

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## School Opening Set For September Eighth

### Ulyss Herman Named Principal

Jayton Public School will begin the 1947-48 school term on Monday September 8th.

The faculty is complete and will meet Friday morning, September 5th at 9:00 o'clock for teacher assignments and to work out class schedules.

Registration of students will be September 8th, 9:00 to 11:30 and regular class periods will begin September 9th.

We welcome Mr. Ulyss Herman, Principal, only new member of the faculty. Mr. Herman needs no introduction to the people of Jayton.

The school is being redecorated and some new equipment added to the Lunch Room.

The Colored School will begin October 6th.

### Health Notes From Austin

Austin. — School days will soon be here again. Thousands of Texas boys and girls and teachers will be returning to the schools. Each child entering school should be as free as possible of any physical defects which can be corrected. The earlier these are corrected the better chance the child has for academic progress and for good social and emotional development, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

August is the time for a complete medical and dental check-up. Eyes, ears, nose, throat, and teeth should be carefully examined by the family doctor and dentist, and all remediable defects corrected. If such defects are neglected, they may result in serious damage to growth and development.

Dental corrections often take time, but a person is repaid many times over for good dental care. Healthy teeth lend attractiveness to the personal appearance, enable thorough chewing of food, and promote general good health.

In schoolrooms, children expose each other to many communicable diseases, especially the common cold and diseases such as measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, as well as smallpox, by safe and dependable immunization.

Parents, see that your child has complete protective treatment against preventable diseases; a clean healthy throat and mouth; the best possible vision and hearing; adequate diet, sleep and rest to build up resistance against disease. It will pay good dividends, and your child will be Ready For School.

### Soap Box Derby Sunday, August 17

Akron, Ohio. — The tenth anniversary of the All-American Soap Box Derby, with 135 boys between 11 and 15 years of age from all parts of the United States, Alaska and Canada competing for top national and international honors in this unique juvenile racing classic will be run here at Derby Downs Sunday, August 17.

More than 100,000 spectators are expected to witness the downhill race, with approximately 75 heats in an elimination contest to decide the national Soap Box Derby champion. First prize is a four-year college scholarship, awarded by Chevrolet Motor Div., national co-sponsor with leading American newspapers. In honor of the anniversary, grandstand seating capacity has been increased and a number of new features have been introduced for the entertainment of champions and guests during the weekend.

Jimmy Stewart, motion picture and stage star, and James H. Doolittle, famed aviator who led the first bombing raid over Tokyo, will be honor guests at the event. A totem pole, the gift of Alaskan sponsors of the Derby, is to be dedicated by the mayor of Juneau, Alaska, on the eve of the Derby.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Stuckey were carried to the Sweetwater Hospital last Saturday evening for treatment.

Mrs. B. C. Cairns of Clairemont, Texas had business in Jayton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerry Rodgers of Pasadena, California is visiting her sister Mrs. Edd Reeves and family.

### Double Wedding Ceremony Performed Saturday Evening

#### McKinney - Jenkins Vows Read August 2

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beadle of Gilpin, Texas are announcing the marriage of their niece, Miss Ann McKinney to Joe Jenkins Jr. of Denison, Texas on August 2, 1947.

The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Denison, Texas with Rev. Guy Newman officiating.

The bride wore a lovely blue street length dress with white accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. For something old she wore her mother's wedding band on her right hand; for something new she wore a diamond, a gift of the Groom; for something borrowed she wore a pair of gold ear rings belonging to Mrs. C. W. Jenkins, a sister-in-law of the Groom; and for something blue she wore a blue garter; and a penny in her shoe for luck.

The Bride graduated from Spur High School with the class of 1947, and before her marriage was employed at the Nichols General Hospital, Spur, Texas.

The Groom attended school at Jayton, Texas before enlisting in the U. S. Army in May of 1943 where he served three years. Eighteen months were spent overseas in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will be at home in Denison, Texas where Mr. Jenkins is employed with the Kraft Food Co.

### A Brick Kiln In Kent County?

J. A. "Gulf" Lafoon came into the office last week with an unusual story. He claims that many years ago a Brick Kiln operated in Kent County. Maybe the hot dry weather we have been having caused him to think of a furnace, but never-the-less we are curious to know just how many of the old timers can recall just where the Brick Plant was located, the years it operated and the name of the operator.

If you old timers will just drop us a card or letter telling these facts we will appreciate it and next week we will publish the complete story.

