mrs. G. J. Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed of Jayton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones are vacationing in the state of Colorado and points north.

SUITED FOR SEA



Lovely Pat Kirkwood is striped for action in this novel two-piece suit of blue and white cotton. The M-G-M starlet was delighted by the unusual cut of the adjustable bra top. The fluted edging forms the pockets of the slim drop-front shorts.

Wallace Gardner had business in Spur and Aspermont last Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Vencil and boys are visiting relatives at Carbon, Texas this week.

Freddy Ray Jones left last week to visit Dan Gallagher at Penrose, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyer of Girard, Texas visited in Jayton Monday.

Rex Hall returned home Sunday after spending two weeks at Red Mud with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Maben.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Jayton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jenkins and children of Dennison, Texas are visiting relatives in Jayton this week.

FOR SALE:-

50 Four Star White Leghorn Hens, \$1.25 each. 25, Buff Pullets, 65c each.

—See, Bertie May Sartain.

FOR SALE:-

One Coolerator Ice Box, 100 lb. capacity.

One Superflex Kerosene Refrigerator.

Call or Write, Smith Grocery, Girard, Texas.

FOR SALE:-

4 room house with bath. Recently remodeled. 2 lots. Immediate possession.

See, K. P. Brantner.

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

KILL RED ANTS!

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Matthews and Don Patton had business in Sweetwater, Texas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Reed and Syntha Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed and children visited relatives at Rule, Texas last Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Hall spent several days this week re-arranging the merchandise in his store to better serve his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watson of Brownsboro, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Cozad of Jacksonville, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown last week.

Millard Smith of Girard, Texas was a business visitor in Jayton Wednesday morning.

There are 13 artificial dairy breeding associations operating in Texas now.

Immature sweet potatoes will not keep well in storage. Growers who wait for fully mature potatoes, then dig them for storage, will prevent losses.

Apple growing has become an intensive and specialized industry, and one third of the U. S. crop each year is canned frozen, dried, made into apple butter and other products.

Eleven and one half million people were working on farms in the United States on July 1. Farm wage rates average \$114 per month, without board.

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

ALEXANDER DRUG

-Gas- -Groceries- -Oil-

J. R. McNEIL'S

- SEED -

WHEAT:-

Certified Wichita, Per 100 lbs. \$6.00

Non certified, Experiment Station Commanche, Rust Resistant, Per 100 \$6.00

BALBOA RYE:-

Certified, Per 100 lbs. \$7.00

-Ice- K. P. BRANTNER -Ice-

AS SEEN IN

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Your go-everywhere coat of Ames Worsted Crepe is tailored with just the right touch of studied simplicity that rates tops for campus or career in smartness and wearability. Betty Rose's "Inside Story" is your assurance of quality craftsmanship.

Sizes 14 to 44.

\$29.95



There's a crisp, fresh charm

about this Carnival Pincheck suit with figure slimming strategy in the long, lithe lines. Huge pockets emphasize the fashion-important hip line. Sizes 10 to 18.

\$24.50

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