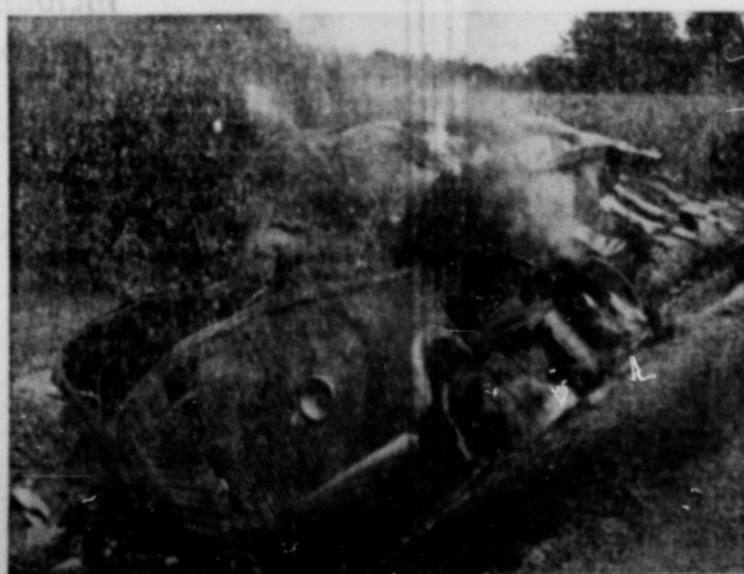
### FISH STORY

Beryle Murdoch returned Tuesday from a fishing trip at Hamilton, Texas and had a couple of good fish stories to tell. Beryle and party fished on Tom Murdoch's place and their best catch was a 42 lb. catfish and several small ones weighing around 16 pounds.

Mrs. J. B. Overton and Mrs. Luther Johnson and Bernadine left Friday for Hollis, Oklahoma to attend a reunion of the Northern family.

Mrs. M. D. Fuller and Mrs. Claude Kelley visited Mrs. Billy McLaury at the Stamford Hospital last Saturday.

### A Story Of A Lawbreaker



A careless pedestrian was to blame for the wrecking of this truck and the death of its driver. As the pedestrian suddenly crossed the road, directly in front of the truck, the driver swerved off the roadway and his machine overturned in the ditch where it immediately caught fire. Driver was pinned in the front seat and burned to death before he could be extricated.

### Jayton Outslugs Rearing Springs 17-14

Playing their last scheduled game of the season the Jayton baseball team defeated Rearing Springs last Sunday afternoon 17 to 14 at Rearing Springs.

The game was very exciting as the score was tied three different times. Rearing Springs held a two run lead at the beginning of the ninth, but Jayton staged a ninth inning rally and put across five runs to win the game.

Jackson and Wade hit home runs for Jayton and Baker and Jackson were on the mound for the locals.

Jayton and Dickens are tied for fourth place in the league standing and plan to play the deciding game one day this week.

### Paul Fouts Leading Girard Revival

The revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Girard has started off with good interest, with Paul Fouts of Carlsbad, New Mexico, doing the preaching, and W. Allan Sims of Clovis directing the singing.

The Church is announcing a singing next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. This singing is being given wide publicity, and a large crowd is expected to attend. The public is invited to attend and hear W. Allan Sims sing.

### Revival To Begin At Assembly Of God Church, August 17th

There will be a revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church beginning Sunday night August 17th.

Rev. V. C. Sparks and wife will do the preaching. There will be good singing and preaching of God's word each night. Come and pray that God will save many souls. Let us all worship together. A cordial welcome is extended to one and all.

Services each night at 8:15 p.m. By T. N. Sanders, Sec. E. O. McElyea, Pastor.

### NEW LIAISON PLANE FOR ARMY AIR FORCE

Washington, D. C. — The XL-15, a new liaison plane being procured by the Army Air Forces for use by the Army Ground Forces has completed its initial flight tests at Wichita Division of Boeing Aircraft Company. It has an unconventional appearance with its gondola-type fuselage and inverted tail surfaces. With its 125 horsepower Lycoming engine, the all-metal, high-wing monoplane is designed to take off and clear a 50-foot obstacle in 600 feet, to climb 628 feet per minute, to cruise at 100 miles an hour and to land at 35 miles per hour. It is designed for use in aerial observation, photographic or communications assignments. The plane is designed for operation in the Arctic or in the Tropics and it can be quickly disassembled and loaded on a 2½ ton army truck. Or with the propeller removed, the plane can be towed in glider fashion at speeds up to 165 miles per hour.

### Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA) — Many farm products gained ground on southwest markets last week, and others held their own fairly well, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

New crop corn started moving from South Texas farms last week, and white corn prices declined several cents per bushel. Yellow corn advanced, however; as dry weather in the corn belt threatened damage to the crop. Oats, barley, and grain sorghums strengthened some, too. Decreased marketing of winter wheat sold firm and Midwest and Great Plains growers had about completed the record harvest.

Some early new crop rice sold in Texas and Louisiana last week at \$10 to \$10.50 per barrel. Most feeds held about steady to firm but gray shorts and bran dropped \$3.50 to \$5 per ton. Dry weather improved hay demand, and prices advanced \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton. South Texas rains helped growing peanuts, but North Texas and southern Oklahoma became very dry. Wool saw active trading in advance of the reinstated government purchase program which began August 6 under the new wool act.

Newly ginned cotton from South Texas found good demand, and most offerings graded strict middling or better. However, spot prices netted losses of \$1 to \$2.

Southwest peaches sold lower last week as demand slowed, especially for the smaller sizes. Hot weather held watermelons firm at most markets. Colorado peas and cauliflower weakened, but beans and lettuce sold firm. Potatoes, onions, and tomatoes from southwestern producing areas strengthened slightly toward the end.

With hotter weather, top quality eggs became even more scarce, and markets held firm. Prices stayed up fairly well on liberal offerings of medium to lower grade eggs. Demand for poultry slowed some, but prices remained generally firm on moderate receipts. Heavy hens brought mostly 22 to 26 cents, and fryers 32 to 37.

Hog markets generally overcame early-week losses to close mostly 25 to 50 cents higher. Closing bulk of good and choice medium weight butchers sold at \$27 at San Antonio, \$27.50 at Fort Worth, \$27.75 at Oklahoma City, and \$26.50 to \$27.25 at Wichita. Week's top at Denver was \$30, within 25 cents of all time high.

Sheep prices remained largely steady for the week, and most spring lambs went a little higher. Medium to good spring lambs brought mostly \$18 to \$21 at San Antonio, and closed at \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Closing bulk of good and choice grades sold at \$22 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, and around \$24 at Denver.

Many cattle classes brought lower prices last week. Most stocker and feeder types, as well as slaughter cows, calves, vealers, and bulls dropped from 50 cents to \$1.50. Steers and yearlings weakened at some markets. Common and medium cows brought \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Houston and Fort Worth, and \$12 to \$15 at San Antonio and Wichita. Medium and good kinds moved at \$13 to \$15.50 at Oklahoma City, while common to good kinds sold at \$15 to \$19 at Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hamilton and children spent last week in Penrose, Colorado.

Mrs. Van North and Mrs. M. E. Sandell visited in Fort Worth, Texas several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker and son had business in Temple, Texas last week.

Dr. S. L. Gilbert of Lubbock, Texas visited his aunt Mrs. J. H. Montgomery last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewalt and Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Murdoch and children left Thursday morning for a vacation trip to San Diego, California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Avon Sewalt and son.

### Large Crowd Attends Matched Roping At Clairemont Sunday Afternoon

The largest crowd seen in Clairemont in many years was on hand last Sunday to witness the calf roping contests at the Davis Grounds.

The ancient western art of Calf Roping still rates first place as an entertainment for the people of Kent County.

In the first match Fred Dalby of Aspermont easily defeated Robert Koonce of Clairemont. Dalby roped and tied his six calves in 118 seconds while Koonce, who was a little off on his usual good form took 200.3 seconds for his six calves.

The second match between Swede Swenson of Lueders and Rufus Hart of Snyder proved to be a very fast and close match. Both contestants displayed great roping ability. At the half way mark Hart had a 6 second margin over Swenson. It was then that Swenson changed horses and really got to work. Roping his last three calves in 45.4 seconds to defeat Hart by 3.3 seconds. Swenson's total for six calves was 105.6 seconds and Hart's 108.9 seconds.

Hart, after leading for the first five calves drew a tough calf for his last throw and also turning in the good time of 20.5 seconds he was still 3.3 seconds short of victory. If by chance these two men should meet again it will likely prove to be an exciting match.

The jack pot roping with some 25 contestants entering proved to be a fast and furious affair.

Owen Brazee of Aspermont with the exceptionally good time of 12.2 seconds took the first place money.

Bobby Byrd of Clairemont won second place money with 15.6 seconds. Swede Swenson and Fred Lewis tied for third and fourth places with 15.7 seconds.

In an unscheduled match between Bobby Byrd of Clairemont and Jimmy Byrd of Post, Jimmy Byrd won by a wide margin.

Mr. Davis said he was well pleased with the crowd and the contestants and hopes that a rain will settle the dust on his roping grounds before he holds his next contests.

### The Methodist Church Jayton, Texas

Sunday, August 17, 1947.  
Preaching Services:  
Morning ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening ..... 8:15 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Young People ..... 7:45 p.m.  
The mid-week services:  
Wednesday night ..... 8:00 p.m.  
You are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services of the church.

—J. D. Ramsey, Pastor.

Johnie Lewis and Billy Charles Dibrell went fishing at Fort Phantom Lake last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Fort Worth, Texas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson last week.

Mrs. W. M. Burkett was brought home from the Rotan Hospital last Saturday.

### ALMANAC

**AUGUST**

- 15—Cortez captures Mexico, 1521.
- 16—Japan announces it will surrender, 1945.
- 18—First newspaper printed in California, The Californian, Monterey, 1846.
- 18—Gold discovered in the Klondike, Alaska, 1896.
- 17—David Crockett, hero of battle of the Alamo, born, 1766.
- 18—First child of English parents born in America, Virginia Dare, 1587.
- 19—National Aviation Day in memory of birth of Orville Wright, 1871.

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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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### BURNING A BILLION DOLLARS

Frank A. Christensen, president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, recently said that about a year ago he predicted that direct waste by fire might exceed the staggering sum of \$1,000,000,000 a year by 1953—if the American people did not fight it with every resource at their command.

That forecast he continued, was wrong about three years. If the recent rate of increase continues, we will cross the billion-dollar mark by April, 1950.

Never in our history was the fire problem so grave. In 1941, the loss was \$300,000,000. Worse still, death by fire has followed the trend, and the toll has steadily risen.

The organizations and individuals whose business it is to prevent fire and to educate the public, are doing a fine job. Their efforts have been doubled and redoubled. But they can't get results without a far greater measure of public understanding and cooperation than they have been given so far. Fire prevention literally begins at home—in every house, in every store and commercial building, on every farm. Every family must become, in effect, a fire prevention agency, if the toll is to be checked. That is fire's great challenge to the American people—a challenge that has attained the status of an emergency today.



When I was a little boy, I visited Hot Springs, Ark., with my parents and my most vivid recollection was a visit to Happy Hollow. As the name suggests, it was a wooded spot at the foot of mountains and there were burros that a boy could ride. In Happy Hollow, we chanced to meet a lady and her little son from our home town; he was my chum. He and I took a ride on burros and had our picture taken together.

Not long after that, Stewart drowned and his mother asked my mother for the picture, and of course the request was granted.

Recently while in Hot Springs I asked not very hopefully, if Happy Hollow was still there—and was surprised when told after more than 40 years it still was. So Col. Tom Boles, superintendent of Hot Springs National Park, drove by there—and the memories came thonging back.

The spot was little changed except there were ponies now and a surrey for hire, "with a fringe on top."

Col. Boles for years was in charge of Carlsbad Cavern and there he met many Texans, so he says he is always especially glad to meet folks from this state. In every crowd that went through the cavern, there were always more from Texas than any other state and so when he called the roll of states, giving the number of visitors from each one, he would skip Texas on purpose and call it last.

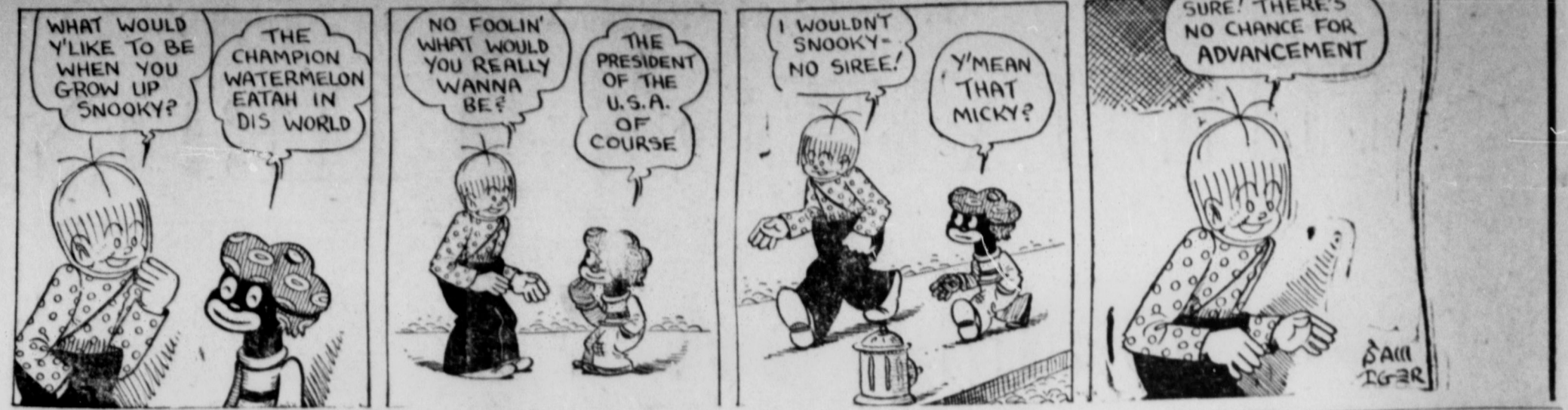
The colonel took us—my wife, her mother and me—for a daylight drive up the winding roads that climb the two big mountains overlooking Hot Springs—a scenic experience. We also took the same drive but at night with Carl Crow, business man, and as you looked down on the lofty towers of the Arlington far below and the innumerable lights of many colors, blinking and twinkling like stars, and then looked up at the real stars while the wind whispered through the pines and their aromatic odors drifted to your nostrils—brother, that's something to remember!

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewall had business in Abilene, Texas last Thursday.

C. E. Pearson is visiting relatives at Kermit, Texas this week.

Mrs. Yates Brewer of Shamrock, Texas visited her mother Mrs. Rich last week end.

## "MICKY" AND HIS GANG



### COTTON QUIZ



Beryle Murdoch had business in Rule, Texas last Saturday.

Carolyn Murdoch of Hamilton, Texas is spending this week in Jayton with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Allen are touring various places in Mexico this week while on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Branch have returned from their vacation after touring various parts of the Western States.

Mason and Louis Henry de Cardova returned home Sunday after visiting several weeks at Petersburg, Texas.

Med Wade and Louis Mason had business in Eunice, New Mexico last Thursday.

Mason Chevrolet Company received a new Allis Chalmers tractor and equipment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lafoon at Haskell, Texas last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and Mary Robinson had business in Rotan, Texas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley May of Camp Springs, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gardner and family.

Helen McAteer left Saturday for Eunice, New Mexico to visit her father for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Murdoch and children spent Sunday and Monday at Hamilton, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch.



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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and children went fishing last week at Hamlin Lake.

Nonnie Lauderdale, parts manager for Mason Chevrolet Company attended a Parts Meeting at Abilene, Texas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cox and children of Stamford, Texas visited relatives in Jayton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kyle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollabaugh and children at Stamford, Texas a few days last week.

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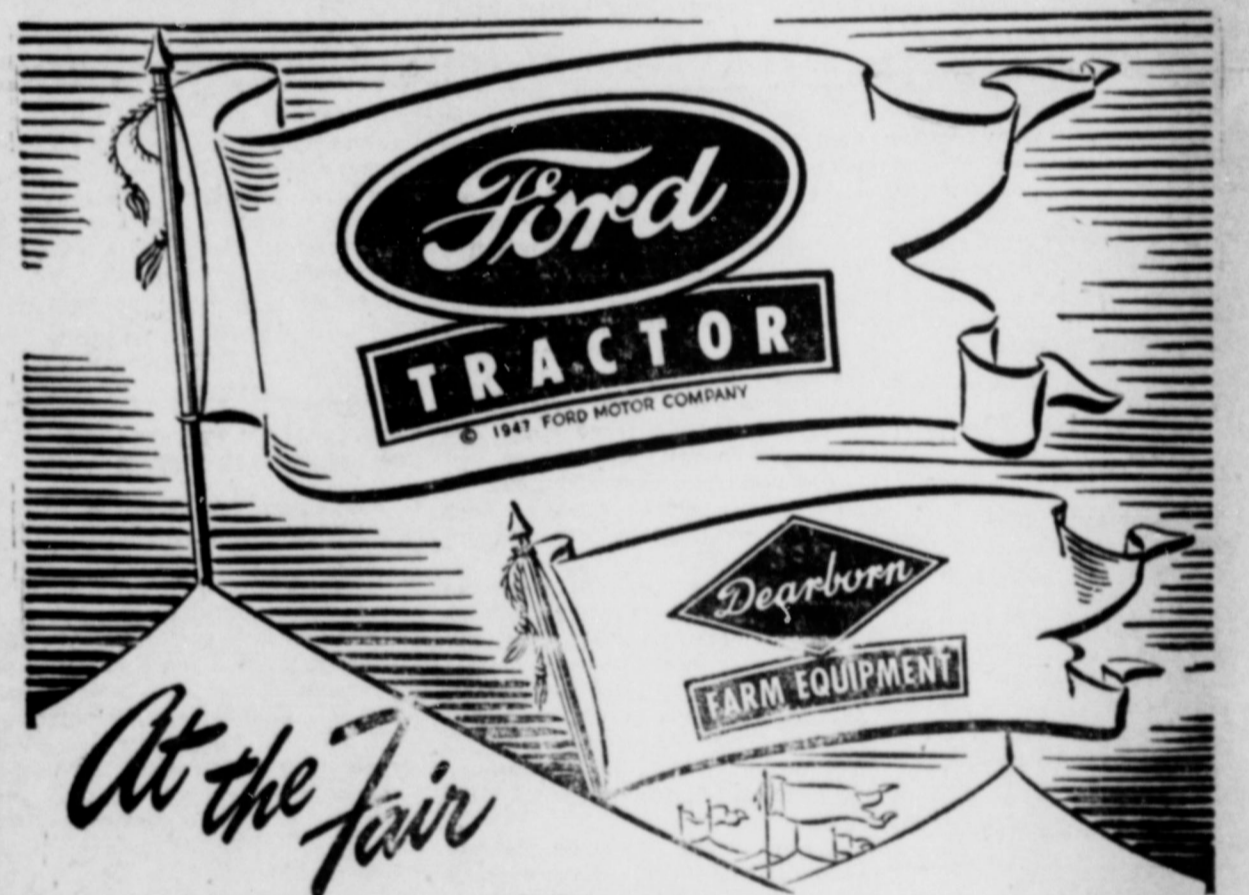
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Horizontal**

1 To devour  
4 Moat  
9 Colloquial: game of marbles  
12 To fib  
13 To elude  
14 Part of "to be"  
15 Produced by a fiver  
17 To draw out  
19 Sharp to the taste  
20 To break suddenly  
21 Short jacket  
23 Significant appellations  
27 Northern Europeans  
29 Russian inland sea  
30 Japanese measure  
31 Prefix: assuier  
32 Maxim  
34 Metallic or earthen container  
35 Article  
36 Mockery  
37 Halting place  
39 Military leader of the Pilgrims  
42 War god  
43 Manner of moving on foot  
44 Rowing implements  
46 African tribesman  
48 Fundamental  
51 To be obliged to  
52 Parsonage  
54 Man's name  
55 Affirmative  
56 Place  
57 Church seat

**Vertical**

1 Sprite  
2 To be sick  
3 Ancient  
4 Exposition  
5 Egg-shaped  
6 The sun  
7 Note of scale  
8 Toothless  
9 Mole gray  
10 Part of a circle  
11 Small  
16 Weathercock  
18 Norwegian landscape painter  
20 Father  
21 Scandinavian mythological works  
22 Blemish  
24 Plates of glass  
25 Figure of speech  
26 Locations  
28 Arenas for athletic contests  
33 To give forth  
34 Carrotlike plant  
36 Insect  
38 Ancient capital of Irish monarchs  
40 Girl's name  
41 Co-founder of the kingdom of Kent  
45 Ancient  
46 Lad  
47 Reverential fear  
48 Unit  
49 Anger  
50 Crow's cry  
53 By

**Solution in Next Issue.**

**No. 22**

**Answer to Puzzle Number 21**

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**Series H-47**

## VACATION TIME



Waiting for her vacation special, this resort-bound miss knows she will have no rivals in her summer romancing if she wears this two-piece suit of smart washable cotton cord. The ensemble has a double-breasted waistcoat with turned back cuff on long sleeve and white waffle pique bow at neck.

## Veterans' News

Army engineers have been given the "green light" on construction of new Veterans Administration hospitals at Shreveport, La., and Big Spring, Texas, VA announced this week.

It is expected that the engineers will advertise for bids on the hospitals within sixty days.

Meanwhile, by order of General Omar Bradley, VA's new hospital construction program was being considerably revised because of the mounting costs of building.

In order to build the hospitals with the money originally appropriated by Congress, it will be necessary to eliminate all features not essential to good medical treatment for veterans, Bradley said.

It is expected that major modifications in plans for hospitals at Bonham and Dallas, Texas, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mound Bayou and Tupelo, Mississippi, will be made.

Plans for hospitals at Houston and El Paso, Texas will not be affected by the order.

Desirable but unessential features such as theaters, office space and doctors and nurses quarters are being eliminated from plans to cut the cost of the new hospital construction program.

A record enrollment of nearly 100,000 World War II veterans in Southwestern colleges and universities this fall is anticipated by the Veterans Administration and educators.

VA officials expect about 15 per cent increase in the number of veterans attending college under the GI Bill as compared to last spring's enrollment of 85,000 in the higher institutions of learning in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Veterans entering school for the first time should obtain their certificates of eligibility immediately from the proper VA regional office. Others who plan to change schools or courses of study this fall must obtain prior approval from VA.

Veterans enrolled in schools prior to this fall and not planning to change courses or transfer to another school may continue their education without contacting the Veterans Administration.

Seventy-two percent of the nation's 1947 corn acreage is seeded with hybrid corn.

The 'Moby Dick', the Navy's powerful rocket motor, exceeds by more than one-third the thrust of German rockets used to bomb London.

until August 28. Several revival meetings, a singing school and box supper were called off in county communities.

## QUARANTINE AGAINST POLIO IN SCURRY COUNTY CALLED OFF

Snyder. — The 21-day Scurry County quarantine against polio, which the city council of Snyder refused to help enforce, has been called off.

In a statement Dr. H. E. Rosser, county health officer, notified the rural population of the county that "owing to the rulings and published statement of the Snyder city council we have had to call off the quarantine against polio."

As the city "is the point of infection," he said, "there was no point in restraining districts and we did not think it right to hold restraining orders over you if the Snyder quarantine could not be enforced."

The council had said it saw no indication of an epidemic.

Dr. Rosser, who with Dr. R. L. Howell, city health officer, ordered the quarantine after Betty and Joanne Morgan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan of southwest Snyder were stricken with polio, said that under Texas law the State Board of Health is the sole power to make and enforce a quarantine through duly-appointed health officers, and charged the city council "destroyed the quarantine."

The order banned public gatherings in Snyder and Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rankin of Spur, Texas visited in Jayton last Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Jones took the Home Making Class to Cisco, Texas Tuesday.

Vera and Marcus Hunt of Rule, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Florence in Jayton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cagle carried their daughter Mrs. Rakes to Sweetwater, Texas Monday.

## TEXAS THEATRE

Jayton, Texas

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

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

Saturday

ALLAN LANE and BOBBY BLAKE in  
"STAGECOACH TO DENVER"

Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday - Monday

TYRONE POWER, Gene TIERNEY and JOHN PAYNE in  
"THE RAZOR'S EDGE"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

LAWRENCE TIERNEY in  
"SAN QUENTIN"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

BOB HOPE and DOROTHY LAMOUR in  
"MY FAVORITE BRUNETTE"

## NEW MANAGEMENT

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CHERRY OR PINEAPPLE PRESERVES, 1 lb. jar ..... 25c  
BURLESON'S HONEY, 1 lb. jar ..... WAS 55c Now ONLY 45c  
MUSTARD GREENS, No. 2 can ..... 9c  
ORACOT JUICE, No. 2 can ..... 10c  
PRUNES, Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 can .. 19c  
TREET, Armours ..... 39c  
LARD, 3 lbs. .... 79c  
COFFEE, Maryland Club, 1 lb. .... 39c  
TEA, 1/4 lb. .... 15c

## Hall Grocery

## HOW THE FAMILY DOLLAR IS SPENT

Food . . . . . 41.8c  
Rent . . . . . 17.3c  
Fuel . . . . . 4.7c  
Clothing . . . . 12.1c  
Furnishings . . . 3.1c  
Miscellaneous . . 19.7c  
ELECTRICITY .. 1.3c  
\$1.00

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Than Ever!



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Your Electric Servant

West Texas Utilities  
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# PAY CASH - PAY LESS SPECIALS

- CARNATION MILK, small cans, 2 for ..... 15c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 can ..... 10c
- VEL, 2 boxes ..... 59c
- CHIFFON SOAP FLAKES ..... 33c
- ANAGOLD ORANGE JUICE, 2 cans for ..... 25c
- SALT, 3 lb. box ..... 13c
- SPECIAL OF BABY FOODS, Saturday Only, 4 cans for ..... 25c

Plenty Fresh Fruits and Vegetables:  
Squash, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Tomatoes,  
Cabbage, Peppers, Peas, Apples, Oranges,  
Bananas, Melons, and Cantaloups.

MARKET: Grade AA Beef, T-Bone, Sirloin, Round, Porter House, and Club Steaks; Pork Chops, Pork Sausage, Round and Square Cheese, Creamery and Country Butter, Oleo, Picnic Hams, Plenty Sliced Bacon.

COOL INSIDE.  
**GARDNER**  
GROCERY -:- MARKET  
FEED AND SEED STORE  
Barney - Wallace - Darwin

## DDT, Flies Don't Mix

College Station. — Potter County 4-H boys, ranchmen and dairy men are getting excellent control of horn flies on beef and dairy animals this year by spraying with wettable DDT powder.

County Agricultural Agent Art Bralley, Amarillo, reports that the mixture being used in the county is four pounds of 50 percent wettable DDT powder in 100 gallons of water. The mixture is the most foolproof, says Bralley, and will not injure cattle in any way. Regular spraying by the club boys and ranchers is putting pounds of beef on Herefords and giving dairymen extra pounds of milk.

One Potter County dairyman, who recently sprayed his herd with DDT for the first time, told Bralley, "I thought at first that the spray made the cows sick, since they stood so quietly and didn't even switch their tails. But I soon found out that there were just no flies to bother them."

The county agent says that regular DDT spraying is becoming a wide spread practice in his area.

## WEEKLY WAA SURPLUS NEWS

Five Red River Arsenal warehouses containing 200 lots of automotive parts and a variety of other surplus property will be open to the public next Monday and Tuesday, August 18 and 19, for a competitive bid sale. Prospective buyers will find bus transportation waiting for them at the east gate of the Texasiana installation for a tour of all inspection sites. Bids on the lots of automotive supplies, furniture, hardware, bar steel and brass as well as quantities of other materials will be opened at 1 p. m. Tuesday, August 19, and awards will continue to be announced until everything has been sold.

Further information regarding the veterans' sale of 480 automobiles at 17 Texas installations was announced this week by the WAA at Grand Prairie. All of the actual selling will take place at the Grand Prairie sales warehouse immediately following a drawing to be participated in by all veterans present at 1 p. m. Monday, August 25. Honorable discharge copies or other proof of World War II service will qualify the veterans as buyers. Veterans will continue to make their selection from the shiny sedans, station wagons and other vehicles by inspection daily through August 22, and the buying will continue until August 27, with certified veteran dealers scheduled to buy on August 28.

A farm-like expanse of everything from doll buggies to portable conveyers is greeting visitors to the air conditioned interior of the Grand

Prairie War Assets Administration plant this week. The three million dollars worth of war surplus on display there for a giant bid sale August 21 and 22 covers an area of approximately 20 acres. Complete lists of the 5,000 items contained in the 1,000 lots will be posted on the lots so that prospective buyers will not have to sort through each of the displays inspection and acceptance of informal bids for the sale is continuing Monday through Friday and until 4 p. m. Tuesday, August 20.

Mrs. C. R. Cough and daughter Janella of Haskell, Texas visited her mother Mrs. Rich and sister Mrs. Mrs. Edd Reeves last week.

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

Ninety-five pounds of ground wheat or 99 pounds of un-ground wheat is equal to about 100 pounds of No. 2 shelled corn in a hog ration. Wheat is lacking in Vitamins A and D, however, which can be made up with alfalfa or hay, or green grazing.

Chick and poult brooders, using ordinary lamp bulbs as a source of heat, have been proven under test to be satisfactory and efficient.

ROOMS FOR RENT:—Four unfurnished rooms for rent. See, Mrs. W. G. Billingsley or T. N. Sanders.

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 warmer and conditioner; repels all blood-sucking parasites; stops coccidiosis; guaranteed by your dealer. N. 12

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

Heien McAteer spent a few days last week in Stamford, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cox and family.

Virgin wool is wool that has never been processed in any way before being completely manufactured into the finished product.

Feeding wheat alone to steers is not advisable, but it can be fed safely when mixed with corn or grain sorghums in equal amounts.

Mrs. Dick Sampson of Clairemont and Mrs. Jim Phillips of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner in Jayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bond and Mrs. Eunice Huls left Tuesday for Ruidosa, New Mexico to spend their vacation.

Britain has purchased 5.6 million pounds of dried eggs from the United States since the first of the year.

Superintendent Hinds is driving a new Fleetline Chevrolet purchased from Mason Chevrolet Company.

Still no rain for Jayton and Kent County. We almost received one Monday afternoon, but the sand blew instead. The cloud was close enough to hear the thunder and a few drops of rain fell. Most crops are still holding up pretty good but there are a few patches of cotton and maize that need rain now. The cooler weather we have been having this week has helped some.

**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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-Gas- -Groceries- -Oil-

**J. R. McNEIL'S**  
**- SEED -**

## WHEAT:-

Certified Wichita, Per 100 lbs. .... \$6.00

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

## BALBOA RYE:-

Certified, Per 100 lbs. .... \$7.00

-Ice- K. P. BRANTNER -Ice-

# NEW FALL CLOTHES

We have many nice lines of Fall Clothing arriving daily. Latest Styles - Prices Low.

GOSSARD BRAS  
98c to \$2.50

FALL BEANIES - HATS  
\$1.95 to \$7.95

BLOUSES  
Patty Woodward Blouses, white, blue, brown and geranium; button down the back  
\$4.95 to \$6.95

GLOVES  
Kid gloves in black and brown. All sizes  
\$3.95 and \$4.95 pair

# DRY GOODS

CROCHET THREAD  
In Assorted Colors

NYLON HOSE  
New Shades

GABARDINE  
Cotton Gabardine in green, beige, and black  
\$1.69 yd.

PILLOW CASES  
Embroidery Pillow Cases  
\$2.49 and \$2.95

BLACK LACE  
EYELET EMBROIDERY

LUNCH CLOTHS  
Mexican Design  
\$1.95

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